

## Principal Comment

Kia ora parents and whānau,

What a great afternoon we had on Wednesday at our annual Swimming Sports. A big thanks to everyone who showed up to cheer on the kids and help out with timing and packing up. The children out did themselves with their fabulous swimming skills, and we have five swimmers who qualified for the Otago Swimming Champs - Matthew, Annie S, Madi, Lexie and Richie. Congrats guys!

This week sees our last week in Rooms 1&3 before the renovations start next week and the classes are moved the Library and Playcentre. This will mean school drop offs and pick ups will have to be at the Playcentre gate entrance as the main gate will be blocked off for the construction team for the duration of the renovations.

We also have the Triathlon happening on Wednesday afternoon with Macraes and Lee Stream schools which will be fun. We also have a special draw going for the kids to win 4x tickets to the Highlanders vs Brumbies game on Saturday afternoon. We'll draw the winner on Friday morning!

Ngā mihi,

Lisa Bankshaw



This Friday 15 March, Min is going to be doing water safety with the kids. **If anyone has a life jacket at home could they please send it along on Friday.**

Thanks so much to Min who, once again, has run lessons for our school. It's very evident to see the progress and confidence they have all gained. Thanks also to Karen Dunn who has volunteered her time to help take groups down and make sure they're all changed and ready. We couldn't do it without you!

## TRIATHLON



The Strath Taieri Connect Trust are organising a triathlon from **1pm on Wednesday 13 March** with us, Lee Stream and Macraes Schools.

The age groups will be Year 1-2; Year 3-4; Year 5-6; Year 7-

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**[CLICK HERE](#)** for the sign up form for the Triathlon.



**KIDS GO FREE**

The Highlanders are proud to announce with Jones Family Farm, **kids under 13 go free** to all of our home games this year with a paying adult.

**NEXT GAME** V BRUMBIES - MARCH 16 | 4.35PM

TERMS & CONDITIONS APPLY



# Swimming Sports

On Wednesday we had our Swimming Sports with Macraes and Lee Stream schools. All the children swam their hearts out and showed the progress they have made during swimming lessons with the fabulous Min. The relay proved to be a tight race with the Year 7 and 8 Strath team taking the win. Well done to all the children!



# Term 1 Calendar

	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI
Term 1 Week 7	<b>11 MARCH</b> <b>NO After School Sports this week</b>	<b>12 MARCH</b>	<b>13 MARCH</b> <b>ST Connect Schools Triathlon</b> 	<b>14 MARCH</b> <b>Miss Howell at a course</b> <b>Mrs Becker in RI&amp;3</b>	<b>15 MARCH</b> <b>Year 7&amp;8 Tech</b> <b>Mrs Becker in RI&amp;3</b> 
Term 1 Week 8	<b>18 MARCH</b> <b>After School Sports</b> <b>School renovations begin!</b> 	<b>19 MARCH</b> <b>Future Ferns Day</b>  <b>Board Meeting 6.30pm</b>	<b>20 MARCH</b>	<b>21 MARCH</b>	<b>22 MARCH</b> <b>Year 7&amp;8 Tech</b> 
Term 1 Week 9	<b>25 MARCH</b> <b>Otago Anniversary</b> <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	<b>26 MARCH</b> <b>Room 3 Team Ruru CAMP!</b> 	<b>27 MARCH</b> <b>Room 3 Team Ruru CAMP!</b> 	<b>28 MARCH</b> <b>Pre School Easter morning</b> 	<b>29 MARCH</b> <b>Good Friday</b> <b>NO SCHOOL</b> 
Term 1 Week 10	 <b>1 APRIL</b> <b>Easter Monday</b> <b>NO SCHOOL</b> 	 <b>2 APRIL</b> <b>Easter Tuesday</b> <b>NO SCHOOL</b> 	<b>3 APRIL</b>	<b>4 APRIL</b>	<b>5 APRIL</b> <b>Year 7&amp;8 Tech</b> 
Term 1 Week 11	<b>8 APRIL</b> <b>After School Sports</b> <b>Year 8 GRIP Leadership,</b> 	<b>9 APRIL</b>	<b>10 APRIL</b> <b>Assembly 2.15</b> 	<b>11 APRIL</b>	<b>12 APRIL</b> <b>Last day of Term 1</b> <b>Year 7&amp;8 Tech</b> 