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WEEK 6 TERM 1

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Principal Turminaki comment

Kia ora parents and whānau,

We had our last school swimming time on Friday and it was a fitting way to end such a successful swimming season. The standard of swimming demonstrated by all the children on Monday at the Swimming Sports was exceptional. Every child did their absolute best, and we had the highest number of swimmers I can remember, qualifying for the Otago Champs next month.

Well done the following children who qualified: Annie Scott, Madi Bankshaw, Edward Wilson, Lexie Taylor, Archie Jones, Richie Lynch, George Dykes, Tayne Larson-Macaulay, Max Stevenson, and Ollie Lynch.

This week we have the Senior boys (Years 5-8) heading to the Boys Multi Sport event on Friday. We know they'll have a super fun day playing cricket, rugby, hockey and soccer. Thanks to Mrs Lynch for joining them.

Ngā mihi nui, Lisa Bankshaw 😋



TEAM RURU NEWS

FOCUS

As we enter Week 6, Team Ruru has worked hard to get our writing, reading, and maths programmes in full swing. With a tweak in our class timetable. we're much more efficient. The focus and motivation of tamariki has been amazing, as they rise to the challenges and One high expectations set. challenge we're all working on is to pause and ask ourselves. 'Is this my best work?' before rushing to complete the task. Our learning will now start to prepare us for our Class Camp in Week 9, 31st March to 2nd April in Naseby by looking at Early Settlers.

> Meet the Teacher and Camp Meeting: Tuesday 11th, Rm 3 at 2.50 pm



What an outstanding effort at the swimming sports! Congratulations to Ollie, Max and

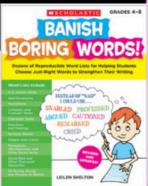
Tayne Who all qualified for Otago Champs in Dunedin. What a superb effort!





This past week we have been writing Bio Poems about ourselves and trying to use more interesting vocabulary. This week we are going to write a letter to our future selves. Here are some snippets from our Bio Poems.

Who dislikes Loud noises, shallow water, Who dreams of Getting a two-stroke, shooting a trophy stag and going to the North Pole Who fears Wasp stings, being bit by a possum and horses Who would like to see Santa, The West Coast and the North Island



Who loves Hunting, fishing and bull riding Who dislikes BBQ Sauce, mayonnaise and carrots Who dreams of Toyota Land Cruisers, motorbikes and farming Who fears The dark, bulls and broncos Who would like to see A bull shark, a tiger shark and a lemon shark

REMINDER

Don't

Forget!

Who fears Wild boars charging, breaking bones and being outside in the dark Who would like to see Mark <u>Telea</u>, Damian McKenzie and Caleb Clark Who is determined to Have enough money to pay bills, enjoy life and have a good job Who fears Pig attacks, horses, stag attacks Who would like to see Santa, Easter Bunny and Richie McCaw

Term 1 Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Term 1 Week 6	IO Mrs Bankshaw at a course. Mrs Lynch R5	II Room 3 Camp Meeting after School	l2 Mrs Becker CRT Mrs Glass R3	13	I4 Year 5-8 Boys Multi Sport day
Term 1 Week 7	Year 5-8 Girls Multi Sport day. R5 boys in R3.	18	19	20	21
Term 1 Week 8	24 OTAGO ANNIUERSARY DAV	25	26	27 TEACHER ONLY DAY MOE Maths course	28
Term 1 Week 9	3I ROOM 3 CAMP	I APRIL ROOM 3 CAMP	2 ROOM 3 CAMP	3	4
Term 1 Week 10	7 Mrs Becker away. Mrs Glass R3. Year 8 GRIP Leadership in Queenstewn	8 Mrs Becker away. Mrs Glass R3. Mrs Glass R3	9 Mrs Becker away. Mrs Glass R3. Mrs Bankshaw away dlemarch.school.nz	IO Mrs Bankshaw away www.middlemarch.school.n	II Mrs Bankshaw away