

Tuesday 3rd September



Reviewed Vision and Values:

Over the last year, the staff and Board of Trustees have been reviewing and working with our Professional Learning Advisors, ImpactED. This work has been focussed on updating the visuals that underpin our small school's beliefs about teaching and learning. The staff and Board of Trustees will be discussing and sharing these at our next Board of Trustees meeting on Tuesday 17th September, so if you are wanting to know more, please feel very welcome to attend at 5:00pm.

Lake Tekapo School Production: Land of Plenty

The staff and children have been beavering away at pulling together this years school production set around this magnificent country of Aotearoa. The music and script have been created by using the lyrics of some of our extraordinary New Zealand artists and it tells the story of how we have come to be and the pride that we show as a small island nation. The children have taken to this with their normal zeal and vigour, creating dances, adding snippets and working through all the elements that go into making this come alive on stage. This production has backed up the speeches from the beginning of term with the children getting a marvellous opportunity to develop their oral language skills and performing to an audience. If your child(ren) do have a speaking part, it is incredibly helpful if they learn these at home, so that we can make use of the time available here at school with the group. If also, you are planning to be away on the dates set aside for the production, it would be helpful to know so that we can offer their part to another child.

Land of Plenty Production



Dress Rehearsal:

Wednesday 25th September - 11:30am, Community Hall

Production:

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A celebration of New Zealand Music set to the backdrop of New Zealand History

Speeches: Congratulations and "Go Well" Colton



Poetry Cup: Beauden Tocker **Year 3-4 Speech:** - 1st = Ayla Frewen, Johnny Monk, **Year 5-6 Speech:**

1st = Mollie Nagaoka, Colton Tocker.

Thank You: Steph and Wilma

Thank you to all the parents that came to the speech competition here at school and who supported their children through the process of learning their poem or speech. This was evident on the day with both Wilma and Stephanie voicing high praise to all of our children. We had 100% deliver confidently and without falter.

We would like to thank Stephanie Craig and Wilma Van Den Bosch for their expertise and keen eye when judging our kids at the speech competition. It is so good having our local community members involved with the kids and celebrating our learning. The staff genuinely appreciated your contribution. Mollie and Colton ventured to Albury School for the Year 5/6 Mackenzie Schools Speech competition with both representing the school with aplomb. Colton Tocker won on the day and we look forward to, and wish him all the very best for the next round at the Timaru Lions Club in Timaru.

Kiwana / Travel Around New Zealand

Sitting behind the Production and Speeches the children have been working with the integrated topic of Travel and Kiwiana. The children have been given a budget to work from and are to plan a trip around New Zealand to places they have discovered or want to visit. It has taken some time to get going with ice creams and hitch hiking taking priority, but surely, but slowly we are seeing and hearing conversation around distance, attractions, accommodation choices and money coming to the fore. Great fun!

Want to go

- Maungatapu from Auckland
- Dolphin encounter - Kaikoura
- Whakarewa - Dunedin
- Queenstown Skyline gondola and Luge ride
- Whale watch cruise - Kaikoura
- Island Hopping
- Dunedin - Dunedin
- Auckland - Auckland
- Bay of Islands
- Mount Cook
- City gallery Wellington
- Rangitoto Island
- Coronet Peak
- Ecozi - \$159

Day 1
Breakfast yogurt \$5.65 from home (buy beef jerky yogurt)
Enjoy the view and say goodbye to Tekapo
Lunch beef jerky \$5.50 yogurt (from the morning)
Bus Tekapo to Christchurch (25.00) \$79.00 12:50 3:25pm
Ateab Christchurch \$47 (near airport)
Call a taxi \$19
Christchurch taxi \$40
JUST RELAX UNTIL 6:00
Dinner takeaway McDonalds Chocolate mocha \$2.39 cheese burger \$4.25
Total 245.99

Day 2
breakfast meal bar \$1.00
lunch \$1.50
After lunch head to the airport
Flight to Auckland \$250 (4:00 am) 4:25
Auckland accommodation (3 days) \$75
Budget car rental Compact hatch \$82.00 pick up 5:00 Auckland drop off same place
Fly home Auckland \$25
Ateab Auckland room \$40.00 Katson 6:00 (3 days)

General Map Plan 20 days as per Map - Mark your Trip starting in Tekapo

Day	Destination	Attractions (\$)	Distance (Km)	Accommodation (\$)
1	Auckland	McDonalds \$5.00 Killy Tatters \$20.00 Sky Tower \$20.00	1700km	Regis \$40.00 Ateab \$40.00
2	Whangarei	Whangarei Beach Whangarei Harbour Whangarei Museum	1000km	Whangarei \$40.00
3	Waikato	Waikato Museum Waikato Harbour Waikato Lakes	1000km	Waikato \$40.00
4	Kaitiaki	Kaitiaki Harbour Kaitiaki Museum Kaitiaki Lakes	1000km	Kaitiaki \$40.00
5	Tauranga	Tauranga Harbour Tauranga Museum Tauranga Lakes	1000km	Tauranga \$40.00
6	Whakatane	Whakatane Harbour Whakatane Museum Whakatane Lakes	1000km	Whakatane \$40.00

Wednesday 21st August: Day 1 (Christchurch/Wellington)
\$139.00 Intercity pass 10 hours valid
\$200.00 400km Petrol
Drive to Christchurch
\$292.00 Plane from Christchurch to Wellington
\$9.50 Banana split sundae, Coffee Club (breakfast)
\$6.00 Ice Chocolate, Coffee Club
\$72.00 Hotel Water Loo & Backpackers (2 nights)
Free To Papa Museum
\$24.00 Pork Belly/Karaka Cafe (lunch)
\$2.50 Chicken Noodle Multi Pack (dinner)
Total \$118.60

Thursday 22nd August: Day 2 (Wellington)
\$413.00 Nissan Versa Note, Koyak (7 days)
\$10.00 Chocolate Mithchale, Saturn Eatery (breakfast)
Free Wellington Botanic Gardens
\$15.00 Steak Bacon Sandwich, Chocolate Fish Cafe (lunch)
\$6.50 Wellington Cable Car
\$11.00 BBQ Chicken Bao Bun, The Old Quarter (dinner)
Total \$455.50

Friday 23rd August: Day 3 (Masterton)
Drive to Masterton (breakfast)
\$101.00 Massey Holiday Park (1 night)
\$5.50 Banana Bread With Choc Chips, woolworths (breakfast)
\$36.00 Masterton Indoor Pool
\$11.00 Garlic Parmesan Pizza Bread, Tripoli (lunch)
\$16.00 Master Bowl Masterton
\$19.00 Timmy Taco, Lone Star (dinner)
Total \$393.00

Saturday 24th August: Day 4 (Palmerston North)
Drive to Palmerston North (breakfast)
\$90.00 Delight Accommodation (1 night)
\$22.50 Pancakes with banana and maple syrup, Cafe Cubas (breakfast)
Free Foxton Beach
Total \$118.60

Mollie's Draft Budget

Friday 9th August Day 10
\$3 UpCo
\$17 Movie Beehive Beehive Beehive pool and ice cream for lunch
\$20 2000 of petrol 2700 in bank Drive to Queenstown \$1 to toll
\$44 Nomads Hotel 1 night
\$35 Photo on shore over internet
\$88 Lugs & nines and gondola
\$22 Fish and chips Miss Lucy's
\$12 Smoothie and Ice Cream Miss Lucy's
Total \$241.00

Saturday 10th August Day 11
\$20 for 2000 kms of petrol - \$22 kms drive to Mt Cook \$2 kms left
\$239 Mt Cook INFLITE website (They provide lunch)
\$61 Haha House Mt Cook
\$13 Chicken Burger Dinner
Total \$423.00

Sunday 11th August Day 12
\$77 Bus to Christchurch
\$150 Stay with Nanna Wendy 2 nights
Free Lunch (check rules if you don't believe me)
\$110 Icecream House Tots 3.5 hours
Free Dinner
Total \$337.00

Monday 12th August Day 13
Free Breakfast
\$55 Christchurch Antarctic Centre
Free Lunch
\$20 Quake city
Free Dinner
Total \$79.00

Tuesday 13th August Day 14
Free Breakfast
\$50 Adventure forest
\$2 Earthquake visitor
\$12 Gelato Mithchale
\$40 Hammer Springs
\$29 Bus Chch to Kaikoura

Amelia's Draft Budget

General Map Plan 20 days as per Map - Mark your Trip starting in Tekapo

Day	Destination	Attractions (\$)	Distance (Km)	Accommodation (\$)
1	Queenstown	Ziplining Trek	Bus \$74 3h 50m	Normans hotel \$50
2	Dunedin	Escape Room Trek	Bus \$50	Backpackers \$10
3	Oamaru	Penguin Tours	Bus \$49	Top 10 Hotel \$70
4	Christchurch	Go to the Zoo Trek	Bus \$60 \$100	Hotel \$20
5	Kaikoura	son rolling with dolphins	Bus \$40	The Fair Wellington \$20
6	Blenheim	Omakau Trek	Free \$10	Backpackers \$10

Dinner - Sandwich - \$9.20
Total - \$53

Thursday 4th to the 7th - Day 5
Flight toRotorua - \$161.00 - 3 Nights - Drive to airport - \$35
Accommodation - Rotorua thermal holiday park - \$80
Breakfast - Large Coffee - \$4.00
Entertainment - Pool - FREE - All holiday park
\$20 FOR A WALK AROUND THE STREET
Lunch - Ribout smoothie - Delivery to my hotel door - \$12.99
Dinner - Chicken burger - FREE - WALK
LIE IN BED UNTIL DINNER
Dinner - Afghan biscuits - \$5.79
Total - \$298.78

Friday 5th to the 7th - Day 6
Breakfast - Croc and collect PAK n SAVE - Up and go 6 pack - \$9.49
Entertainment - Hamurua springs nature reserve - FREE
Lunch - Lufover Afghan biscuits - FREE
Entertainment - On the fall hiking track - FREE
Dinner - PAK n SAVE - Delivery - Apples - \$4.99
Total - \$14.48

Saturday 6th to the 7th - Day 7
Breakfast - Sushi - \$9.30 - Delivery fee - \$2.99
Entertainment - Hamurua springs nature reserve - FREE
Lunch - garden salad - \$9.99 WALK
Entertainment - Boys beach - FREE - WALK
Dinner - Pizza - PAK n SAVE - \$7.79
Total - \$20.58

Sunday 7th to the 9th - Day 8
Flight to Wellington - 2 nights - \$378 - Drive from airport and to hotel - \$35
Accommodation - 15 Boutique Hotel - \$95
Breakfast - food matcha latte - \$7.50 - Delivery
Entertainment - Te papa museum - FREE - Walk
Lunch - Espresso - \$4.80 - Walk
Entertainment - Walk around the street - FREE
Dinner - Crackers - Delivery - \$12.49
Total - \$532.79

Monday 8th to the 9th - Day 9
Breakfast - Crackers - Delivery - \$12.49
Entertainment - Walk on Mount Kaitake - FREE
Lunch - Kihuna noodle soup - \$15 - Walk
Entertainment - National war memorial - Walk

Lucy's Draft Budget

Quinn's Draft Budget

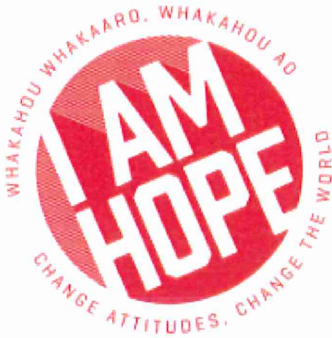
Meara's Draft Budget



Skiing 2024

It has been a tough skiing gig this year with the school only being able to make it to the mountain once to date. Here is hoping the kids can get there this week for the final session and to thank the good people at Roundhill for their efforts towards our small school. Unfortunately this year we have also had to cancel the cluster ski race due to snow conditions. It is important to note, that planning and organisation are still an important part of this EOTC initiative, so thank you

to the Roundhill staff and Lake Tekapo School staff who have continued to ensure our i's have been dotted and our t's have been crossed.

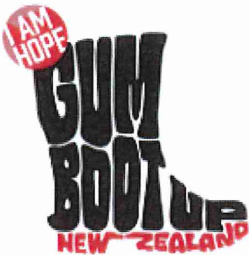


Fairlie Primary School on 11th September at 12.45pm

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There is also an evening event suitable for adults and teenagers, in Fairlie, that will have Mike King deliver this himself.

Community / School Opportunity - Fundraising Event:



Friday 18th October - Term 4, Week 1, 5:30pm Start.

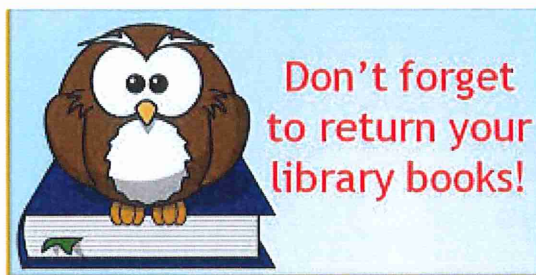
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The school has been asked if we can assist with this event through the use of the school building and grounds, but also in light of the catering for this event. There has been a budget set aside, so there is no cost to the school, but we will require person power, while also hopefully getting our children actively involved as well. This event would start around 5:30pm on Friday 18 October. If this is something you wish to support the school with, can you please return the form attached to this newsletter.

School Hats:

As the summer months are fast approaching, it is timely that parents/caregivers look at purchasing a school hat for the upcoming summer season. Hats can be purchased at the NZ Uniform Shop in Timaru (Washdyke) or via the link here: [LTS School Hats](#). School has limited second hand hats available.

Overdue School Library Books



Time to start looking behind the couch, in the car or under the bed, as there are a number of outstanding overdue library books to be returned before the end of term. Both classrooms have library visits every Friday afternoon, so if you find some school books at home, please pop them in your child's bag on a Friday.

School Photographs - 20th September

If you are wishing to have a Group Photograph taken, please return the form sent home with this newsletter to the school office.



MACKENZIE RUGBY CLUB
JAB SUMMER TOUCH

Looking for a fun and active way to keep the kids engaged this summer?
MRFC is wanting to enter teams into the touch competition in Timaru on Thursday evenings.
Teams are mixed with a minimum of 2 girls on the field at all times.
Grades
Year 3/4, Years 5/6 & Year 7/8
The season begin on the 17 October and run throughout Term 4 & Term 1, with a break over Christmas.
Registration via Sporty

Any enquires or questions text Aaron McCall - 027 685 5702



Fundraiser

What: Putting race packs together

When: Thursday 19th September 9am – 1pm
(this is an estimate could be slightly shorter or longer)

Who: 8 people required

Profit: \$850.00

Please send Casey a message if your able to help out 0272309150

Dates:

Thursday, 5 September

Skiing - Week 6

Wednesday, 11 September

Timaru Speech Competition

Friday, 20 September

I am Hope - Fairlie

Monday, 23 September

School Photographs

Thursday, 26 September

South Canterbury Anniversary Day, **SCHOOL CLOSED**

Friday, 27 September

School Production -5:30pm - **Lake Tekapo Community Hall**

Monday, 14 October

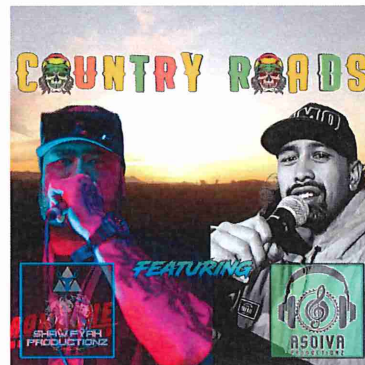
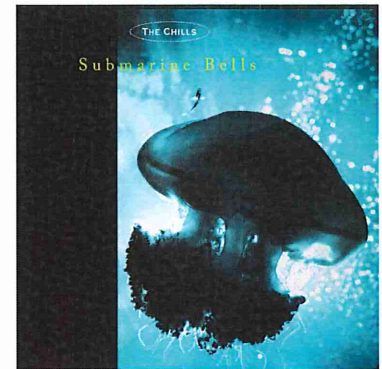
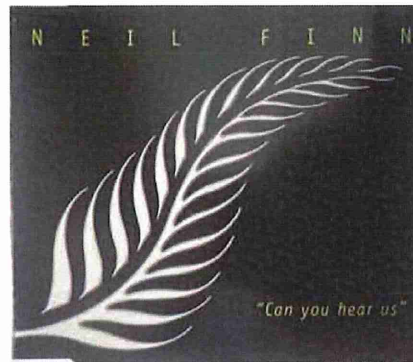
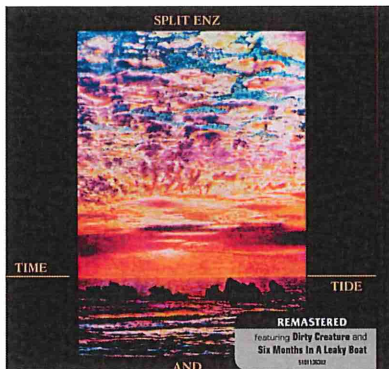
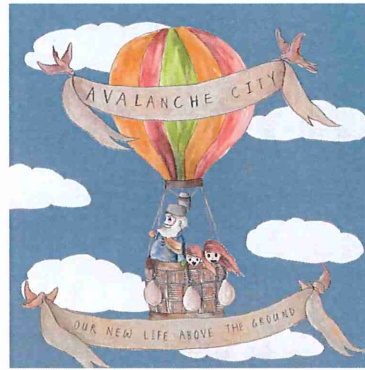
Last Day Term 3 - Mufti Day

Monday, 28 October

First Day Term 4

Labour Day, **SCHOOL CLOSED**

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Transport: I am able to take _____ (including my own children) to and from Fairlie Primary School for the "I am Hope" afternoon on Wednesday 11th September

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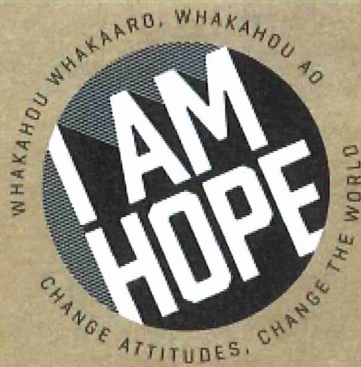
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Name : _____

I am happy to be contacted to help on Friday 18th October Yes No

I am happy for my child to participate at 5:30pm on Friday 18th October Yes No

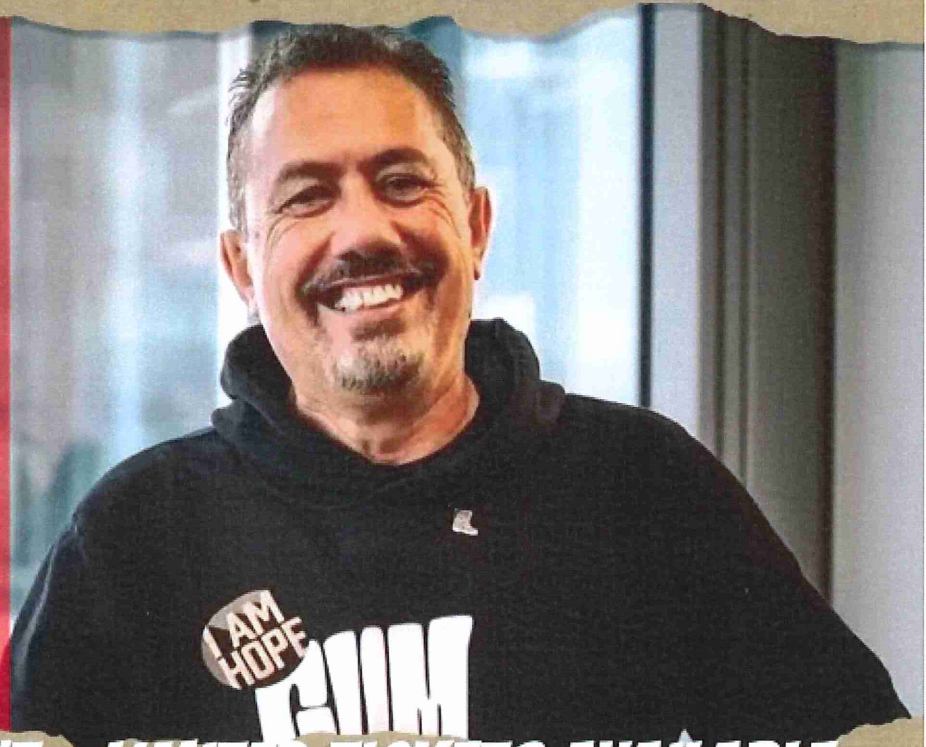


Wed | 6.30pm
11th September

NORMALISING THE INNER CRITIC

with our special guest **MIKE KING**

EVERYONE OF US
HAS AN OVER ACTIVE
INNER CRITIC.
THE INNER CRITIC IS
THE VOICE INSIDE
ALL OF OUR HEADS
THAT HAS US
SECOND-GUESSING
EVERYTHING WE DO.
HAVING AN OVER
ACTIVE INNER
CRITIC IS NOT A SIGN
OF MENTAL ILLNESS.
IT'S A SIGN THAT
WE ARE NORMAL.



FREE EVENT - LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE

Get your FREE tickets at the Fairlie Resource Centre

Cash donation on the night appreciated

All proceeds go to I am Hope

Venue - Fairlie Golf Club

- Finger Food Provided
- Bar Open (cash & eftpos available)



For further information email Kaz
cdfairlie@fairlienz.org