

Newsletter February 27 2018

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome to week 5 of the term. We are almost halfway through the term and the children have settled well and interviews are being held tonight and tomorrow after school as well as March 6. All booking was done electronically and if you have missed out we urge to you to make an appointment to suit you and the staff member. It is important we have clear relationships and partnership to support your children through their education and the challenges and success they are having at school.

We have another Full School assembly this Friday march 2 at 2.15pm. This will be held in Mahi Tahi and we invite you to attend. It is a great time to celebrate with the children and hear the messages from staff. We look forward to seeing you all there.

**Reminders Please:**

- Parking outside school at 3pm is becoming more congested. Please make sure we leave room for the buses and do not park there before or after school.
- Sign your children off the bus if you are here to collect them. This courtesy helps the bus process.
- Reminder we have EFTPOS in the office fro accounts that need to be paid.
- Hats are still required for the children until the end of the term please.
- Our school encourages “water only” for drinks at school.
- Please name all of your children’s clothing. The lost property pile is growing!
- Sports shirts were issued for swimming and some have not been returned. Please check the washing pile at your place.



**School Support Group Meeting** - we invite you to attend. This meeting will be 6pm at the South Rakaia hotel this thursday evening March 1st. The Principal and BOT Chair will be present and it is a great time to meet new people and discuss the ideas for fundraising this year.

**Sausage Sizzle** - the SSG have kindly offered the month of March for sausage sizzling so the camp families can help out and raise money towards camp fees.

**Rakaia Hockey 2018 - Registration forms in the School Office.**

Welcome to the 2018 Season. The club is looking at entering again this season

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Kwik Sticks - Tuesdays

First Game 27<sup>th</sup> March

4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Kiwi sticks	Fridays	First Game 6 <sup>th</sup> April
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Mini Sticks	Saturdays	First Game 7 <sup>th</sup> April
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Fun sticks	Saturdays	First Game 5 <sup>th</sup> May

Season draw will be available once it is finalised.

### AGM

We have our Rakaia Hockey Club AGM on the 7<sup>TH</sup> March, 7pm at the Railway Tavern Rakaia, New Members and Families always welcome.

### Hockey Registration

We are having a Muster at the Rakaia Domain on 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 4pm , for new and existing players, meet the coaches etc, if you no of any other players interest to play bring them along or if unavailable to attend,

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**EMERGENCY SERVICES DAY**

Principle Sponsor  
**TALBOT SECURITY GROUP**

**3 March 2018**

**Ashburton Show Grounds**  
9:30am - 3:30pm

Adults: \$5  
School Age: Gold Coin  
5 & Under: Free  
All activities are by gold coin donation

Live shows from

- Westpac Rescue Helicopter winch display
- NZ Police AOS and Dogs
- Fire and Ambulance car cut
- Land Search and Rescue
- Rural Helicopter fire fighting

Come see your Rescue teams in action

Test yourself on the Emergency services challenge course.  
Be part of the 'Big Carry' record attempt  
Plus Prizes & Give-Aways

Logos: New Zealand Police, Fire Emergency, St John, Search & Rescue Land SAR New Zealand

<b>Tuesday, 27 February</b>	
3:30pm	Goal setting conferences - w
<b>Wednesday, 28 February</b>	
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<b>Thursday, 1 March</b>	
Year 7/8 Technology	
<b>Friday, 2 March</b>	
2:15pm	Full School Assembly
<b>Tuesday, 6 March</b>	
County Swimming Sports	
3:30pm	Goal setting conference - Te
<b>Thursday, 8 March</b>	
Year 7/8 Technology	
<b>Friday, 9 March</b>	
2:15pm	Team MahiTahi Assembly
<b>Thursday, 15 March</b>	
Year 7/8 Technology	
<b>Friday, 16 March</b>	
9:00am	Team Whanau Assembly
<b>Thursday, 22 March</b>	
Year 7/8 Technology	

Google Calendar