

Kia ora tatou.

The term charges on towards the close, things are still happening at pace. This week, the Nga Taonga kids spent Monday on the Aparima Marae at Colac Bay. The weather played it's part and the kids had a great day. Tomorrow sees a bunch of Waverley Park athletes giving their all as part of the Phoenix team at the Southland Primary Schools Athletics Champs; while on Thursday, the choir takes to the stage stage for "Out of the Box" - both morning and evening Sing Out performances. What a way to end the term.

## It's all on this Thursday!

The Invercargill Licensing Trust proudly presents...

**OUT OF THE BOX**

Starring 'The Hits' **Liv McBride** of wireless & 'Into the East' fame  
700 kids from 17 schools

The fearless baton of **Sarah Rae** conductor extraordinaire  
and the mayhem of Dr Mike & the Rest Home Refugees backing band

**CIVIC THEATRE**

APRIL 11, 12 & 13...7.00pm - 8.45pm

Tickets from ICC Booking Office (Esk St)  
Adults \$12.50 / Kids \$6.50 - plus booking fee

Thursday morning is our morning too! So our Senior classes are booked in to support the choir as part of the 'schools morning' performance audience.

All of our year four, five and six kids are booked in to attend; the cost (choir kids not included) is \$2.00 per child: \$1.00 for the bus and \$1.00 for the seat at the Civic - a good old-fashioned price for good old-fashioned show. Please pay your \$2.00 to the office asap. Thank you for helping to support our choir kids.

## What else is happening?

- April**
- 08 Southland Athletic Championships at Surrey Park
  - 13 ILT Sing Out - "Out of the Box": 7.00pm at the Civic
  - 13 Term 1 ends - 3.00pm
- May**
- 01 Term 2 starts

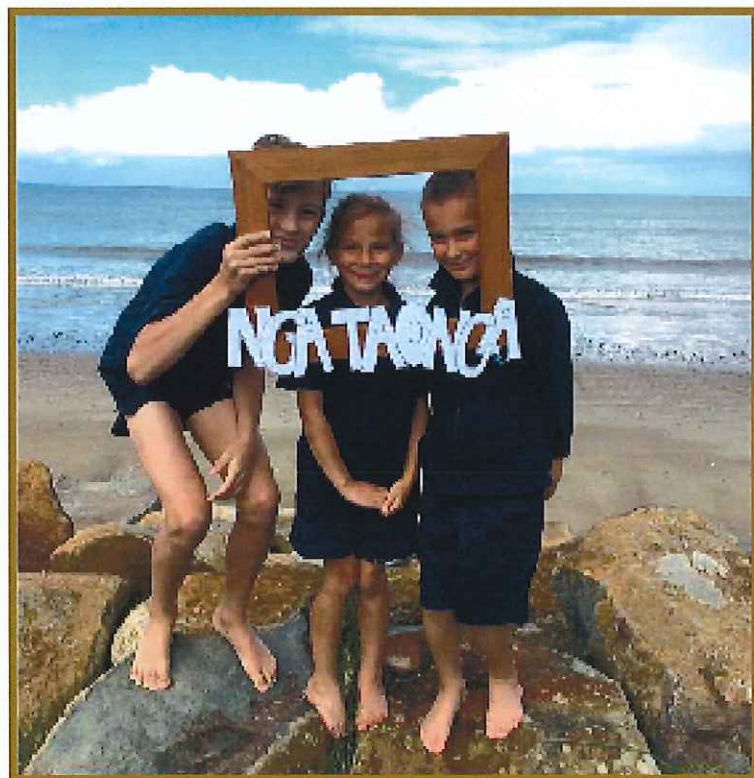
## Lost - one pink scooter...

Layla Nolan has had her pink scooter taken again. If your child has a pink scooter can you please check to make sure they have not picked up the wrong one by mistake as Layla's name is clearly written on the bottom.

## It's a uniform...

The wearing of the school uniform is neither optional nor subject to mood or trend. It is not acceptable to turn up wearing only a single item of uniform and everything else the preferred fashion for the day: the words 'part' and 'uniform' do not belong together in this context. According to many kids, "Still in the wash" is the answer to any question that starts "Where's your (insert name of uniform item here)?" If that is the truth: the laundry cycle takes well over a year in some families.

Consequently, the wearing of the mandated school uniform by all students will be strictly enforced - just as it is everywhere else. When there is a temporary wardrobe malfunction; please provide an explanation via your preferred means of communication - phone / e-mail / text / PM / or a written note. For the majority of you, this notification will not require you to change anything at all - thanks for your co-operation.



Nga Taonga tuakana and teina: Caleb with Shakerale and Tiaki

## School Accounts...

Payment can be made direct into the school's bank account (12 3154 0103559 00); cash; or by eftpos now that we have that available. If you have any queries about your account, please contact the office.

<b>How to</b>	call us: 217 9332
	txt us: 022 3179332
	FB message us: <a href="http://goo.gl/ljlqac">http://goo.gl/ljlqac</a>
	pay us online: 12 3154 0103559 00

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## WPPA NEWS

The **Easter Raffle** is drawn today GOOD LUCK! Thanks for your support; we had a great response - 16 prizes up for grabs. Winners will be notified today and results will be published on facebook.

**Lost Property is overflowing!!** Weather permitting; we will have it displayed outside 'The Hub' on Thursday 13th (last day of the term). Please come and take a look.

Next WPPA meeting Tuesday 9th May 7pm - all welcome.  
- Carley Johnston

## Concerns & complaints...

Schools are required to publish their procedures for dealing with concerns and complaints each year, Here is ours:

### If you have a concern or you wish to lodge a complaint

Talk directly to the person concerned - tell them what the problem is.



If that doesn't seem to work ... put it in writing to the person. You will get a written response within three working days.



If that doesn't seem to work ... write to the principal (or the Board of Trustees if it's about the principal). You will get a written response within five working days.



If that doesn't seem to work... the issue will be considered at the next scheduled monthly meeting of the full Board. You will get a written response within five working days of that meeting.

If an issue is serious; nothing prevents you putting your concern (in writing) directly to the principal or the board chair. Thanks!

## 'Stories' parents told their kids...

- A lion's roar can be heard from the moon.
- Blue became a color in the rainbow in 1999.
- Isaac Newton invented gravity.
- Thomas Edison invented the Earth in the mid-1500s.
- Saturn is the only planet whose gravity pushes instead of pulls.
- The i-Fell Tower in Paris was built by Apple Inc. in the 1960s.
- Penguins are the only flying reptiles.
- If you wear 3D glasses for too long, everything becomes 3D permanently.
- Giraffes are the only dinosaurs that are still alive today.
- The knight chess piece was invented when scientists noticed that horses can only move in an L direction.
- Bicycles have 5 wheels, but 3 of them are cut off at birth.
- The ocean is more wet during the night than during the day.

- Square bubbles can be blown by blowing square breaths.
- People are originally born as monkeys and then evolve into human when they are three weeks old.
- If you unscrew your bellybutton, your bottom will fall off.
- No matter how fast you run at automatic doors, they'll always open for you.

And the winner..."We convinced my younger brother that those giant bales of hay wrapped in plastic were marshmallows on the marshmallow farm. Which he believed until he was about 18 or so; when he came home angry after embarrassing himself in front of his friends and got mad at us for lying to him about marshmallow farms!"



Good luck to all the kids competing at tomorrow's athletics champs go hard; win with style; lose with grace.

Until next week - nga mihi nui.  
Kerry Hawkins & staff

## Wanaka Trail Ride 2017: Sunday 23 April

Make it a family weekend at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Wanaka Trail Ride - a unique trail bike ride that caters for all ages and abilities and attracts over 500 enthusiasts from across the South Island.

The course covers the stunning hill-country of Deep Creek, Long Gully and Lindis Peak Stations, near Tarras. This joint fundraiser for Wanaka Primary School and Montessori Children's House Wanaka raised \$28,000 last year, benefitting many young families in the community.

Pre-register online now for discounted entry fees and a chance to win fantastic prizes! Visit [www.wanakatrailride.org](http://www.wanakatrailride.org) or contact Nicolle on 022 139 3021 for general enquiries.

## DRAMA LESSONS FOR TERM 2

**Invers Theatre Drama Academy** invites enrolments from students aged 8-14. Space is available in our Tuesday and Thursday classes in Invercargill. Build your confidence, meet new friends, become a team player, and broaden your imagination! Lessons cost \$12.50 per week, and your first lesson is FREE! Enrol now by visiting [www.inverstheatre.co.nz](http://www.inverstheatre.co.nz) or contact Jade on 0210799676. Spaces are limited.