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Dear Parents & Caregivers

Pet Day Message re Lambs:

Please find advice from Biosecurity NZ regarding children bringing lambs to Pet Day.

Their advice is lambs can contract Mycoplasma Bovis but they are not a risk for spreading the disease; children can bring lambs to Pet Day and Pet Day should go ahead without major concern.

They do however recommend following good cleaning procedures as the disease can survive in organic material transported on vehicles and clothing.

They also recommend that lambs should not be transported in a vehicle that has been used to transport cattle.

If cattle owners are bringing lambs to Pet Day they are advised to remove all organic matter then wash & disinfect their vehicle before transporting their lambs.

Repeat message for Calves:

Due to the risk of cross infection by Mycoplasma Bovis, and the number of requirements to manage calves coming to school from different farms, a decision has been made not to include calves at Pet Day for this year only (future years will be considered afresh).

However, children are still able to rear a calf at home, and enter a Calf project at Pet Day as well as the Agricultural Project badge work. This project work will be judged at Pet Day; judges will still interview the children at Pet Day (not on the farm) about the condition of their calf, how they care for & lead their calf.

End of Year Prize Giving Date:

The junior & senior prize giving ceremonies will be held on Wednesday 12 December. School finishes for 2018 on Tuesday 18th December at 12.30p.m.

Jillian Gallagher - Principal.

1. 24 August – 1.00 pm, School Poetry Finals
2. 27 August – 5.45 pm, BOT meeting in staffroom
3. 31 August – 2.15 pm, Alex Hitchmough World Vision rep at Assembly; Events Team leading, Ropu Kea sharing their learning
4. 1 September – FOTS working bee at school – see flyer
5. 6 September – 9.00 am FOTS morning tea in hall
6. 7 September – Pita Pit online lunches
7. 11 September – School Ski Trip to Porters
8. 12 September – School Ski Team Race day at Porters
9. 12 September – Kapahaka Festival performance

Recommended disinfectants:

Any common agricultural disinfectants are effective against *Mycoplasma bovis* bacteria. Use product according to the label directions.

Alternatively, you can use 0.2% Citric acid – 1 teaspoon in 1 litre water.

Note: Disinfecting the farm dairy requires the use of approved maintenance compounds.

Year 8 Cantamaths Team Result:

Horncastle Cantamaths is a maths competition for years 7-10 for all Canterbury schools. Each team consisting of 4 contestants, has 20 word problems to figure out in 30 minutes. Every team has a runner who runs a lap of the table block with the answer to the question; if the question is right then the runner collects the next question and brings it back for their team to solve. Each correct question is worth 5 points and you have the option to pass the question however you cannot answer the question later. A pass is worth 0 points. You can score a maximum of 100 points and a golden ticket is awarded when a team gains all one hundred points.

This year at the Horncastle arena, West Eyreton entered a year 8 team composed of: Oliver (runner), Jacob & Zephryn and William. They were competing against approximately 96 other schools' Year 8 teams- all over Canterbury. This year the West Eyreton team gained a total of 75/100 points (15/20 Questions) and came fifteenth in the entire competition. Written by Oliver.

Congratulations to our Year 8 Cantamaths team; they have achieved great success by first winning the North Canterbury Schools Cantamaths competition, and last night they were placed a very creditable 15th place out of approximately 96 schools. A superb effort by all the team.

School News:

NB: Health & Safety Notice:

This weekend, we are informing families not to enter the school grounds due to maintenance work being carried out around the senior classrooms block. Contractors will be on site and there will be vehicles moving around the grounds.

E Awards:

The new E focus for Weeks 5 & 6 is **Empathy** – “Use classroom and playground equipment respectfully.”

The Whakatauki for Empathy is “ Mannaaki Whenua, Mannaaki Tangata, Haere Whakamua” – Care for the land, Care for the people, Go forward.

School Ski Team Race Day:

The West Eyreton Ski team competed in the Cheeseman Primary and Intermediate Interschools Ski Race last Sunday. We had pupils racing from Years 1 right through to Year 8. The weather was on our side this year and we had a beautiful day on the mountain and was enjoyed by all. All the team skied to their best and did very well. Well done especially to Nick Wakelin in Year 1 for his first ever race completed! We now look forward to racing in the Porters local derby race to be held on Wednesday 12th September. Fiona Bretherton Ski Team Co-ordinator.

Thank you to Fiona Bretherton and Alan Hinman for organising this event at Mt Cheeseman this year.



Baxter competing on the slalom course at the magnificent Mt Cheeseman Ski Field

Poetry Recital Finals:

On National Poetry Day, **Friday 24th August**, we will be holding the Poetry Recital Finals from 1.00p.m. in the school hall. All welcome.



Poetry Recital Finals

Juniors 1pm

The school Poetry recital finals are being held on Friday 24th August. This is National Poetry Day and we are celebrating it with our finals in the schoolwide competition.

All parents and whānau are welcome to attend. This will be held in the school hall.

Seniors 2pm

National Poetry Day

Friday 24th August

School Office News:

Synlait Boys' & Girls' Agricultural Day 2018:

To be held on **WEDNESDAY 14TH TO FRIDAY 16TH NOVEMBER 2018.**

Classes will include lambs, goats, pigs, poultry, alpacas and llamas. Please note that date of birth for poultry is on or after 1st July.

Please note that there will not be any calf classes at this event.

If you would like your child/children to take part on these days, please call into the school office. We have all the information relating to Qualifications, Project Book, Judging etc.

Board of Trustees News:

The next Board meeting is this Monday 27 August at 5.45 pm in the staffroom. All welcome.

Agenda for this meeting:

- Matters arising, Correspondence, Conflict of Interest, Principal's Report
- Finance –July financial statements; Financial procedure review; trestle tables grant; I.T. lease buying plan;
- Property –Solar power proposal; 5YA MOE update pool pump shed; school house sale; solar power project
- Governance – Strategic Goal 4, ERO Dimension – Educationally Powerful Connections; Yr 1 – 8 Interim NZ Curriculum achievement reports, progress reports for target pupils; Special Education mid year report; Basic Facts & Science curriculum reviews; 2019 school year dates; Parent Concerns procedure review
- Health & Safety – hazard reports; T2 Pupil Safety Audit report; FOTS Working Bee RAM
- In-committee – Personnel matters

FOTS
Working
Bee:



Working Bee

West Eyreton School FOTS

Saturday 1 September 10am to 4pm

Come and lend a hand for an hour or two in support of our school. Our key goals are ...

- * Upgrade of the school vege garden
- * General clean up of the school grounds
- * Painting the benches and picnic tables

You can help out by bringing ...

brooms - gloves - shovels - hand forks
secateurs - wheel barrows - pruning saws

**Free sausage sizzle and drinks
And Children's Activity Area**

RSVP: Thursday 30 August to the school office

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Yes, I/we can help out at the school working bee.

Names attending:

Approx time available:

Contact Phone No:

WORKING BEE – Saturday 1 September:

We have a working bee coming up that we would like as many as possible to be involved in. We have a list of things that our school needs with some tidying up and improvements - so please jump on board as “many hands will make light work”. There are a range of tasks from gardening to painting so there is something that all abilities can be involved in. Also – a sausage sizzle and drinks will be provided on the day; the children are welcome to come along and join in at the Activity Station that we have set up. Please note, for Health & Safety reasons, children will be supervised at school by Judi Tallott and won't be permitted in the vicinity of parents at the working bee. Please see below the flyer that will have been sent home with your children (please search the bottom of the bags for these if you haven't seen it to date) and respond to by next Thursday 30 August with your intentions of who can help with what.

LUNCHES ONLINE – Friday 7 September:

Pita Pit is the lunch option of choice for our next Lunch Online. So if you haven't already ordered – please get your orders in. Orders need to be made by 8am on Friday 7 September (or you can cancel up to this time if your child is absent on the day). For those who are already signed up – please login in and complete your order for this if you wish and for those of you who are new – please register prior to ordering a yummy

lunch. Please go to www.lunchonline.co.nz to sign up and order. Please remember that payment for topping up your account can be made either by Credit Card or via Internet banking on the Lunches Online website so you may wish to pop a few extra dollars on as we will be having our end of term sausage sizzle through this website as well.

SAVE THE DATES:

END OF TERM Sausage

Sizzle – Friday 28

September (we are going to do this in 2 lots so the Year 7 and 8 students at

Technology don't miss out).

Please remember to follow us on Facebook where we will keep you updated with our events and happenings.

Join us at 'West Eyreton FOTS'.

WOW

**PITA PIT DAY
at West Eyreton School**

Order Now

Friday 7th September

It's simple; all you need to do is register at
www.lunchonline.co.nz
and follow 4 easy steps to get started

- 1 Register an account
- 2 Add member/s including your child's name, school and classroom
- 3 Make a payment so you have funds in your account before you order
- 4 Select your lunch and place an order



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Community News:

West Eyreton Youth Group - (Information included).

Girls' Rugby Festival Tournament - (Information included).

Sweep NZ Chimney Cleaning – (Information included).

West Eyreton Youth Group:

Come and join us for Games, Bible stories, Memory Verses and Supper.

[5 Washington Place](#), Saturdays 7pm - 8.30pm. Y3- Y8

Dates for this term 28th July, 11th August, 25th August, 8th September, 22nd September.

Contact Aidan or Marina for details 027 2671747. (Rides available).

**Girls' Rugby Festival
Tournament:**



The poster features two photographs at the top: a large group of girls' rugby teams posing together on the left, and a close-up of a player in a green and black jersey running with the ball on the right. The background is black with red and pink vertical bars on the sides.

Girls Rugby Festival

ALL GIRLS TOURNAMENT

Saturday
September 8
Mandeville Rugby Club

Come and play the first all girls tournament held in
North Canterbury.
Rippa or tackle - register your interest now to join a team!

all ages & abilities welcome

Playing Groups:
Rippa Group 1: U6 +U7
Rippa Group 2: U8 + U9
Tackle grades: U8, U9, U10
Time of Kick Off: 10 am
Multiple Games
Format: 10min halves

Contact Julia @juliatoshach@icloud.com

Supported by
Ketaki Khare, CRFU
Kendra Cocksedge, NZRU



Special Thanks
Hurunui, Oxford, Cust &
Woodend Rugby

**Sweep NZ Chimney
Cleaning:**



The advertisement has a dark, textured background. At the top, there is a white silhouette of a person sweeping a chimney. Below this is the company logo, which consists of the words 'SWEEP NZ' in large, bold, orange-to-yellow gradient letters, with 'CHIMNEY CLEANING' in smaller white letters underneath. The text 'ROTARY BRUSH TECHNOLOGY', 'REMOVE CREOSOTE & SOOT BUILD-UP', 'SAFETY CHECK / INSPECTION OF FIREBOX', and 'REPAIRS' is listed in white. At the bottom left is a white silhouette of a fireplace with a flame. To the right of this is a large orange-to-yellow gradient box containing the text '5TH SWEEP FREE!', '\$70', and 'CHIMNEY CLEAN SINGLE STOREY'. At the very bottom, the phone number '0800 SWEEP ME / 021 0277 1927' is written in white.

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