



CANVASTOWN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 4 Week 8 2017

Calendar of Events

December	7	School Concert 7 pm in Canvastown Hall
	8	Whole School Bike Day
	11	Year 6 students Technology Day @ Bohally
	12	Bugs Exhibition @ Nelson Museum
	13	Water Slide day
	15	Last day of Term 4, 2017
January	30	First day of Term 1, 2018

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Friends,

Some weeks ago, we were persuaded to enter the **Lions Club Environmental Contest**. Three judges from Christchurch and Nelson came to school to judge the projects the students were involved in, to speak with the students and to look through the garden diaries and all other associated paperwork. Huge thanks to Mrs Bowes for all your hard work and efforts involved in this.

On Monday, when I opened my e-mails, there was one from the main judge saying that we had been placed **2nd in this contest** and that in the very near future, we will receive a certificate and cheque for our school. We await notification of the official presentation from our local Lions Club member, Ian Cameron.



Please remember to buy a **small gift** for your child and pre-schooler, to go into **Santa's Sack on the night** and also to bring **two plates of food to share** – one for children and one for adults. The **programme begins at 7 pm with the Concert items**, followed by the **Chairperson's Speech**, presentation of **Cups, Year 8 presentations**, the arrival of **Santa Claus** and then **Supper!** Helpers in the kitchen would be greatly appreciated on the night as well! We have decided to do the **Book Presentations** on a day following the Concert, as we have a very full programme on the night.

Next **Tuesday, 12th December**, the whole school is travelling to the **Nelson Museum** for the **Bugs Exhibition**. We will require assistance with transport on the day, so please complete the attached transport slip if you are able to help and return to the office a.s.a.p. We will be travelling to Tahunanui Beach for lunch and a swim afterwards and then return in time for the buses. At this stage we have only had one offer of transport.

Bike Day Friday – Please remember to bring your **bike, helmet and suitable footwear** for a fun day of biking, this Friday, December 8th. Bring your **togs and towel** as well as we will be sure to be getting into the river for a swim and cool down with these hot temperatures at the moment.

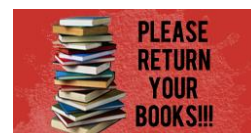
Attached to this newsletter, for the **Years 6 and 7 students only**, is a Marlborough Technology Centre Information sheet which needs to be filled in and returned to the School Office **by early next week**. These have to be returned to the centre by the end of term. Invoices will be sent home next year for the parent contribution to the annual fees - **\$55**. The school pays the remaining amount.

The last day of term finishes at **12.01 pm, next Friday, December 15th**. The buses will be asked to make a special, early pick-up that day! Yee ha!

Touch Rugby – (Jude, Ayden, Griffin, Sarah, Charlie, Alice, Kane, Boyd) Another win for this amazing team – 8-1! All the best for tomorrow's game!

Cricket – (Griffin, Damon, Luke) This week they had a loss – their first for the season! Give it your all this Saturday, boys!

Library Stocktake – Please return all library books to the library by the end of the week. Please have a good look at home for any books you may have and return by this Friday, 8th December.





Pizza Orders for next week – Instead of a Sausage Sizzle this Wednesday, children will be able to order delicious, **homemade pizza for \$1.50 per slice, tomorrow, Thursday, 7th December!** Order forms were sent home yesterday to be collated today.



Birthdays – A belated Happy Birthday to **Boyd & Kane Elvy** who turned 13 years old on Friday, 1st December! We trust you had an amazing, “We are now Teenagers Day”.

Happy Birthday to **Kobe Giblin** who turns 7 years old on Saturday, December 9th. All the best for a great day, Kobe!



Have a good week
Karen Kellaway

Cooking with Josie!



COMMUNITY NEWS

Working Bee – We are looking for offers of assistance, for a half day in the school holidays, to help resurrect the flying fox and to water blast/clean up the school swimming pool in preparation for the start of the 2018 school year. The date is likely to be mid-January. If you are able to give up an hour or two of your time it would be greatly appreciated! Please phone the Office on 574 2103 or Karen on 574 1407. Many thanks!





Specialty Soaps for Sale – At school we have a sample pack of 9 different soaps, all handmade by Ruth Watson. If you wish to place an order please come to the school staffroom to do so.
 They are \$4 each.
 Great Christmas Presents!

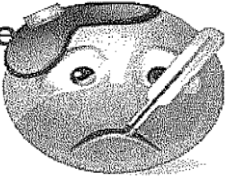


HAVELOCK MEDICAL CENTRE
Proud to provide medical services to our rural community
Hours: 8.30am to 5.30pm
22 Lawrence St. Havelock
Phone 574 2233

Christmas hours 2017 - 2018

Monday	18 th Dec open
Tuesday	19 th Dec open
Wednesday	20 th Dec closed
Thursday	21 st Dec open
Friday	22 nd Dec closed
Monday	25 th Dec closed
Tuesday	26 th Dec closed
Wednesday	27 th Dec closed
Thursday	28 th Dec open
Friday	29 th Jan closed
Monday	1 st Jan closed
Tuesday	2 nd Jan closed
Wednesday	3 rd Jan closed
Thursday	4 th Jan open
Friday	5 th Jan closed

Unwell when we are closed?



Ring the Health line
 It is here to help you 24 hours a day 7 days a week. **0800 611 116**
 For free advice from trained registered nurses. Health line nurses are specialists in assessing and advising over the phone.

- Feeling unwell – but not sure whether you need to see a doctor.
- Needing some urgent advice about a family member or friend who's sick
- On holiday and want to know where the nearest doctor or pharmacy is.

Ring Springlands Health we are open Monday to Friday 8.30 – 5.30pm
Phone 578 0979
 Located at 139 Middle Renwick Rd Blenheim.

Ring Urgent Care Centre
 8am to 8 pm daily
Phone 03 520 6377.
 Located on Hospital Road Entry at the Hospital Gate 2 Blenheim