

Pūrākaunui School Pūrākaunui School Newsletter



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Term 2#3

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Hi everybody.

We have had a curious two weeks here at school, with the strike last week and Queen's Birthday last Monday. We thoroughly enjoyed our trip to the museum and we learned lots about mythology. We also had an interesting lunch break at the university where we were able to immerse ourselves in and observe the tertiary world. Last Friday was special as we had three ex-students - Hugh, Tama and Finn join us for the day as Otago Boys High School was having a teacher only day. It was great to have the boys with us, they were a big help. They also joined us for our shared lunch, being a Friday, and Tama did a superb job of presenting Fluffy Duck!



Parent teacher interviews

We are looking forward to catching up with everyone for our mid-year interviews. These will be held next week, at any time which suits after school Monday to Thursday. Please let us know which day and time suits you best. If for any reason next week is problematic please let us know. Please fill in the form and get it back to us.

Fluffy Ducks - Congratulations Ariana & Lachie



Fluffy Ducks

Ariana received the award for her efforts in the classroom, always producing quality work that she takes pride in. Her leadership at school is always outstanding and her friendly polite demeanour is fantastic.

Lachie received the award for having had such a brilliant start to his time at school here. He has been with us for 5 weeks since the start of the term and he has been doing very well, showing an amazing amount of independence and working very hard at his class work.

Dates for your Diary

Edgar Centre Sports Day (Seniors) - Tuesday June 25th

End of Term Two - Friday July 5th

Start of Term Three - Monday July 22nd

Poetry

The children have continued to compose poems in the last couple of weeks, often in their own time. And the excellent variety of themes is always curious!

See some examples below.

Ants by George Romeril

Ants

Always working, no time to play

They shall work right through the day

Ants will gather any food

To lighten up the ant queen's mood

Trees by Jennifer Fiala

Trees are big

Trees are small

Birds make nests in trees

Bees make beehives in trees

Trees grow with three things

Water, sun and time

There are many different kinds of trees

Trees have leaves big and small

Bears, caterpillars and people climb trees!

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Board of Trustees Election 2019

Declaration of Parents and Staff Election Results

Representative Results:

At the close of nominations, as the number of valid nominations was equal to the number of vacancies required to be filled, I hereby declare the following duly elected;

Geddis, Andrew

Romeril, Kim

Dixon, Katherine

Monks, Jo

Staff Representative Result:

At the close of nominations, as there was only one valid nomination received I hereby declare:

Duval Smith, Rachel – duly elected.

Antoinette O' Flanagan

Returning Officer

Tim Cook

Principal

BOT Elections

On behalf of the Pūrākaunui School Board of Trustees I would like to thank Shaun Thomson very much for his efforts as a trustee for the last 3 years. I would also like to welcome Jo Monks on to the BOT and also thank Katherine, Andrew and Kim for returning to the BOT. We are lucky to carry over such excellent collective experience.