



Thursday 23rd March 2023

Dear Parents / Caregivers

We have had a busy few weeks with the MacKenzie Swimming Sports, Macaulay Parent Interviews, and with visitors from LifeEd, ERO, the Dark Sky Project and St Johns. We look forward to hosting the Tekapo Lions Club tomorrow, who are here to help stain the school fence, with assistance from our students. Please see the information below in regards to this.

**ROUGH CLOTHES DAY/LIONS FENCE STAINING DAY:**

**FRIDAY 24 March (Weather Permitting)**

Tomorrow afternoon, from 1 pm, the Tekapo Lions Club are coming in to assist the school in staining the school fence along the Aorangi Crescent boundary, and the children are going to help with this Community initiative. So, the school is having a **ROUGH CLOTHES DAY** as students will be helping the Lions Club with this in the afternoon. Please dress your children in suitable rough clothes that it does not matter if they end up with a little bit of stain on them! If it does rain, please still wear “rough clothes” to school.

**If you have any spare paint brushes please send these along with you child tomorrow** - we do have a few paint brushes here, but more brushes would be appreciated.

**SCHOOL TRIATHLON DATE - CHANGED TO WEDNESDAY 29th March**

Unfortunately we have had another unexpected commitment at school next Tuesday, and have had to change the date of the school Triathlon to next **Wednesday, 29th March @ 1pm.**

Please ensure that your child/children brings their swimming togs, a towel, their bike and helmet to school next Wednesday morning (29th March).

If you do not have a bike, please let the office know and we will aim to share bikes on the day.

Following the results from the recent South Canterbury Triathlon (listed below) this will be a hotly contested event!

## **DATES**

A reminder to please check the list of dates of things happening around school, as even with just over two weeks to go until the end of term, there is still plenty happening.

## **2023 MACKENZIE SCHOOLS SWIMMING SPORTS RESULTS**

### **WIDTH RESULTS**

*(Please note these results were not timed, and due to this, the results are from each heat)*

#### **ONE WIDTH FREESTYLE**

**Boys 7 Years:** Johnny Monk 1st, Will Simpson 2nd, Aiden Yang 3rd

**Girls 7 Years:** Quinn Jeffries 1st, Amelia Berge 2nd, Heleen Speck 3rd

**Boys 8 Years:** Colton Tocker 1st, Elijah Wilton 2nd

**Girls 8 Years:** Alexia Joyce 2nd

#### **ONE WIDTH BACKSTROKE**

**Boys 7 Years:** Johnny Monk 1st, Aiden Yang 2nd, Will Simpson 3rd

**Girls 7 Years:** Quinn Jeffries 1st, Amelia Berge 2nd

**Girls 8 Years:** Mollie Nagaoka 1st, Alexia Joyce 3rd

#### **TWO WIDTHS - ANY STROKE**

**Boys 7 Years:** Johnny Monk 1st, Aiden Yang 3rd

**Girls 7 Years:** Quinn Jeffries 1st, Heleen Speck 2nd, Amelia Berge 3rd

**Boys 8 Years:** Colton Tocker 1st, Elijah Wilton 2nd

#### **ONE WIDTH KICKBOARD**

**Boys 7 Years:** Beauden Tocker 3rd

#### **ONE LENGTH FREESTYLE - Non Competitive**

**Boys 7 Years:** Johnny Monk 1st

**Girls 7 Years:** Quinn Jeffries 1st, Heleen Speck 2nd, Amelia Berge 3rd

#### **ONE LENGTH BACKSTROKE - Non Competitive**

**Girls 8 Years:** Lucy Monk 1st, Alexia Joyce 2nd

**Boys 9 Years:** James Preston 1st

**Girls Under 9:** Dorothy Yang 1st, Mila Jeffries 2nd

**Boys 10 Years:** Elijah Wilson 1st, Alex Story 2nd, Lincoln Tocker 3rd

<b>ONE LENGTH FREESTYLE</b>		
<b>Girls 8 Years:</b> Lucy Monk	2nd	28.88
<b>Boys 9 Years:</b> James Preston	2nd	26.94
<b>Girls 9 Years:</b> Dorothy Yang	3rd	23.89
<b>Boys 10+:</b> Alex Story	3rd	20.44
<b>Girls 10+:</b> Edan Bell Miyah Fleming	1st 3rd	26.44 31.53
<b>ONE LENGTH BACKSTROKE</b>		
<b>Girls 8 Years:</b> Lucy Monk	1st	30.25
<b>Girls 9 Years:</b> Dorothy Yang	1st	26.66
<b>ONE LENGTH BREASTSTROKE</b>		
<b>Boys 9 Years:</b> James Preston	2nd	44.32
<b>Girls 9 Years:</b> Dorothy Yang	1st	33.44
<b>Boys 10+:</b> Lincoln Tocker Elijah Wilson	2nd 3rd	37.93 38.90
<b>Girls 10+:</b> Edan Bell	2nd	42.56
<b>OPEN EVENTS:</b>		
<b>Boys 2 Lengths Freestyle</b> Alex Story Elijah Wilson	2nd 3rd	46.33 47.03
<b>Girls 2 Lengths Freestyle</b> Edan Bell	3rd	58.44
<b>Boys 2 Lengths Backstroke</b> Elijah Wilson	3rd	58.63
<b>Girls 2 Lengths Backstroke</b> Lucy Monk	3rd	1.06.41
<b>Boys 2 Lengths Breaststroke</b> Alex Story	1st	1.12.38
<b>Girls 2 Lengths Breaststroke</b> Dorothy Yang	2nd	1.18.69

Entries for the South Canterbury Swimming Sports are being confirmed today, and information for the students participating will be sent home today.

## **SOUTH CANTERBURY PRIMARY SCHOOLS' TRIATHLON RESULTS**

Last Friday, a small group of students competed in the SC Primary Schools' Triathlon in Timaru. All students participated exceedingly well, even though one did have a mechanical failure halfway through the course - they continued on and did exceptionally well under the circumstances.

Congratulations to all for completing the course.

### **Year 5 & 6 Girls**

1st Place Dorothy Yang 16:14.3

### **Year 5 & 6 Boys**

4th Place - Alex Story 15:59.7

18th Place - Elijah Wilson 16:57.0

47th Place - Lincoln Tocker 27:31.9

### **Upcoming Dates:**

Friday 24th March	Fence staining with the Lions
Wednesday 29th March	LTS Triathlon - 1pm
Friday 31st March	South Canterbury Swimming Sports
Thursday 6th April	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