



Springfield School Newsletter

Friday 04 May 2018 – Week 1 Term 2

Dates to Remember:

Tuesday 29 May
Springfield Cross Country

Thursday 31 May
Cross Country Postponement
Date

Monday 4 June
Queen's Birthday

Wednesday 6 June
Malvern Cross Country

Thursday 7 June
Springfield Poetry and Speech
Competition

Thursday 14 June
Malvern Speech Competition

Monday 18 June
BOT Meeting

Friday 6 July
End of Term Celebration
Assembly

Items Required:

Clean tin cans with labels
removed

ROLL 38

We welcome Braith Davis to the Junior Room.



What a beautiful autumn break we had.

After a wet first day of the term we have had a superb week for cross country running and P.E.

CROSS COUNTRY

We have started training in earnest.

Our students run each day as part of our fitness break. We are increasing this to a ten minute run mixing up a flat run with hills. We would appreciate it if children could have a change of clothes for running and P.E. and running shoes each day.

ROGAINE

A group of Y6 students took part in a new Sportstart activity introduced to Malvern Schools early this week.

Rogaine is a mixture of orienteering and cross country running.

The team arrived back at school muddy and hugely enthusiastic about the experience. After this trial we hope to include all Y4-6 students next year.

MALVERN SPELLING BEE

Well done to Emma, Joshua, Natasha and Maddison who competed in the Malvern Primary Schools Spelling Bee at Greendale School yesterday.

WINTER UNIFORM

As winter approaches we would like to remind you that we expect all children to wear the correct uniform at all times.

Boys— Cargo Pants
Long Sleeved Polo Shirt
Unisex Trackpants
Polar Fleece Top

Girls— Winter Tartan Pinafore
Skivvy
Polar Fleece Top
Unisex Trackpants
Long Sleeved Polo Shirt



For girls who don't wear the Winter Tartan Pinafore— the summer uniform is: Gingham Dress, Gingham Culottes, Short Sleeved Polo Shirt

White/navy blue socks or tights.

Please don't wear football or rugby socks with uniforms.

MERINO CARDIGANS / JERSEY

We have bought a Merino school cardigan and jersey with our school logo as samples.

Parents are welcome to come to the office and have a look. They are a real step up in terms of look and quality.

However it does come at a price. Cardigan's are \$88.00 and the jersey's \$85.00.

BEFORE SCHOOL SUPERVISION

School officially starts at 9:00am each morning.

We ask that children not be dropped off before 8:15am.

We did allow a slightly earlier start when our first school bus arrived at 8:00am but our first bus doesn't arrive until 8:30am now so teachers have time to prepare for the school day before active supervision begins.

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Y6 CAMP MEETING

Monday 7th May

3:05pm Room 2

PARENT MEETING

Thursday 17th May

Starts in Room 3 at 6:00pm

See notice in newsletter.

CANTABRIANS RUGBY DAY

We hope Jade, Cameron, Hamish and Jake enjoyed participating in the Cantabrians Rugby Day organised by the Canterbury Rugby Union which was held today at Burnside Park.

STAFFING TERM 2

Room 1 Mrs Steele Y0-2

Room 2 Miss Beales Y5-6

Room 3 Mrs Lutton Y3-4

Management Release

Mrs Thornton Room 1

Fridays

Principal Release

Mrs Nimmo Room 2

Thursdays/Fridays

Art Specialist

Mrs Adams

Tuesday afternoons

Kind Regards

Judith Beales

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Parent Consultation and Discussion Groups

The Board of Trustees plan a series of discussion groups this year to consult with parents about the future direction of the school as our long serving Principal and one of our longest serving BOT members leave us at the end of this year. These discussions will form the basis of our school vision and principles and the future direction of the school. These discussions will help the BOT strategically plan for the future and the teaching staff to undertake a review of the school curriculum so we can sustain the progress the school has made.

We will hold a meeting each term, in which we will discuss matters, consult with you and arrange for the teachers to keep you up-to-date with current teaching and learning programmes.

We hope to arrange these meetings at a time to encourage good participation. We thought we would trial an early evening meeting so children can be brought along and supervised while the meeting takes place.

Our first meeting will be held on Thursday 17th May at 6:00pm.

Kind Regards

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Malvern Aprons and Tea Towels

We had recently sold out of all aprons and tea towels to wind this fundraiser up – but we have had so many wanting to buy, we have decided to print a small number of full length bib aprons and tea towels to meet the demand. If you would like to buy one, please contact Fiona on 027-438-3921 or email fiona.davidson1@xtra.co.nz to get in before we advertise the new stock. Aprons are \$20 and tea towels are \$10. Perfect Mother's Day gifts and a must for all kitchens. Half of the cost of the new Multi-purpose Room has been funded by the success of these over the last 4 years. All profit will continue to go towards resourcing the room to keep it modern and well equipped. Huge thanks to everyone who has supported this over the years, we really appreciate it!



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