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School

Great fortnight here at school.

In and out of the classroom:

Year 7 and 8s practised surviving in cold water, skulled down the Bucklerburn into Lake Wakatipu, huddled and revered crossed and finished up with a warm milo and a chocie bickie. (Thanks Jenny)



. The Year 7 and 8s have got Tracks to Success projects underway and you will see the new tyre swing that Renee, Lucy and Sahara have worked on and is now up and swinging and a technical hitch with the swivel has meant a review of the plan. (Thanks Smithy and Ben for their help.)

Four year 5 and 6s went to the Jean Malpas nursery and had a lesson in re-potting seedlings. They then came back to school with 65 more natives for our school and boardwalk reforestation project. Well done Aiden, Tru, Isabelle and Sam as the team at the nursery spoke highly of your good manners and work ethic.

Dean then came in and the Senior class have re-potted seedlings and planted a large number of kowhai seeds. Some year 7 and 8s boys have mapped out where in the school the next planting should be.



On that note we have a large stump just inside the gate by the school house that is hampering the boys plans for a path. Is there anyone local with a stump grinder to remove it or is there anyone out there who would like to share the cost of hiring one. Please get in touch with the school.

Juniors have been working hard on encouraging water to run up hill and blew us away with how much they knew about the physics around water. If anyone has some spare bits of plumbing the junior class has some experimenting they would like to do and it requires piping



Arts Rotation

This weeks sees the beginning of our arts rotation, all the students will get the opportunity to participate in drama, recorder and clay activities until the end of the term.

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Movie now at Rydges Hotel 6.30pm for a 7pm screening.

An interesting idea around learning – Eduvac Magazine.

Practise: Lydia Ko practises. She's good. Practise with an 's' is a good thing to do. Practice with a c is like a project.

So kids learn something in class, like multiplying fractions or neat handwriting or even good manners like saying please and thank you and I'm sorry. At home, they should practise these things. Technically, it's all to do with repetition and synapses or synaptic gaps. When kids practise they get better at them and that's called learning. So that's all good for kids.



**Thank You Reid Earthworks
For donating the gravel.
Very Much Appreciated!**

Wakatipu Community Oral Health Service (formally
Queenstown/Glenorchy/Arrowtown School Dental
Clinics)
19A Douglas Street
Frankton
Queenstown
Telephone – 03 4509370

Kind regards
Linda Harrison
Dental Therapist
Wakatipu Community Oral
Health Service.





Registration Day

WHEN: Tuesday, 15th March 2016

WHERE: Queenstown Ice Arena

TIME: 4.30pm – 6.30pm

Is your child interested in playing Ice Hockey?

Come along on Registration Day for information about our

Club and borrowing gear for your child to get started.

Registration Forms can be downloaded from the

QIHC Website prior to Registration Day

www.queenstownicehockey.co.nz

The AgriKidsNZ Competition is open to all primary school student aged between 8-14 years of age and it's free to enter.

The competitors enter in teams of 3 and you don't have to be the same age or even from the same school.

The kids compete in 8 practical modules in their preliminary round which include a range of agriculture activities. The Top 7 contestants then qualify for the Race Off, in which the teams race against the clock and against the other teams to complete all the tasks in their lane. The Top 3 overall finalists qualify to enter the Grand Final in Timaru to represent their region.

The AgriKidsNZ Competition can be as competitive as you want it to be. It's about encouraging participation and letting the kids experience the wonderful world of agriculture.

You do not need to be off a farm to enter or even know anything about agriculture, you just need to have an awesome attitude, be ready to learn and don't mind getting your hands dirty.

There is nothing to be afraid of as the day is full of fun, and we are always here to answer any questions you have.

For more information please contact our co-ordinator **Isabelle Hobbs** at Isabelle.hobbs@youngfarmers.co.nz or head to agrikids.co.nz to enter.

2016 Competition Schedule

Northern	20th Feb – Pukekohe	Tasman	2nd April – Oxford
Wai/BOP	27th Feb – Huntly	Otago/Southland	9th April – Wyncham
Tara/Mān	6th March – Feilding	Aorangi	1st May – Geraldine High School
East Coast	12th March – Dannevirke		

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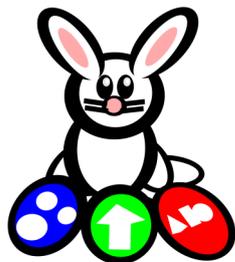
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This year the schools have a 5 day break. Back at school on Wednesday 30th March.



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