

# Term Two 1st June 2018



## Dear Parents and Caregivers,

This week has been busy with the Junior school visit to the Zoo and the School Cross Country. Thank you to all the parents and family who supported these events, we really appreciate it and the students get a real buzz from having a fan club with them!

**A reminder that next Monday is the Queen's birthday holiday and school will be closed. We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday.**

A big thank you to Sandra, Sharon, Lyn and Kennedy for taking the trip to the Zoo, there is an amazing amount of work that goes on behind the scenes for all of these trips and the teachers have been spending many weeks working on it. I am sure you can appreciate the Health and Safety issues that need to be addressed especially when you are staying overnight in a facility that was not specifically designed for such a purpose. A big thankyou to our PTA who kindly supplied lunch for everyone on the Zoo trip – it is great to be able to give back to the children.

## Rural & Teaching Principals Conference

Brent and I attended this conference last week and it was very interesting. Mike King was the keynote speaker, he spoke at length about bullying, youth suicide and the need for us, as parents and educators, to build our children's self esteem. He described his sessions with 200,000 children at schools across the country where he has found that often they are trying so hard to win the acceptance of others they will do anything to gain it. The greatest gift we can give our children is a sense of well being and belief in who they are, giving them confidence to say no to peer pressure. It was really interesting to listen to him. Thank you to the rest of the staff for running the school while we were away.

**Nominate our Caretaker Digger O'Hearn on *Love your land, love your school*. This competition is being run by The Hits radio station and Stihl Garden Equipment.**

Digger has been here mowing our lawns 38 years– they always look amazing! He mows the lawns and the field rain or shine.

The prize is \$10 000 worth of Stihl equipment for the school and a holiday overseas for Digger.

Please nominate him and our school. Competition closes 5th June

<http://www.thehits.co.nz/win/nationwide/love-your-land-love-your-school-with-stihl-shop/>

Thank you to Kelly Hodel who has made a video entry for us and took these photos of Digger.



**Nominate  
Digger!**



**Words to describe Digger:**

***Fantastic  
Helpful  
Mr Fixit  
Always smiling  
Helping Hand  
I can do that....  
Not a worry...  
Leave it to me...***



## Key Dates For Term 2:

- 4th June: Queens Birthday School Closed
- 6th June: EWCS Cross Country
- 7th June: Tough Guy Challenge
- 18th June: PTA Meeting
- 20th June: Wacky Waffle Wednesday, Epro8 Challenge
- 21st June: Epro8 Challenge
- 22nd June: Reports Out
- 25th June: BOT Meeting
- 30th June: PTA Quiz Night
- 3rd—4th July: Parent Learning Conversations

## Student Of The Week



- Room 1:** Seth Lyall-Brennan for taking responsibility for his actions and all his learning.
  - Room 2:** Lachlan Weir for fantastic progress with his Reading and Writing.
  - Room 3:** Kayleigh Nicholson for a great effort with her Maths.
  - Room 4:** Charlie Scherer for making positive decisions to achieve his Science project.
- Hayden Gosnell and Ava Kurth** were Hockey Player of the day.

### 2018 School Cross Country Thursday 31st May

Wow What a large number of parents we had at Cross Country. It was great to see such a turn out despite the thick fog. A huge thank you to Colin Bennet for letting us use his paddocks again, it really does make it a true cross country run. A big thank you to the PTA for the lovely hot soup and hot meat rolls, they were delicious.



The school enjoyed **Hickory, Dickory, Dickory Dash** last week when over 1,000,000 children read the book at the same time across Australia and New Zealand. Thanks to Room 3 for these stories.

