



CANVASTOWN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 1 Week 2 2018

Calendar of Events		
February	9	School/class/individual photos
	12-16	Fundamental Skills Week
	13	Immunisation Education Session Y7 & 8
March	23	Senior Swimming Sports
	2	Junior Swimming Sports
	19	Top Team Day @ Rai
	29	Pelorus Cluster Teacher Only Day
April	30	Good Friday Holiday
	2-3	Easter Holidays
	5	Term 1 Reports
	10-11	Parent-Teacher Interviews

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Friends,

I trust you all enjoyed the extended weekend break and were able to relax or catch up on various jobs/activities around the place. Unfortunately, one of our school families house was burnt to the ground in the early hours of Monday morning. The children escaped safely but Dad is in Wellington Hospital with burns to his arms, has had skin grafts and is now recovering. We wish him a speedy recovery. Parents and community members have been very helpful and supportive in organising clothing and furniture for the family so if you wish to contribute items, could you please **contact Miranda Lilburn on 574 2617** and she will arrange for safe storage/distribution of donations.

Des Ellery will be taking individual/family/class and whole **school photos** this **Friday, February 9th**, from 12.30 pm onwards. Do come dressed neatly and tidily, and be looking your best for this annual photo session.

Flying Fox – We would like to say a very big “**Thank You**” to the **Zillwood family** for their rebuild of our unique school icon, the Flying Fox, in the holidays. It is definitely much stronger now and has become a very popular, daily activity, with the students. We look forward to this structure lasting us for the next thirty years or so!



Last week I was contacted by a Nelson man who said that he had acquired a **silver teapot and stand** at an Auction sale. It was solid silver and he was going to melt it down. However when he got it home he saw that there was an inscription engraved upon it which read “**A Farewell Token to Miss M. Lammas**” from “**Parents, Teachers and Scholars of Canvastown School, June 1904**”. Miss Lammas was a teacher at the school from 1898-1904. He thought that we might appreciate it as an item for our archives. He brought it in to us last Friday and it is certainly a treasured piece of Canvastown School history. We will look at cleaning it up and putting it on display for all to admire.

Attendance – Please do try to ensure that your children are here at school by 8.50am so they can have time to hang up their bags and get themselves organized for the day before school starts at 9.00am. Those children who arrive later than 9.00am will be marked as being **(LATE) on the Ministry website**. Arriving earlier, also provides the children with an opportunity to mingle and interact with their peers before they begin concentrating on learning for the day.

12-16 February - is our Fundamental Skills week! Don't forget to come prepared for swimming lessons each day and to be wearing shorts and tops for the various games and activities.

Scholastic Book Club –Please have your orders into the School Office by tomorrow, **February 8th**.

Birthdays – Belated Happy Birthday to **Luke Langley** who turned 12 years old on 3rd February. We trust you had an enjoyable day Luke!



Have a good week
Karen Kellaway

COMMUNITY NEWS



RENWICK RUGBY CLUB U10 TRIP TO CHATHAM ISLANDS

COME ALONG FOR A GOOD NIGHT OUT AND SUPPORT OUR FUNDRAISER TO SEND A TEAM TO CHATHAM ISLANDS. GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR NOT ONLY OUR TEAM BUT ALSO THE KIDS ON THE CHATHAMS.

DATE: 16 FEBRUARY 2018
TIME: START TIME 7PM. TABLE NAMES TO BE REGISTERED BY 6.45PM
VENUE: WOODBOURNE TAVERN, RENWICK

- ✓ TICKETS ARE \$15 PER PERSON.
- ✓ TABLES OF UP TO 10 PLAYERS.
- ✓ NIBBLES PROVIDED
- ✓ RAFFLES AVAILABLE

IF YOU WOULD LIKE A TICKET PLEASE TEXT BECCY ON 0211379337 OR CONTACT US VIA THIS FACEBOOK PAGE.

SKIN CANCER AWARENESS CLINIC



Friday 23rd FEBRUARY 2018



BLLENHEIM

2pm—7pm
Marlborough Convention Centre
42A Alfred st

PICTON

3pm—7pm
Union Parish Church
40 Broadway

For further information, contact:
Cancer Society Marlborough
Ph. 03 579 4379
Email: marlborough@cancersoc.org.nz

ENTRY FEE:
DONATION AT
REGISTRATION

PELORUS NETBALL TRIALS

Havelock Trials
Havelock Domain
Feb 13th (Tuesday)

Seniors-Including College
6.00pm

Junior Trials will be at a
later date

Blenheim Trials
Lansdowne Park
Feb 18th(Sunday) 4.00pm
Grades 4-7
6.00pm Premier & Grades
1-3

2nd Trial
Feb 19th(Monday)
4.00pm Grades 4-7
6.00pm Premier & Grades
1-3

We welcome all players
back from last season or
previous seasons and
welcome new players

AGM Meeting:
Feb 26th(Monday)
Havelock Hotel 7.00pm

Any inquiries please
contact
Gail Wallace 0212537263
Ali Millar 021308996



SPORT TASMAN

MUDDY BUDDY

Adventure Mud Run

25 February 2018 - Havelock

Grab a mate and get muddy!
Run in teams of 2 or more
Fancy dress highly encouraged
Great spot prizes up for grabs!

sportasman.org.nz (then go to events)