



Reefton Area School - Te Kura Takiwa o Reefton

Remember there will be no school on Monday 17 June as we have a Teacher Only Day that day. We are meeting with Rai Valley and South Westland Area Schools to learn about curriculum and NZQA changes with advisers from the Ministry of Education. These days are very valuable for our staff but we do apologise for any inconvenience for our families.

We sent out Traffic Lights for our Year 11 - 13 students, and NCEA updates for our Year 12 and 13 students at the start of this week. If there is anything you would like to discuss in these reports please ring the office and make an appointment with your child's form teacher. There will be no timetabled meetings after these reports going out.

Our senior students who have been selected to be part of the Top of the South Island team attending the Area Schools Sports Tournament in Te Awamutu in the July school holidays are organising a disco to celebrate Matariki. This will be held on Thursday 27 June from 4pm - 6pm in the school hall. More details to follow , but put the date on your calendar.

Our twelve senior students from Years 11, 12 and 13 who completed the Heights Health and Safety Course last week learnt heaps and all earned 7 NZQA Level 3 credits. The course was a mix of theory and practical activities and the tutor commented on what an engaged group they were.

Our Year 7 and 8s who travelled to Christchurch for the National Young Leaders Day at the Christchurch Town Hall last week had a great trip. They spent time at the Hanmer hot pools on their way to Christchurch, and then went to Clip and Climb in the evening before the main event. Everyone commented on what a great group of students they were.

Teacher Only Day
Monday 17 June

Wear Yellow for Harold
Friday 21 June

Matariki Holiday
Friday 28 June



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School Values



Respect - Manaaki

Aspire - Wawata

Self Manage -
Tu Tangata

Mel Caddie
Chairperson
Wayne Wright
Principal
Sue Bass
Deputy Principal

RAS Enviroschool
Silver Award
We work together with
the school community to
look after all the things
and people in our
environment.

PB4L Focus - Show Respect for Other People

Use polite appropriate language;

Ensure the language you use does not offend anyone who can hear it;

Remember to use your manners by using please and thank you appropriately;

Call people by their proper name;

Use a non-aggressive tone of voice;

Always let the speaker finish before you speak.

Let's Talk. Period - Menstrual Cycle Education Workshops for active teenage girls

Sport Tasman have offered to run these workshops with our Year 7 - 13 girls on Wednesday 19 June. The girls will be divided into two groups for these workshops which focus on managing activity and sport when you have your period. If anyone would prefer their daughter to not attend this workshop please contact Sue.

Rural Health Careers Programme

On Tuesday 25 June we have a group of tertiary health students coming to talk to our senior students about the different tertiary organisations available and different health careers that are available. They will have a focussed session for senior students interested in a career in Health and then a more general session for our Year 9 and 10 students.

Empowerment Trust

The Empowerment Trust will be spending a day with our Year 8/9 class on Thursday 20 June, and our Year 10 class on Thursday 27 June. The subjects they will be covering are:

- Healthy Relationships
- Consent
- How to support each other to be safe

If you have any concerns about your child being part of this programme please contact Sue.

For more info: <https://empowermenttrust.nz/>

Wear Yellow for Harold

We will have a mufti day on Friday 21 June to raise funds for The Life Education Trust West Coast as we want to keep Harold delivering his great health messages in our community. The theme is "Wear Yellow for Harold" and we are asking for a gold coin donation. Poster on the next page.

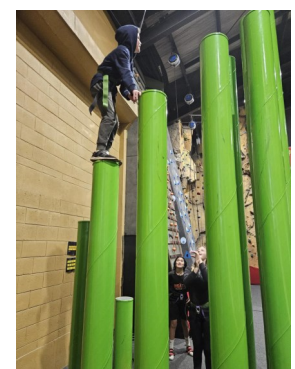
School Cross Country

We are planning to hold our school cross country, which was postponed earlier in the year, on Wednesday 26 June starting at 11.30 am. This will be a whole school event and will be held at the Reefton Racecourse. More details to come.

Attendance for Term 2

Our attendance for term 2 so far is below. It is starting to track back up after the sickness earlier in the term. We will have our usual attendance draws in the last week of term for students whose attendance is above 90% and for our 100%ers.

Class	% Periods
B2	84.64%
Yr 8/9	83.59%
B5	83.41%
Yr 11	83.38%
Yr 10	82.63%
B3	82.35%
B4	81.80%
Yr 12	78.12%
Yr 13/14	77.59%



**LIFE
EDUCATION**
Learning with Harold.

**WEAR YELLOW
OR DRESS UP
AS A GIRAFFE!**

**WEAR
YELLOW**
for
Harold.

**Friday
21 June
2024**

(World Giraffe Day!)

**\$
GOLD
COIN DONATION**



**Support Life Education Trust West Coast to
deliver the Healthy Harold programme to
tamariki in our local community!**



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