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Thought for the Week

Effort is important, but knowing where to make an effort in your life makes all the difference.

Kia Ora Koutou,

This week Room 4, along with Mrs Waldron, Miss Parr and Mary-Lee, have been away at Camp Bannockburn. We have heard that they are having a great time, with activities such as kayaking, yachting, adventure activities, walks and museum visits to keep them busy. We are all looking forward to having them back next week so that we can hear all about their week away.

Shared Prayer

Room 1 will lead us for Shared Prayer tomorrow at 9.00am in Room 6. Parents and caregivers are most welcome to join with us.



Walk'n'Wheel Week

This week many of our children have been taking part in the Walk'n'Wheel to School initiative, organised by Sport Otago. Yesterday was the official "Walk'n'Wheel Day" and we had a fantastic 93% of our children walking, scooting, skating and biking to school. Well done everyone! A big thank you also to the parents who walked with us each day. It's great to see so many children wearing their Hi Viz vests.

Fancy Feet

As part of Walk'n'Wheel week, we held a "Fancy Feet" day yesterday, where children could wear interesting socks, shoes, tights etc, or could decorate their legs and shoes. The only stipulation was that they still had to be able to walk or ride to school. There were some very imaginative and colourful feet arriving at school, and we think Caleb Dobson did a great job, managing to get to school with such large feet!!

Thank you also to Caleb's family for providing Room 3 with some tadpoles. These are on display in Room 3 if anyone would like to see them. They all have legs now and the transformation into frogs is very exciting to see!



Words Alive

In the next few weeks the staff will be involved in training for the implementation of the Words Alive programme. The focus of Sounds Alive is on sounds and spelling, Words Alive looks at putting words together into sentences, and provides students with the tools needed to be able to create a piece of writing. We are very pleased with results to date in our Sounds Alive programme, and are really looking forward to implementing the new programme in Term 2.

Prayers

Our thoughts and prayers this week have been with the Chisholm family while Jessica has undergone heart surgery. She is back home already and we hope that she has a speedy recovery, and look forward to welcoming her back at Headstart soon.

Highlanders Visit

Next Friday morning the “strongman” mascot of the Highlanders rugby team will be visiting our school to talk to us about the importance of healthy eating and exercise.



Discovery Time

Last week at Discovery Time, Room 1 used carrots to make cars. Here are some pictures of our cars:



My carrot car has an oval shape in the middle. The little round wheels can turn very fast. When there is an emergency at night a little light turns on. **Alex**

I made a wee steering wheel for my car.

Paris N

My car is carrying a trailer of hay to my home. **Jack W**

My carrot car has two headlights that can turn on and it has a wiggly seat too. **Jack S**

My carrot hot rod goes super fast on the track and it smashes into naughty guys!
Ethan B

My carrot truck has a big trailer to carry nine sheep to the section. I made a seat and a steering wheel for the truck.

Paris L

I made a little gun for the top of my carrot car.

It can shoot.

Mitchell

Room 3 Storywriting:

Room 3 would like to share some more of their stories with you. Some are about Mrs Russell's pets, Poppy and Sadie and Caleb has written about his tadpoles.

<p>Guess what?! On Friday Poppy and Sadie came to school. When Mrs Russell says "Where's Sadie?" Poppy goes and finds her. When Poppy finds her she goes and gets Mrs Russell. Mrs Russell told us to get into a circle because Poppy was going to show us her tricks. I almost forgot to say that they are both girls. Sadie is a kitten and Poppy is a dog.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Caley</p>	<p>Guess what our teacher, Mrs Russell has got? A little kitten named Sadie. Mrs Russell got Sadie from the SPCA. Poppy is also Mrs Russell's pet. Poppy can do lots of tricks, like crawl, stay, sit, lie and jump. Poppy and Sadie are like Penny and Pocket. Sadie is so so cute.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Logan</p>
<p>I found tadpoles in the creek. I caught them with a net. I had to lean over the edge to catch them. I gave them to Room 3. Mrs Russell put them into a tank. They are growing into little frogs. Caleb Dobson</p>	

Sports Notices:

If you intend to play netball or miniball this year (Year 3-6 only) and have not yet returned the notice which went home last week, please do so as soon as possible – particularly for netball players as teams need to be sorted in the next couple of weeks.

T-Ball Draw for Saturday, 6th March

****SPC Raiders : No game this week as Caversham has defaulted.****

SPC Swingers	vs	Columba Red	Diamond 7	10.00am
SPC Terminators	vs	Abbots Blue	Diamond 8	09.00am
SPC Sluggers	vs	George St Red	Diamond 14	11.00am

.** Terminators note that you have been re-graded and will now be playing on Diamond 8.

Altar Servers – 7th March

Cross Bearer: Blaire
Altar Servers: Ashlee & Raumati

Notices

* Children's Library 100th Birthday Party! Meet local children's authors and illustrators. Be spellbound by the magician and musicians. Hug Geronimo! Storytelling and fun activities all day! Saturday 13 March – 11am – 4pm, Ground Floor, City Library.

*Parent Information Evening: 4th March 2010 (Tonight!) at 7pm in Parent to Parent offices, 514 Great King St. Variety of speakers including principals, CCS, Paediatrician, WINZ, Senco, Very Hayward Centre, etc. More info phone 470 1086.

* Mosgiel Junior Badminton Club – registration night 26th March 7pm-8.30pm (Mosgiel Memorial Stadium) and first club night 23rd April from 7pm – 8.30. Open to boys and girls aged 9 – 18 years. Ph 4896626.

Upcoming Events for Your Diary

Date	EVENT	Date	EVENT
12 March	Highlanders Visit	12 March	Room 4 Assembly
19 th March	Room 2 Shared Prayer	26 th March	Room 1 Assembly

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