



Thursday 6th March

## Resignation:

We are sad to inform our Parent Community that Angela Marshall has decided to resign from her position as our Junior Teacher at Lake Tekapo School. With the growing demands for Angela with her business, along with her personal circumstances, Angela has made the decision to focus on this. Angela will continue to be part of the team until the end of Term 2. This has been a shock for the school, but the Board of Trustees and staff wish Angela all the very best for her future endeavours. The Board of Trustees will begin the recruiting process to look for a new Junior teacher and we will keep you informed as the process gets underway.

## Education Review:



Last week Simon met with Shane Morrow from the Education Review Office to work through the School Compliance Assurance Statement and to review where we are placed with regards to the new School Improvement Model. This is often

unseen in a small school with compliance and legislation often secondary to the day to day concerns and teaching. We are pleased to say that these 2 days were incredibly positive with the plans and strategy set out through the Board of Trustees being supported in our initial draft report. Once we have confirmed the initial draft with Mr Morrow, we will share what presents as a very strong position for our small school.

## Swimming Sports / Triathlon:



The children have had a busy sporting term with our Mackenzie Swimming Sports and with some of our seniors competing at the South Canterbury Triathlon. The placings were many between the non competitive and competitive races and our South Canterbury team of Lincoln Tocker, Dorothy Yang, Edan Bell, James Preston, Elijah Wilson and Alex Story (sick on the day) all competed well at the South Canterbury cluster event.



Lincoln Tocker, Dorothy Yang, Alex Story and Elijah Wilson also competed exceptionally well at the South Canterbury Triathlon with Dorothy taking out the overall winner in her age group and Alex coming in 4th, with Elijah and Lincoln within the top 1/3 (even with a mechanical breakdown).

### Parent Interviews:

Thank you to the parents who met with staff over the last few weeks to sit and discuss both their child(ren)'s progress and initial feelings about school. These meetings are always valuable for staff as they allow us to capture how your children are communicating their learning between home and school. As a staff we would like to reinforce that these conversations are welcomed, as often effective plans can be made through the triangulation of child, parent and teacher.

### Local Experts in School - Thank You:

Stewie and Neville from the Lions Staining Fence



St Johns Workshop



Dark Sky Project - Our Solar System



Life Education - Health and Wellbeing.



## School Triathlon: Thursday 6th April - Start at 1:00pm.

We apologise for the “umming and ahing” with our own School Triathlon, but between School commitments, sickness and the weather, we have postponed this on a number of occasions. We are hoping to finish the term with the Triathlon with the kids doing a great job in preparation for this. It will be a relaxed affair and we thank you for your patience with this. We will begin our Triathlon at 1:00pm and with the low numbers run the different races in the combined year groups of Year 1 & 2, Year 3 & 4 and Year 5 & 6. If you are around, please feel very welcome to come and support the afternoon.



As a student, parent, whānau member or kaiako at a school in the Mackenzie Region, we wish to offer you 15% off your entry fee when you register for one of the four events at the Mackenzie Half Marathon on Saturday 15th July 2023. Visit [www.mackhalfmarathon.co.nz](http://www.mackhalfmarathon.co.nz) for more information.

Please use this code during registration:

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**Library Books:** Please return students' Library books to school tomorrow. Thank you.

### Upcoming Dates:

Thursday 6th April

School Triathlon, 1pm, last day of Term One.

Monday 24th April

Kahui Ako Teacher Only Day - **SCHOOL CLOSED**

Tuesday 25th April

ANZAC Day - **SCHOOL CLOSED**

Wednesday 26th April

First day of Term Two