

Newsletter 10 May 2019

Kia Ora

This week the teaching staff, colleagues and I were informed of our union negotiations with the government and the latest offers. We then were asked to vote on two referendums- accept or reject the offers and strike or no strike. The poll will be collated and we will be informed of the results on Monday 13th May. If the strike goes ahead it is scheduled for the 29th May. This is not all about increases in pay, it is working conditions, and the support systems within schools that affect the outcomes of student education. We need your support! More information can be found online <https://nzei.org.nz/NZEI/Media/NZEI/Media/centre.aspx> Please have your say and show your support.

Ka Kite
Joslyn Henry

Green Card Prizes

Isabelle, Kayla,
Josh & Lucas

UPCOMING DIARY DATES

Term 2

13 May	BOT Meeting
22 May	Home & School Meeting
23 May	Waimea Cross Country - Waikaia
27 May	Sports Activator
3 Jun	Queens Birthday
6 Jun	Northern Cross Country - Waikaia
21 Jun	Southland Cross Country

Term 3

22 Jul - 27 Sept (10 weeks)	
16 Aug	School Ski Trip - TBC

Enjoy Mothers Day

My Mum

Her face is like a flower
Her smile is like a banana
Her hands are like a bloke
Her arms are like flapping turtles
Her legs are like sticks
Her fingers are like fluffy turtles
Her heart is like colours
Her stare is like a mad woman
Her voice is like an angel
Her laugh is like two turtles clashing

Thank you Mum for making me yummy lunches. You are amazing.

My Mum

Her face is as bright as a flower
Her smile is like scaredy squirrel
Her hands are as soft as a chair
Her arms are like bananas
Her legs are as sticky as a sticky bomb
Her fingers are like claws
Her heart is very loud like a lion
Her stare is like a confused man
Her voice is a kid that is bored as a rock
Her laugh is like a duck

Thank you Mum for my tablet.

Thank you so much Mum for baking me yummy food for school and home. I love you.



IT'S TIME YOUR CHILDREN HAD THE EDUCATION THEY DESERVE

Schools are facing a teacher shortage crisis, with a 40% drop in people training to be teachers; and a growing number of school-aged children. In term three, 50% of schools reported that they did not have enough teachers. Schools are struggling to attract teaching staff, and that problem looks set to worsen.

There is also a desperate need for more support for children with additional learning needs.

Yet, the Government has a bumper surplus of \$5.5 billion, more than enough to fix the issues in primary education (\$0.9b).

WHAT WE ARE CAMPAIGNING FOR?

- * More teachers – so your kids can get more attention
- * More resources/staff to support children with additional learning needs
- * A pay jolt to salaries for teachers to address the teacher shortage – so that your children will have a teacher in the future.

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT!

Let your teachers know you support them and join in campaign activities at your local school. Find out more at <https://campaigns.nzei.org.nz/time>

Mum you are the best in the world. I love you. Why are you the best? Oh I know why you are the best, Because you help me. I love you

Thank you Mum for making me yummy lunches and I love you.

Thank you Mum for baking me brownie and getting me stuff and for getting me toys.

Thank you Mum for helping me to do the dishes.

MY MUM

Her face is like a flower
Her smile beams like the sun
Her hands are as soft as a duvet
Her arms are like an octopus
Her legs are as busy as a marathon runner
Her fingers are like crystals
Her heart is as big as the sun
Her stare is like fire
Her voice is as calm as a kitten
Her laugh is like a bird tweeting

My Mum

Her face is like a sunflower.
Her smile is calm.
Her hands are soft like clouds.
Her arms are flabby like a bird.
Her legs are fast like a cheetah.
Her fingers are as soft as a cat.
Her heart is as loving as a cat.
Her stare is very intense.
Her voice is as soft as a teddy.
Her laugh is like the morning sun.

My Mum

Her face is like a flower
Her smile is like a rainbow
Her hands is as soft as a bun
Her arms are like flower petals
Her legs are like as soft as a pelow
Her fingers are like sticks
Her heart is as kind as it could be
Her stare is as straight as a pole
Her voice is like angel cloud
Her laugh is like a soft couch

Mobile Library Timetable
Waikaia School
Thursday 16 May 2019
9am - 10.30am
Please return all children's books back to school or send a note to renew them.

QUIZ NIGHT
Wednesday,
22 May 2019
Waikaia Hotel 7.30pm
Proceeds to the
Rescue Helicopter Appeal
Your support and raffle prizes for the table would be greatly appreciated.

Public Health Nurse Visit

- Thursday 23 May 2019
- Thursday 20 June 2019
- At Waikaia School

Contact Eileen Ryan, Public Health Nurse for an appointment on:
03 248 7997, 027 446 3707 or
Eileen.ryan@southerndhb.govt.nz

Riversdale Arts
NEWSLETTER
July 2019

Guest Artist 2019
Ben Foster - Kaikoura

EXHIBITION DATES 2019
Gala Opening Night Friday 19th July 7pm
Exhibition then runs daily from
Saturday 20th July through to Saturday 27th July
11am - 5pm
Sunday 28th July 11am - 3pm
Late Night Wednesday 24th July 11am - 7pm

Emerging Artist Award \$1000 prize
Awarded on opening night from a limited selection of works displayed for the duration of the exhibition. Artists aged between 13 and 25 (as at 19 July 2019) who are residents of Southland (defined by Community Trust of Southland) area are eligible to enter a two or three-dimensional work. Selected artists receive a complimentary ticket to Opening Night. Entry is by digital image due 1st June 2019. Further details and entry form on our website.

Living in Kaikoura, Ben's surroundings inform and inspire his practice, using the native wildlife and natural geometrics of the mountainous landscape. Foster's elegant, geometric forms balance between realism and design. With both animal and human forms alike, Foster pairs back natural forms to focus on line, symmetry and scale juxtaposing the natural and man-made. We are very much looking forward to having Ben exhibit with us as our 2019 Guest Artist.

Pass this info onto young artists you know

MARCUS AKUHATA-BROWN
FOR PARENTS, TEACHERS & MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY:

"AIM HIGH!"
A session on empowering your students and young people to reach their potential.

Lifting the glass lid on low expectations & achievements.

"Marcus is the most fantastic, brilliant, inspiring & entertaining speaker I have ever heard!"

GORE: WEDNESDAY 22 MAY
at the James Cumming Wing
7pm - 8.30pm, \$20 per person

Bookings are essential.
To confirm a seat please call Southern REAP on 0800 111 117 or email enquiries@reap.co.nz

Riversdale Arts
ADULT
ROCK PAINTING SESSIONS
Tuesday 14th May 7pm-9pm
Thursday 16th May 10am-2pm
Gold Coin donation
You've seen how much fun the kids had - come along and give it a go!
#riversdalerock

