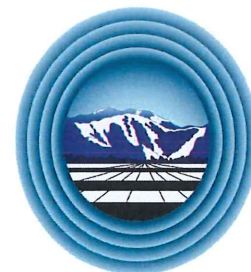


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SECONDARY SCHOOL ATHLETICS

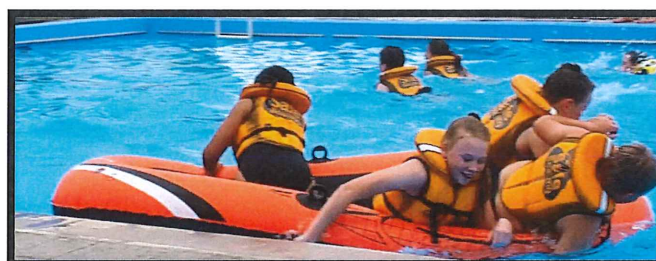
Congratulations to Andrew Fetalver (Year 9) and Doug Smith (Year 11) who gained placings at the recent Otago Secondary Schools Athletics Championships in Dunedin.

Andrew won the hurdles and Doug won the Triple Jump, Long Jump and High Jump.

Not only did Doug win the High Jump, but he broke the Otago record with his 1.77metre jump.

Both Andrew and Doug have also qualified for the South Island Secondary School Athletics being held in Timaru later this month.

Congratulations to our other athletes Dante Devitt, EJ Brillo and Fletcher Dowling who also competed in events at the Otago meet.



'WATER SKILLS FOR LIFE'

Last week our Year 4-8 students participated in the Water Skills for Life programme provided by the Central Otago Swim School.

Water Skills for Life is a programme that focuses on survival skills in, on and around the water.



SWIMMING SPORTS RESULTS

1st	Serpentine
2nd	Danseys
3rd	Hamiltons
4th	Garibaldi

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ICE HOCKEY

Rina Watt has just returned from representing NZ in an Ice Hockey tournament called Challenge Cup of Asia 2018 in Malaysia.

Rina became the assistant captain for the New Zealand women's Under 18 team.

The team played against Singapore, Chinese Taipei and Thailand.



New Zealand was the second overall, the winner was Chinese Taipei.



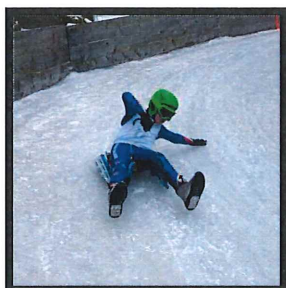
On the 25th of December 2017, Sam Flanagan and I flew 25 hours to get to Europe for the Natural Luge season. We stayed in Austria and Italy for 6 weeks before coming home.

We started training the day after we got there, which was lots of fun although quite difficult sometimes. Every track was steeper, faster, longer and had much sharper turns than our local track in Naseby.



Sam competed in lots of races all over Austria and Italy and did very well considering how good the competition was, placing 33rd overall in the Junior World Cup Series.

Although I was too young to compete in some races I got to race in a younger grade and compete as well. I can't wait to hopefully go back next year and compete in the more serious races with Sam.



Thanks to everyone who supported us for this trip - New Zealand Luge, the Maniototo Lions, the school and our families.

Ben Voice (Year 10)

NETBALL

Ana Alexopolous (Year 12) has been selected for the Under 19 Development Squad for the Southern Steel.

She will be taking part in an intensive training programme over the next couple of weeks. Ana is the youngest in the squad.

Well done, we look forward to following Ana's progress!



HORTICULTURE PROGRAMME

The Year 7 and 8 students enjoyed an afternoon out of the classroom with their horticulture teacher Mrs Dowling when Enviro-schools coordinator Anna Robinson and colleagues paid us a visit.

Anna instructed us on how to correctly build a healthy and sustainable compost using the three bins that the Senior Horticulture classes had previously made out of recycled pallet wood. The students learnt about using wet and dry layers (Carbon rich and Nitrogen rich) to keep the compost from becoming anaerobic and encourage microbial and worm activity in the mulch which helps it break down faster.

They then began foraging throughout the school and they collecting many natural and biodegradable wastes that could be composted. These included recycled cardboard and paper, lawn mower clippings, weeds, hay and stray dirt, leaves, dead heads from flowers, food scraps, comfrey leaves and pine needles. The best part was layering up the compost heaps and combing the foraged products. The mulch that we receive from this activity we plan to use in our tunnel house and raised beds to help fertilize the plants that we grow.



Year 1-8 Girls Winter Uniform

Navy Polo (sky blue detail)

Navy Skort, Cargo shorts or Pants

Navy Merino Top or

Polar-fleece (choose one option)

Under-tops (navy only)(optional)

Navy tights (optional)

Navy socks (knee-high)

Shoes: sensible - no jandals, gumboots or shoes with heels

Year 1-8 Boys Winter Uniform

Navy Polo (sky blue detail)

Navy Cargo shorts or Pants

Navy socks (ankle length)

Navy Merino Top or Polar-fleece (choose one option)

Under-tops (navy only) (optional)

Shoes: sensible - no jandals or gumboots

No suede, skate or gym shoes can be worn for students of Year 9 to 13

Shoulder length hair should be tied back and off the face

Jewellery is not permitted, apart from small studded earrings. Any necklace or bracelet that does not have a medical, spiritual or cultural significance is not permitted

Makeup is not permitted, apart from the use of a moderate concealer for girls of Year 9 up

PE Uniform is a requirement for students from Year 7 to 13. Students are required to change for PE classes.

Non-uniform jackets may be worn to and from school but MUST NOT REPLACE the Merino Top or Polar-fleece or school blazer.

Year 9-13 Girls Winter Uniform

White long sleeve shirt

Tartan check skirt

School tie

School blazer (Year 11 to 13 only)

Navy Merino Top or Polar-fleece (choose one option)

Under-tops (white only)(optional)

Navy tights (optional)

Navy socks (knee-high)

Shoes: Black leather shoes

Year 9-13 Boys Winter Uniform

White long sleeve shirt

Navy Tab shorts or Black pants

School tie

School blazer (Year 11 to 13 only)

Grey socks (worn with shorts) (knee-high)

Navy Merino Top or Polar-fleece (choose one option)

Under-tops (white only) (optional)

Shoes: Black leather shoes

Tartan skirts are now back in stock at the Warehouse in Alexandra. Skorts, Skirts and winter socks are to be purchased from the Warehouse.

Blazers and ties are available from the school office.

All other uniform items are purchased from Uniform NZ (see the link on our website)

**For merino orders and other uniform enquiries contact Jan MacKenzie
444 9080**

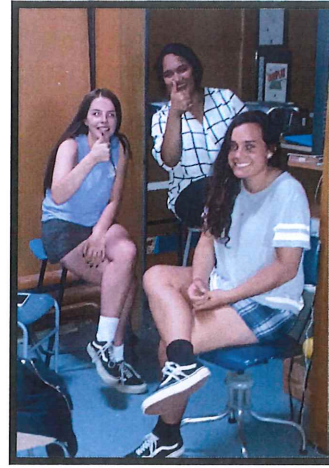
DISCO

A big thank you to everyone who came along and supported the Year 7 & 8 PJ Disco Party!

Everyone danced their hearts out and had a great time!



Special thanks to our parent helper and our awesome DJ's Cheyan, Tessa & Ayeasha.



DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE

The next course AA NZ Defensive Driving course is to be held on March 16,18, 23 & 25(inclusive) from 6.00-8.00pm at Dunstan High School.



For further information and an application form please contact kaye@lakesdrivingschool.nz; or txt 0276233534

PARENT / TEACHER / STUDENT INTERVIEWS

Today is the last day to book your goal setting interviews for the year. Interviews can be booked online on www.parentinterviews.co.nz The event code is E4LT2M2K

CAVALCADE CATERING

A huge thank you to our parents that gave up their time to help on the recent Cavalcade in the Catlins; Phil Smith, Matt McSkimming, Craig Paterson, Hamish Mackenzie, Simon Hore, Charlie Hore, Malcolm Helm, Karl McDiarmid and Greg Becker. Even though we farewelled the Duncan and Duffy families from MAS last year Stu and Rachel still gave up their time to help. We were also extremely fortunate to have the help of Sue Hore for 3 days. The whole week would not have been a success without the amazing Tina Becker who organised all of the food and equipment and spent the week down in the Catlins.

Tina's commitment to the cavalcade is huge and without her this fundraiser would not have happened. We look forward to announcing soon how much money was raised. Thank you to our families for the home baking and pies, the trail riders especially enjoyed these!



IMPORTANT DATES

16 March	EOHS Sports Exchange / Year 7&8 Raffle Night
19-20 March	Parent /Teacher / Student interviews
20-22 March	Senior Tramp
21 March	Central Otago Triathlon
22 March	Year 7&8 Cheese roll fundraiser
26 March	Otago Anniversary Day—SCHOOL IS CLOSED
30 March-3 April	Easter Break —SCHOOL IS CLOSED
6 April	Teacher Only Day—SCHOOL IS CLOSED
6 April	School Formal
7 April	Otago Primary Swimming Champs

AFTER SCHOOL ART TERM 2

Have fun, explore new techniques and develop creative thinking!

WEDNESDAYS 3.10 - 4.30 Starts Wed April 2nd

\$20 per child each class

For information and to register contact Juliet 027 565 7713 or birdseyeviewnz@gmail.com

ADULT ART WORKSHOPS

THURSDAY APRIL 5th 5.30 - 7.30 pm

Make a beautiful paper lantern fish

THURSDAY APRIL 12th 5.30 - 7.30 pm

Create a contemporary still life painting

\$40 per person for each workshop, includes materials.

For information and to register contact Juliet 027 565 7713 or birdseyeviewnz@gmail.com

MAS SCHOOL FORMAL

The Hair Studio have Hair and Make-up appointments available for Friday 6th April, but students need to book in asap...don't leave it until the last minute!

Hair (\$50) and Make-up by Katherine Inder (\$35) this cost includes a consultation prior to the day.

Contact Becky at The Hair Studio for more information

444 9397.

