



Hinds School Newsletter

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End of Term 2 3rd July Term 3 20th July - 25th Sept Term 4 12th Oct - 17th Dec
Queens Birthday 1st June Labour Day 26th Oct Chch Show Day 13th Nov

Upcoming School Events

Life Education 27th -29th July

Kapa Haka Day at Tinwald School 14th August

Book Fair 14th - 18th September

BOT Meetings 27th July, 17th & 21st August

County Cross Country 30th July

Teacher Only Day Friday 21st August

Country Day end of Term 2

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This week we welcome Milly Fowler, Maggie-May Taylor and Franco Tipacti to Hinds School, we welcome back Dylan Schwalger who has returned as well, I hope you all enjoy your time here with us.

Ski day is now scheduled to go ahead on Wednesday 22nd July, as it turned out it may have been ok this week but Mt Hutt decided to postpone our ski day due to the weather forecast. It was a safer option to do this at the time than risk the predicted bad weather and then not have an alternative day booked in. If the mountain was open we would have had to go and pay regardless of the conditions up the mountain.

This week we farewell Mrs Sloan following 28 years of service at Hinds School. We are having a full school assembly on Thursday afternoon at 1.00pm to be followed by afternoon tea at around 2.00pm. We welcome all parents and caregivers to join us if you can make it to either or both assembly and afternoon tea.

Congratulations to our Agri-kids team of Kate Sheppard and Morgan and Alison Harbutt who recently competed in the National Agri-kids competition which they participated in remotely. You did really well and we are so proud of your achievement in getting into the National Final.

Congratulations to Miss Bradshaw and her partner Dylan who welcomed their daughter Ada Joy a couple of weeks ago, we look forward to meeting your wee girl.

Mid year reports will be sent out the first week of Term 3, teachers are currently working with students collating their student voice so they can complete their reporting. In week 2 we will be joined by Life Education Trust, this is a mobile classroom that moves from school to school. Life Education's aim is to educate and inspire generations to embrace positive choices for a healthy mind and body.

On Friday 14th August the full school will be transported by bus into Tinwald School where we will engage with their school community from 11.00am to 2.00pm in cultural based activities focusing on Kapa Haka. We will be having a shared lunch. Parents and caregivers are welcome to join us at this event.

The following Friday, 21st August will be a teacher only day, in September we will have our school Book Fair from the 14th to 18th September and will be having our annual Country Day towards the end of term.

Term 2 has been a short but long term with the upheaval of Covid-19 and the demands that this situation has put on our families and staff. I hope you can all enjoy some family time and relax over the holidays and I look forward to seeing you all in Term 3.

Kind regards

Vicki McIntyre
Principal - Hinds School

Agrikids National Final

On Friday the 19th of June - Morgan, Alison and Kate took part in the National Agrikids Final.

To get to this stage they took part in the Aorangi Regional Final. This was planned to be at the Methven A & P Show. Due to the cancellation of this event the Aorangi Regional Final took place online. Hinds School had 10 teams take part in this event. A massive thankyou to all of the parents and community members who helped during our 'Agrikids Training Sessions'.

Morgan, Alison and Kate placed in the top 3 of this event which qualified them to go to the National Final. We were proud of their efforts, but again we were disappointed that we had to take part in this remotely and not attend the Finals in the North Island.



They arrived at school at 7.45am on the day of the final, ready to start at 8am. The team had an intensive morning working from 8am-12.30pm with only a 30 minute break. They took part in seven 15 minute modules held via different zoom meetings. They then spent an hour completing an Agritask where they had to design their own farm with the materials provided and then take a video explaining their farm. The final task of the day involved a one hour exam which included a 200 word piece of writing.

They were disappointed not to make it through to the final round, but we are extremely proud of their efforts! Hinds School placed 13th out of 21 teams which is a fabulous effort.

We would like to thank Michelle Shepherd, Murray Harburtt, Cole Groves, Mr Ferguson and New Holland for helping prepare them for the event.



Peel Forest Outdoor Centre Holiday Program

July 2020 contact info@peelforestoutdoors.org.nz

Hinds Junior Squash

Term 3 Fridays ages 6-16years , sub \$20 for the term - Join our facebook page or txt Hayley 0275 930 055 or email pricfamily1060@gmail.com