



Thursday 16th June

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

We had a top notch day at Cannington School for the Mackenzie School's Cross Country with the children all competing and participating well. Thank you to the parents that offered transport on the day. The results were:

Cannington School Cross Country Results

Yr 5 & 6 Boys	Actual Year Group Result	Overall Result		Yr 0-2 Boys	Actual Year Group Result	Overall Result
Alex Story - Yr 5	1	2		Ollie Murphy - Yr 2	4	5
James Preston - Yr 5	5	7		Yr 0-2 Girls		
Munro Kerr - Yr 6	3	9		Amelia Berge - Yr 2	1	1
Yr 3 & 4 Boys				Quinn Jeffries - Yr 2	2	3
Colton Tocker - Yr 3	2	6		Heleen Speck - Yr 2	3	4
Fletcher Berge - Yr 3	4	8		Indica Nathan - Yr 2	5	9

South Canterbury Cross Country Results

The senior children placed in the top five have then represented Lake Tekapo School at the South Canterbury School's Cross Country this week. We sent a small, but successful team, with a special acknowledgement to Alex Story who came 2nd, by a whisper across his age group. Well done team.

Results were:

Alex Story	Yr 5	2nd
James Preston	Yr 5	51st
Munro Kerr	Yr 6	34th
Ben Murray	Yr 6	57th

Skiing Term 3 - Planning



Ski planning is well underway by staff as you will have noticed information coming out recently. Each year we remind parents of the commitment made by the school and parents, with a lot of time behind the scenes ensuring that this wonderful EOTC experience runs as smoothly as possible. Please read the information sent and ensure that you have completed and diarised the dates for both transport and days. This part of the organisation is vital for staff with both the organisation of transport to and from Roundhill and supervision really being a clincher to the success of the programme. Thank you for this.

Ski Dates

Thursday	Wednesday	Thursday	Thursday	Thursday	Thursday	Thursday
4th August	10th August	18th August	25th August	1st Sept	8th Sept	15th Sept

Teacher Only Day - Lake Tekapo Kindergarten and LTS.



Thank you to the parent group for supporting the school with our Teacher Only Day on Friday 3rd June. This day was spent with Staff, which included Alison Brierley and Cherie Dean from the Lake Tekapo Kindergarten. As a small community, we are so incredibly fortunate to have the experience and skills of both Cherie and Alison across the road and this coupled with Angela and Maria has meant our day was both productive and motivating. As teachers it is always rewarding and invigorating talking through the job that we do and sharing perspectives and strengths that will help broaden the experiences we can offer for our Tamariki.

Matariki - Friday 24th June - Thank you.



A massive thank you for the parent response to the Matariki Performance and Workshop being planned for on Friday 24th between 1:00pm and 3:30pm at both the Dark Sky Project and then School. The children have been sharpening their skills with both the School Haka and Waiata and with the number of children coming, this has made it possible. With this being the first time, it has been brilliant to have been included, with it being a celebration that will only add value to our community in years to come. The Matariki Values of Tuakiri Taka (identity), Kākau Atawhai (kindness), Noho tahi (coming together), Manaakitanga (caring), and of course, Aroha, are all principles that we encourage for our tamariki. A huge thank you for the support of this. For further details, please visit the website at: <https://matarikimackenzie.co.nz/>



Transport Required: (Monday 27th June)

The children are absolutely loving the opportunity to be a part of the Kahui Ako led Kapa Haka initiative. This happens fortnightly in Fairlie with our cluster of Primary Schools and College. We are looking for a transport commitment however in order to make this happen. Currently we have 2 staff away from school site on these mornings and it would be great if we could maintain staffing at school, rather than committing an extra staff member on these days. This is for our Year 5/6 children who will teach the school in the weeks between. Thank you to Penny and Kerry for helping to date.

Dates and Planning for Term Two:

Friday 24th June	Matariki Celebration (School Closed - Possible Workshop for Matariki at School)
Thursday 30th	June Board of Trustees Meeting
Friday 8th July	LAST DAY - TERM 2
Monday 25th July	Teacher Only Day - Kahui Ako - School Closed
Tuesday 26th July	First Day of Term

Note: If you have no internet at home, please contact Bronwyn at the Mackenzie Community Library for information on an initiative run through Spark - libstaffr@mackcollege.school.nz 03-685 8603



Matariki Celebration Permission

Friday 24th June

As per Newsletter Brief:

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| • 12 45pm : Meet at the Dark Sky | Set Up for Haka and Waiata |
| • 1:00pm | Perform to Dignitaries |
| • 1:30pm | Walk to Lake Tekapo School |
| • 2:00pm | Food and Drink for Children |
| • 2:30pm | Poi Workshop |
| • 4:00pm | Public Talk - Lake Tekapo Community Hall |

Permission Slip

Matariki Performance - Friday 24th June: **Please Return: Monday 20th June**

I give permission for _____ to attend the Matariki Performance at the

Dark Sky Project on Friday 24th June at 1:00pm

Yes

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No

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I give permission for my child to be filmed with the knowledge that footage may be used. No names will be published or disclosed unless permission is given.

Yes

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No

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Fundraising Opportunity

We have the opportunity to run a Food BBQ on Saturday 25th at the Morning Observation. This will be prepared and involve the selling of Bacon Butties. We are looking for Parent Volunteers:

I can help on the morning of Saturday 25th June between 6:30am - 8:00am.

Yes

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No

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