

Newsletter June 19

Dear Parents and Caregivers

We hope you had a fabulous weekend and the children are ready to kick into week 8. The term is racing by and we want to bring your attention to the fact we have interviews planned for the beginning of term 3 and 4. The interviews are able to be booked for years 4-8. Junior teachers will contact you individually if you are due for a mid year interview based on your child's time at school.



**School Interviews July 31 and August 1st** -  
Please go to [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) and  
use the code **cusb3**

The swimming went well for the two teams who have attended. The Mahi Tahi team will swim in term 3 for a 2 week block. The pool have asked us to advertise classes if you want to have extra tuition for your children during the school holidays.

I want to wish the Choir well for their performance this Thursday June 21 at the annual Mid Canterbury Music Festival. It is a brave thing to get up in front of an audience and sing. Thank you also to Miss Gardyne for the support and coaching of the Choir. We all appreciate the extra effort.

The Year 6 rugby team travelled to Timaru last week and played really well narrowly losing to some strong teams. They placed 4th from 6 teams and enjoyed the experience. Thank you to Mr Dawson and travelling parents and the coach Dean Stapleton.

**Pie Warmer** - This is available for the Mahitahi children on Tuesdays, Whanau on Wednesdays and Ako on Thursdays. Items to be wrapped in tin foil and named please.

## HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES JULY

SWIM LESSONS	BREASTSTROKE CLINIC
<p>Group and individuals available.</p> <p><b>JULY</b> Week 1 &amp; Week 2</p> <p>Individual lessons are available both weeks on request.</p>	<p><b>JULY</b> Week 1 &amp; Week 2</p> <p>For children struggling with the breaststroke goal in any level.</p>
TERM LESSONS	INDIVIDUAL LESSONS
<p>We are still taking bookings for term lessons for waterbabies, pre-schoolers and school age classes.</p>	<p>Individual lessons are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>\$40 for 30mins</li><li>\$27 for 20mins</li><li>\$20 for 15mins</li></ul>

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### **Year 7&8 Hamper Fundraiser**

The year 7 & 8 children have made hampers to fundraise for their camp to Wellington this year. Each Year 7-8 family has been sent home with raffle tickets to sell for the below hampers and we encourage you to do your best to support the camp.

**1st Prize is “Dad Stuff”**

**2nd Prize “Mum Treats”**

**3rd Prize “Family Goods”**

Tickets are \$2 each. Please return raffles by Wednesday 27th of June. Hampers will be drawn on Friday the 29th of June.

A special thanks to Mr and Mrs Parris from the Rakaia Four Square and Mrs Baker from the Red Shed Gallery for their generous donations towards the hampers.

If you can help by selling some tickets they are available in the office with the proceeds going to the year 7 & 8 camp.

### **Duffy Book Returns**

A reminder that if you have finished with your Duffy books then we have an exchange available at school in Room 5 with Mrs Stapleton. We encourage pupils of all ages to send your books in and take another and this might also provide harder reading material for those who have progressed and are ready for a new challenge.

### **Fundraising - Chocolate Money - Mahi Tahi Camps**

Please work hard on getting this in as soon as you can. All of the chocolate is out now and the profits go against your name when you sell a box. Thank you to those families purchasing and enjoying the chocolate treats.

**Sports shirts** - We still have some outstanding and appreciate them back washed and folded. Thank you for your support.

Please also note we have currently got some cases of headlice in the school and request you check the children's hair vigilantly. If you require some shampoo we can help with that. Please ensure our young ladies with long hair have it up in a ponytail or something suitable to reduce contact. Thank you.

