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This term a number of our children have benefitted by having additional reading opportunities provided to them. We have had some of the members of St Phillips Church (just down the next block in Belford Street) coming in and regularly reading with students. Also, two specially trained little dogs, 'Meg' and 'Maggie', have come in each week with their owners and had a number of our children read to them. It has been really nice to see the positive interactions happening in both of these situations and we hope to continue these relationships.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia Ora

We are now at the end of the second term and over halfway through the school year! It would be an understatement to say it is whizzing by! Over the term break you should receive this term's Community Newsletter. This is a fantastic recap of Term 2 and I would like to thank Mrs O'Brien for putting this together, as well as her team of distributors. Unfortunately, I was unable to attend last week's assembly, but by all accounts Room 7 did an amazing job! Today at 1:30 our bi-annual Enrichment Assembly was held. I would like to thank Mrs McAuley for all of her work in organising this assembly, and also for her overseeing of this programme. I would also like to acknowledge all of the wonderful parents and community members who gave up their time and expertise to run these fantastic opportunities for our students.

I would like to thank all of the parents and caregivers who took the opportunity to come to the parent/teacher interviews that were held last night and are finishing up this afternoon. I would also like to acknowledge the hard work of our teachers preparing reports and information for these interviews, and Mrs O'Brien for her organisation. This is a crucial aspect of your children's schooling as it give you a clear understanding of where they are at and what they need to work on.

I would like to remind everyone that the 2017 School Fair will be held Sunday 29 October. Next term, the Fair Committee will be putting out lots of information on what they need and how you can help. This will be a wonderful school community event which will raise a significant amount of much need funds for our tamariki and I really encourage you to get involved!

Lastly, I would like to wish you all a wonderful and safe break and look forward to seeing you back in the new term.

GARETH TAYLOR, PRINCIPAL

Ruma Toroa Class Catchup



Toroa have been busy putting together some artwork for the Peninsula Schools Art Exhibition which will be held at Bayfield High School next term. The theme this year is fire so Toroa have decided to complete some art that represents lava flowing out of a volcano.



JUNIORS GETTING PHYSICAL!



Juniors Fundamental Day at the Forsyth Barr Stadium recently



Learning gymnastics skills



SPORTS DRAWS



Miniball - Today, Thursday 6 July
All Stars vs Sawyers Bay Shooters, Court 2 @ 5.15pm
Hotshots vs Arthur St Hoops, Court 4 @ 3.40pm
Warriors vs Kaikorai Celtics, Court 6B @ 3.40pm
Rockets vs St Clair 4, Court 7A @ 4.15pm

PLAYERS OF THE DAY

Netball Player of the Day

Rebels - Jamila Fraser
 Steel - Lucy Audeau
 Mystics - Marnie Augustine
 Swifts - Frankie Seconi

Hockey Player of the Day

Fireballs - Mia Wall

MARK THE DATE

School Ski Weekend to Cardrona -
 Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th September
 More information to follow later next term.
 Any queries, please contact Bridget
 Dickson - bc.dickson@yahoo.co.nz or 021
 606773



MUFTI DAY : TOMORROW FRIDAY 7 JULY

Please send along a gold coin
 and this will be used to
 purchase butter for baking
 for our School Fair
 later in the year.

WANTED

Plastic milk bottle tops to be used for maths
 games. Please put in a bag marked 'Sandra'
 and drop into the office .

DATES TO REMEMBER

Fri 7 July - Muffi, Sausage Sizzle & Popcorn
- last day of term
Mon 24 July - First day of Term 3

CAN YOU HELP?

For our Senior School 'Stars On Stage' performance, we would like to be able to use a Pacific Island log drum.

If you have one at home that you could lend to us, please contact Rebecca McKeever in Room Pukeko or email her on rebeccam@grantsbraes.school.nz. Thanks.



ANIMATES

FREE SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Thursday 13th & 20th July, 11am

Everything you need to know about fantastic fish and rocking reptiles



Dunedin Netball Holiday Programme

Dunedin Netball are pleased to be running our holiday programmes again in 2017. Created by Jo Morrison (NNZ Selector, ex Silver Fern and England player) this programme has been very successful and enjoyed by many. Every day will be different, and every programme will be different with heaps of netball specific activities, game play and exciting new "downtime" activities. Our friendly and knowledgeable coaches will enjoy working with your children developing their love of the game.

**19, 20, 21 July : 9am to 3pm : Edgar Centre
Cost: \$110**

Go to - <http://www.sporty.co.nz/dnc/Programmes/Holiday-Programmes-1> to register.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

KEEP THE KIDS ENTERTAINED THESE JULY HOLIDAYS!

DATES:
THURSDAY 13 & FRIDAY 14 JULY
9AM-12PM
YEARS 2-6
\$65 FOR BOTH DAYS
EDGAR CENTRE
ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME!

For more information or to register visit www.otagocricet.co.nz

The Fortune Theatre is excited to bring to Dunedin an all new kids' show. **What You Will** is inspired by the Shakespeare classic *Twelfth Night*, and brings together disguise, mischief and more than a dash of fun. Co-created by locals Zac Nicholls and Jordan Dickson, the show is going to be a must see these holidays.

Date: 15th-22nd July; Time: 11am and 2pm daily

Ages: 3yrs and up; Tickets: \$12 per person (Group pricing available)

To make a booking:

Phone (03) 477 8323; Pop in to the box office at Fortune Theatre, 231 Stuart Street, Dunedin OR Book online through our website https://nz.patronbase.com/_Fortune/Productions/WYW/Performances



Relax Kids



Winter Holiday Programme

☞Book now for our ever-popular Holiday Programme☞
Our fun-packed sessions include self-esteem building activities like fun games, stretching, breathing techniques to help to stay calm, peer massage, arts and crafts and relaxation!

MONDAY 10TH JULY- THURSDAY 13TH JULY
10am-12pm everyday for 5-10 year olds
Level 1, 174 Princes St, Dunedin
COST: \$60 for the week or \$20 daily rate

To book go to www.bookwhen.com/calmingcompany
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