

NEWSLETTER: 24.10.2019

Hats and Being Sunsmart

A reminder that hats are required for all children to go outside to play and learn. Children without hats will be asked to stay in the shaded areas provided by the decks and the sunshades over the lunch area. Sunscreen is available for children to use by the staffroom door. Children are encouraged to wear sunglasses while they are outside also.

Assembly

Assembly is tomorrow at 2pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

Bike Track Opening

The Home and School and the children would like to invite you to the official opening of the bike track tomorrow after assembly. The children are very pleased with this new addition to our playground. We hope you can join us.

Hinds Athletics

Our annual athletics day at Hinds is scheduled for the 30th of October. The postponement date is the 31st of October. Parents are expected to get their children to Hinds in the morning and home after the event. Buses will not run on Wednesday.

We require chaperones to follow groups of children around to the different events. This year we need a parent for Year 6 girls, Year 5 boys and Year 7/8 girls. We have still had no offers of help for these groups. Please contact the office if you are able to help.

Children need to be at Hinds School by 9am for the beginning of the events. Children from Tussock will finish at 12.30 and will need to be actively supervised or taken home from this time. Children from Year 2 up usually finish around 2pm and then can be taken home.

Congratulations

We would like to pass on our congratulations to Hayley Duthie and her partner, Gererd Morrison, who are expecting a baby next April. We wish them all the best with the pregnancy.

Home and School Meeting

The meeting for Term 4 is being held in the staffroom on Tuesday 29th of October at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend to support this very important fundraising group.

Kahui Ako Teacher Only Day

On Thursday 14th of November all the schools in the Opuke Kahui Ako will be closed for a combined Teacher Only Day.

Important Dates

Labour Day – Monday 28th October

Hinds Cluster Athletics – Wednesday 30th October

Counties Athletics – Friday 8th November

Opuke Kahui Ako Teacher Only Day – Thursday 14th November

Canterbury Anniversary – Friday 15th November

School Prizegiving – Thursday 12th December

Term 4 Ends – Friday 13th December

School Calendar

The school Google calendar is available on the school website – www.mtss.school.nz . This has important dates for the term.

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Call 0800 WHATSUP (0800 942 8787)

Mobile or landline

Monday to Friday 12pm-11pm
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What's Up Web Chat

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Monday to Sunday 5pm-10pm



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Coffee & Connection

A monthly coffee & support group for parents and caregivers of children or adults with special needs. A friendly environment to discuss challenges and share experiences.

New Venue! The Phat Duck, 9.30am, 2nd Friday of the month during term time.



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contact Jo on 022 088 0327 or visit www.parent2parent.org.nz

Plunket

Mt Somers

Music & Movement/Coffee Morning



Musical Fun for 0 – 5 years

Day: Every 2nd & 4th Monday of the Month (during school terms)

Time: From 9am

Venue: Mt Somers/Spring School Community Room
78 Ashburton Gorge Road, Mt Somers

All are welcome to enjoy a cuppa and chat at the end of each session.



\$2 per child/\$3 per family



Join the Foothills Plunket Group Facebook page or like the Ashburton/Mid Canterbury Plunket Facebook page to keep up to date of what is happening in your area.

For more information please call 308 5272

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SUNSMART FACT



Summer fun in the sun

UV rays cannot be seen or felt. You can still get sunburnt on a cooler or cloudy day from now until the beginning of April. **SLIP** on a top with sleeves. **SLOP** on some sunscreen. **SLAP** on a hat. And **WRAP** on your sunglasses. Have a fantastic and safe holiday!



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Canterbury's Trail Run



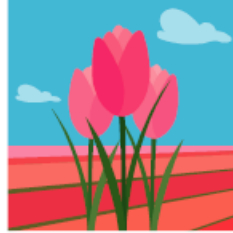
5km **10km** **21km** **42km**
Off-road run/walk Off-road run 1/2 Marathon Marathon

Enter at enduranzevents.co.nz

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Children from school are entitled to a 10% discount on the entry fee if they use the code MTSS19 when registering

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Sat 26th-Mon 28th October 2019
10am-4.30pm each day



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