



## Pānui / The Flyer November 1st 2024

- **2024 Year Book:** Kia ora whānau,  
\$20. Please get your orders in by Friday 29th November  
Well it certainly did rain on Show Day but did not dampen the enthusiasm of our community and the number of entries particularly in the hall. We really appreciate the hearty souls who brought animals of various shapes and sizes and avoided puddles. A massive thanks in particular to Pip Baker for steering the Show Day ship in tubulent waters and her team of Chantelle, Kerry, Nikki and Tracy.
- **Monday 11 November - ACCORD Day,** school is closed for students.  
We can confirm a few more of the 2025 Staffing puzzles:  
- Year 6/7 : Rosie Riley  
- Year 5: Holly Rillstone.
- **Formal Tickets** on sale now \$30 each. We congratulate Rosie and welcome back Holly (Head Student in 2020). We are delighted to be presenting such a strong team at the senior end of our Primary School. I also wish to congratulate Mel Dixon on taking on the Principals role for two terms next year. I know you will all get in behind and support Mel during this time.



As always a great deal happening on the Sports front:

- congratulations to the combined CAS / GBHS Netball A team nominated for team of the year, Natalie Iorns on receiving a nomination for Junior Sportswomen and Sam Iorns for a nomination for Coach of the Year in the Golden Bay Sports Awards.
- well done Bianca and Logan for selection in the Tasman Pipeline 15 Representative Volleyball Team. Extra well done Logan on making the regional team that are travelling to Wellington in December in the Battle of the Bays competition.
- I cannot leave our Junior TOSI team who are currently down at Amuri Area School competing in Mini TOSI. Mini TOSI is an annual event that allows are younger students in Y7 - 10 an opportunity to take part in a two day competition that mimics the annual week long TOSI competition, held each year in Term One. Kia Kaha team!



Today is the last day of 'normal' school for our NCEA students. We wish them good luck over the next few weeks while they take part in their external exams. I look to celebrating them at our senior prizegivng on Friday 13th December!

Mā te wā  
Hugh Gully



**Above:**

Ava J  
Leo H

**Right** - Logan and Bianca

## Joys CHOC Fundraiser

Joys CHOC fundraiser day

On 27th September the Year 1 to 8 classes had a couple of hours off class and gathered on the field to take part in a fun day of old time tabloid sports arranged by Joy Wells.

This day was to show support for Childhood Cancer Month which was the month of September and to raise awareness of childhood cancer and some money to buy toys and games which will be sent to the Children's Hematology and Oncology Centre...CHOC.... In Christchurch where Joy spent nearly four months as a patient.

As the students passed by the office after getting off the bus they had the opportunity to place a coin on the CHOC coin trail which was quickly covered!!!

A few hours of fun and laughter followed with gumboot throwing, egg and spoon races, sack races, calf carry (which was actually just a sack filled with sawdust, real calves are too hard to catch!!) gumboot run and rob the nest. A lot of yelling and cheering could be heard from all over the field as students tried, fell, got up and tried again in all these events.

Following the sports a hungry hoard descended on the BBQ and bake sale and quickly devoured all the food supplied, so much so that more sausages had to be thawed from the Food Tech room.

This day was a huge success and could not have happened without the generous support of PGG Wrightsons and Collingwood On The Spot.

Joy would also like to thank the teachers and head students for supervising the events on the day, and especially Mel Dixon, Pip Baker, Kaye and Kate and Michelle Dallison from Health school for all their behind the scenes work .

As a result of everyone's generosity and hunger, over \$700 was raised which will buy a lot of toys and games to help beat the boredom for those kids undergoing treatments in CHOC.



## MINI TOSI Amuri



**2024 Mini TOSI Team**

**Back Row:** Leroy Steel, Otis Dell, Quin Riordan, Wyatt McQueen, Jacob Hutchison, Amber Hutchison, Zach Richards, Bianca Swan, Tim de Jong

**Middle Row:** Coby Heuvel, Ash Lockwood, Bree Dell, Violet Haare, Ashley Iorns, Levi Richards, Mackenzie Reay, Tessa Fearn, Charlotte Hoskin

**Front Row:** Syriah Haare, Logan Ricketts (Captains)

## Morning Tea

Over the next two weeks the Year 7 and 8 class will be making food in the Food Tech class to sell as a fundraiser for their class camp in December. Next Wednesday 6th November the Year 7 class will be selling the following at morning tea:

**Sausage Rolls - \$2**

**Mini Pizza's \$3**

**Choc Chip Biscuits - \$2.50**

**Scones with Jam and Cream \$2.30**

## Show Day

Mmm well that was a wet Show Day!!! Congratulations to all the students that took part, especially the students who were outside with the animals. The resilience that they showed was commendable.

A big thank you to our judges that turn up every year. Mr Garner is now traveling over from Nelson. It was lovely to have Sarah and Luke Brown and Hana from Takaka. In the arts section Ginny Holmes, photography Christine and Erhard, Karen and Brian, Heather and Ally, Jodianne and Sheree, Len Win and Joyce and Jock.

Finally a big thank you to the Show Day Committee for all the fundraising efforts that you did throughout the year so that we could fund the Show Day event. Plus helping with the organization of setting up Show Day. Thank you Tyler for your input. We have enjoyed having you work with us.

Ngā mihi

Pip Baker



## Show Day Champions

Dogs: Ava James  
 Goats: Charlotte Hoskin  
 Pets: Warren Hitchcock  
 Flowers: Ash Lockwood  
 Models: Ethan Strange  
 Photography: Jien Ejima-Seo  
 Cooking: Maddy Strange

## Pet Projects

Junior: Olivia Hoskin  
 Upper Junior: Layla Jones  
 Intermediate: Braxton Hoskin  
 Senior: Charlotte Hoskin

Craft Creations: Michael Riley  
 Wesley Pomeroy

## Lambs

Pre-school lambs: Opal Leetch  
 Junior lambs: Olivia Hoskin  
 Upper Junior Lambs: Ashley Ferguson  
 Intermediate Lambs: Braxton Hoskin  
 Senior Lambs: Tegan Strange  
 Champion Lambs: Braxton Hoskin



## Calves

Junior: Lola Dell  
 Upper Junior: Oscar Win  
 Senior: Bree Dell  
 2 year Old: Ashley Iorns  
 Champion: Bree Dell



Back Row: Ava James, Jien Ejima Seo, Ashley Iorns, Bree Dell, Maddy Strange, Tegan Strange, Ash Lockwood  
 Middle Row: Warren Hitchcock, Braxton Hoskin, Laken Riley, Ethan Strange, Charlotte Hoskin  
 Front Row: Lola Dell, Layla Jones, Olivia Hoskin, Ashley Ferguson, Opal Leetch

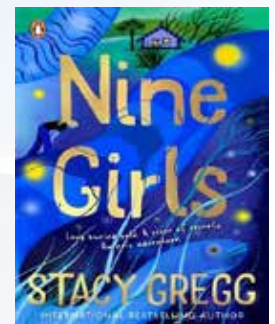
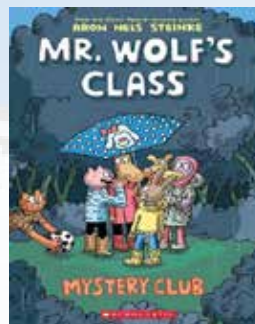
## Library News

Here we are with the last term of the school year well underway with all the joys and activities of springtime that makes a busy time for most of us.

Thanks to the students and parents who supported our Pet Day/Show Day fundraiser in the Library, food, face-painting and books. This gives us the last opportunity of the year to buy more books. These will be books that the students have requested and to complete some book series. Thank you to Jessica W for the plants to sell, our helpers Anku, Clara, Niko, Lynette Ryita, Bonnie and Robert & Jarrah.



It has been fun and games in the library again as we set a Snail Scavenger Hunt throughout the library shelves, in fiction and non-fiction books, on walls and in book boxes. 26 Snails with number & letter clues had to be found to work out the message the snail had for them. 'READING MAKES YOU WELL ROUNDED' forty one students searched, found and got a chocolate reward for their efforts. They also discovered some books they might not have looked at before, so winning all round.



We have a new Young Adult romance book series 'If he had been with me' appealing to the senior girls.

'Just keep walking' for intermediate & senior students is a story of the healing and restorative power of the wilderness. It gives a real tramping experience on the 100 mile Superior trail on Lake Superior's north shore in the USA. Jo is one tough 12 year old and her Mum endure endless aches and pains, crippling self-doubt, but acknowledge that we are all stronger than we give ourselves credit.

'Mr. Wolf's class' Graphic Novel is the second book in this charming, funny and mysterious adventure with all the pupils of Mr, Wolf's class.

"Bee" A charming picture book showing the importance of bees and the threats that they face. It gives youngsters concrete things they can do to help all kinds of bees. It's a great starter for conversations about how to support the natural environment.

The 2024 supreme winner of the Margaret Mahy book of the year "Nine Girls" is back on our shelves again for everyone to borrow. This would also be a great Read aloud book for parents and teachers too.

Can all the parents and children get their overdue books returned as we will be starting our stocktake soon. There are about 50 overdue books out there, have a good look around in your piles.

Keep coming in to browse our wonderful collection of books. We enjoy your visits.

**Donna & Diane**

Connecting to others, our environment and the future / Te whanaungatanga ki te tangata, te taiao, te anamata hoki

## 2024 EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

Examinations available digitally shown in blue.

Date	Session	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Scholarship
Tue 5 Nov	AM	Lea Faka-Tonga	Mathematics & Statistics	Dance	Classical Studies
	PM	Gagana Sāmoa Spanish	Biology	Japanese Making Music Spanish	Statistics
Wed 6 Nov	AM			English	
	PM	Geography	Spanish	Cook Islands Māori Social Studies	German
Thu 7 Nov	AM		English		Latin
	PM	Reo Māori Kūki 'Āirani	Accounting	History	French
Fri 8 Nov	AM	Mathematics & Statistics		Chemistry	Accounting
	PM		Music		History
<b>WEEKEND</b>					
Mon 11 Nov	AM	French	Lea Faka-Tonga Te Reo Māori	Calculus	Samoan
	PM	Commerce	Korean	Agricultural & Horticultural Science Chinese German	Media Studies
Tue 12 Nov	AM	English			Physics
	PM	Korean	Drama	Samoan	
Wed 13 Nov	AM	Science	Chemistry	Drama	Geography
	PM	Gagana Tokelau Vagahau Niue	Geography	Biology	Art History
Thu 14 Nov	AM	Agricultural & Horticultural Science	Art History	Statistics	Drama
	PM	History	Chinese	Accounting	Agricultural & Horticultural Science
<b>CANTERBURY ANNIVERSARY DAY (Fri 15 Nov)</b>					
<b>WEEKEND</b>					
Mon 18 Nov	AM	Te Reo Māori	French	Latin Psychology Te Reo Rangatira	Chemistry
	PM	Japanese	Health	Economics	
Tue 19 Nov	AM	Chemistry & Biology	History	Physics	Te Reo Rangatira
	PM	Health Studies	Business Studies Cook Islands Māori	Health	
Wed 20 Nov	AM	Chinese (Mandarin)	Te Reo Rangatira	Lea Faka-Tonga	English
	PM	Social Studies	Classical Studies	Art History	Economics
Thu 21 Nov	AM	Physics Earth & Space Science	Latin	Te Reo Māori	Calculus
	PM		Economics	Korean	
Fri 22 Nov	AM	Religious Studies	Physics	Business Studies	
	PM	German	Media Studies		Biology
<b>WEEKEND</b>					
Mon 25 Nov	AM	Digital Technologies	Japanese	Geography	
	PM		Earth & Space Science		Religious Studies
Tue 26 Nov	AM		Home Economics	Classical Studies	Te Reo Māori
	PM		German	Home Economics	
Wed 27 Nov	AM		Social Studies	French	Japanese
	PM		Agricultural & Horticultural Science	Media Studies	
Thu 28 Nov	AM		Education for Sustainability Samoan	Earth & Space Science	Chinese
	PM			Music Studies	Spanish
Fri 29 Nov	AM		Dance		Earth & Space Science

# Calendar

4 November	NZQA Exams begin
6 November	Y7 Morning Tea for sale - camp fundraiser
11 November	ACCORD Day - school is closed for instruction (Teacher Only Day)
22 November	IS Athletics
27 - 29 November	Wharariki Class Camp
2 - 6 December	Y10 Abel Tasman Trip
3 - 6 December	Y9 Heaphy Track Trip
6 December	CAS Formal
13 December	Senior (Y9 - 13) Prize Giving
16 December	Primary (Y1 - 8) Prize Giving
18 December	End Term Four

## 2025

4 Feb - 11 April	Term One
28 April - 27 June	Term Two
14 July - 19 Sept	Term Three
6 Oct - TBC	Term Four

Students have work displayed at Bay Art in Tākaka all week, the exhibition closes on Sunday 3rd November at 3 pm. Try and get along to have a look!



## Rockville Pool

Rockville Reserve Committee 2024

### Pattison Swimming school Lessons SAT/SUN Dec 7 & 8

- > **Jordy**, our skilled wonderful instructor, is back again to teaching swimming to our children this summer. They can improve their skills, swim safer and have more river, ocean and pool fun!
- > **FABULOUS HEATED POOL**
- > There are 4 lessons, (2 each day). Tried and true learning method
- > 5 years old to 12.
- > Absolute beginners to the development/perfecting of strokes
- > Heated pool: a relaxed learning place & the children's confidence grows quickly
- > Free **hot chocolate** for every swimmer on Saturday morning
- > Swimming lessons are **OFTEN** booked out...enrol early!!
- > \*\$10 discount for 3 children from one family\*
- > Pay online (cash ok): Rockville School Community Group 03-1354-044498-00

#### Booking Swimming Lessons

\$50 for 4 lessons, with family discounts available\*

To register contact **Jordy** at: [info@pattisonswimschool.co.nz](mailto:info@pattisonswimschool.co.nz)

Leave a message with Jordy and she will call you back and confirm your swimming lesson time.

Rockville Committee contact Nancy-Jean Bell 0272743603 for questions

Watch for our Pool Project Humungous Fundraisers Donations welcome: 03 1354 044498 00

\*\*Auction at Golden Bay Sports Awards where we are the grateful recipients of the evenings profits\*\*

Golden Bay Sports Awards Saturday Nov 16 Tickets [Cord Tavern](#) or NBS. Email [gbsportawards@gmail.com](mailto:gbsportawards@gmail.com)

## Kidztheatre 2024 presents a Halloween Special



# Pegora The Witch

Directed by Ronnie Short

Tickets available Paper Plus  
\$5 Kidz  
\$10 Adults

ONE SHOW ONLY  
Sat 2nd November 2024, 4pm

The Playhouse, Park Ave, Takaka