



Chairperson's / Principal's Ramble

Kia ora, Kia orana, Tālofa, Welcome to term 4:)

Boy, this year is moving along fast, here we are at the start of term 4, 8 weeks 2 and a half days to go!:) Nevertheless, there is still lots of learning to do and fun to be had. This term the theme is Keeping Ourselves Safe: learning will cover health aspects of:

Fire Safety; Road Safety; Sun Safety and revisiting safety with digital technology.



John Parsons

Internet Safety Expert - John will be at Tisbury School on Monday 6 November sharing his wisdom with the students around being safe on the internet.

John is available for a parent workshop - same day, **Monday, 6 November at 3:00pm** in the school's library.

John works directly with the parent community facilitating a highly interactive workshop where he encourages debate and audience participation. Parents leave with knowledge that helps them relate to and build strong relationships with their children and school.

If you would like to attend, **please phone the office.**
Children are welcome to play in the playground while you attend
It is worthwhile hearing what John has to say.

Check out his webpage : <https://www.citizen21.co.nz/cyber-safety-schools>

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Communication

There was some feedback during our consultation that overall the school communicates very well. There is always improvement and staff will work to ensure information is put out to the community as soon as possible.

Community/Family/Sharing Days

For the past 4 years all these types of days have either been cancelled or curtailed due to the pandemic. 2023 during terms 1 and 2 there was significant building which did not allow school to be widely open as it was a building site with health and safety rules to abide by. Now that we have no pandemic and the building site has gone, we were able to restart the opening of the school to our community and whānau. Hence sharing day and pet day during term 3.

Term 4 - involving our community

- Year 6 Camp - parents attended to support the learning.
- Fortnightly assemblies (now the weather is warmer and the hall warmer) families can come and enjoy.
- End of year assembly celebrating student success and farewelling the year 6's.
- There will also be a family fun day, in the shape of tabloid sports, BBQ and colour run.

Check out the dates below and come along and enjoy.

Positive Behaviour for Learning Focus for Term 4 (PB4L)

Making Awesome Choices - Having Pride in how we work, play and in ourselves.

Pride in our appearance and wearing our school uniform - ensuring we put our tops out for the wash, we wear the correct top and sunhat. Having pride will earn green cards.

Ngā mihi

Emma Todd
Chairperson

&

Andrea Joyce
Principal

HELPING YOUR CHILD AT HOME:

Reading: Read to your child every night.
Seniors love to hear chapter books - favourite of the month:
Juniors: a picture book:

Writing: Write a card to a grandparent - just saying hi.

Math: Seniors: practise basic facts every night.
Juniors: play a game of snakes and ladders.

ISport NZ

As part of a giveaway (in conjunction with Westpac bank) and Richie McCaw & Dan Carter Foundation we are receiving 25 balls thanks a lot to Keri-Ann Parry for nominating Tisbury School!!!

Also a big thank you to Joy & Spud McNamara for completing some property work around school over the holidays - much appreciated.

Year 6 Camp

An awesome 3 days were spent at Camp Columba Pukerau by our Year 6 students. A big thank you to our parent helpers. See photos at end of the bulletin.

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Mufli Day - Last day of Term 3 - we raised \$123.00 for Southland Charity Hospital. Thank you to all who donated.

Important Dates for your diary

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Who to contact:</u>				
<u>BULLETINS</u>	<u>Term 4 Dates:</u> <table><tr><td><u>Week 2 :</u></td><td><u>Week 5 : 10 November</u></td></tr><tr><td><u>Week 8 : 1 December</u></td><td><u>Week 10 : 12 December</u> <u>The Wind-Up for the Year</u></td></tr></table>	<u>Week 2 :</u>	<u>Week 5 : 10 November</u>	<u>Week 8 : 1 December</u>	<u>Week 10 : 12 December</u> <u>The Wind-Up for the Year</u>	If you would like any notices in the bulletin contact the office.
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Every Wednesday 8:30am-2:45pm	Chatbus with Miles Please note the change in day.					
TERM 4 DATE:	EVENT:	CONTACT:				
First two weeks of term	Calendar Art	Office				
23 October	Labour Day - Public Holiday no school	Office				
02 November - Thursday	Assembly at Tisbury Hall 8.50am start	Office				
3 November - Friday	Southern Zone Football Tournament Years 1-2; 3-4; and 5-6 teams Turnbull Thomson Park, Invecargill	Mr Crosswell Will need coaches for the day				
10 November	School Disco 6-7pm at Tisbury Hall	Office/PFTA				
16 November - Thursday	Assembly at Tisbury Hall 8.45am start	Office				
17 November	MOE Teacher Only Day - no school	Office				
17 November	Year 6 Students visit High School	Office				
30 November	Assembly at Tisbury Hall 8.45am start	Office				
1 December (Friday)	End of year summary report / attendance graph sent home	Classroom Teachers				
8 December (Friday)	End of Year Assembly 1:30 start at Tisbury Hall	Office				
11 December (Monday)	Tabloid Sports Morning / BBQ / Colour Run	Office / PTFA				
13 December	End of Term 4 - School finishes at 12:00 Noon. School Bus will run at 12:00.	Office				
Wednesday 31 January 2024 Note change of date	Term 1 School Starts for the 2024 School Year	Office				

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

Tisbury School's Parent Teacher Association (Westpac Account:031750 0447877 00) Up and Coming Fundraising Events:

All our funding raising targets have been met - which is really fantastic.
PTFA/Students will put their thinking caps on for the next goal to be working towards.

Events planned for 2023

Term four: Disco: Friday 10 November at Tisbury Hall.

Christmas raffle: Raffle cards sent home: 22 December (prize for the family who sell the most cards)
cards must be returned by Monday 4th - Drawn Wednesday 6th.

Calendar Art: Order out on Tuesday, 24 October. Orders must be returned by Monday 30th October to ensure products are here before the end of the term. (Money raised directed towards cultural activities, ie Kapa Haka Group).

Tabloid Sports/Colour/Water Fun Day - Monday, 11 December - fun day for the end of the school year.

2024: Save the date for a fun night out of bingo with **Ethel and Bingo Babes** on the 7th of June 2024! More information to come in T1 2024

Pet Day 2023: A big thank you to Robobank who supplied the yummy sausages for our pet day sausage sizzle. This was a big contribution towards our fundraising. Much appreciated!!

Car Parking

Reminder: Do not park and leave your car (where the bus parks and in front of the staff cars). Park across the road and walk your child/ren across to the gate.



FREE counselling to our students 1 day a week on our school site. Your child can self-refer by completing a short slip in the school office or you can email the counsellor with a parent referral at this address miles.chatbus@gmail.com

Chatbus South Facebook page - this link is to some parent tips:

Chatbus is looking for local business sponsorship. If you know of a business that is willing to sponsor please contact Jamin Lietze principal@myrossbush.school.nz as he is the chair of Chatbus South.
2023 Chatbus will be Tisbury School on Wednesdays.

Parent/whanau/outside agency referrals will be moving to our webpage. We are currently working on updating the webpage and there will be a direct button link to the referral page. All done in a confidential way but a more direct way to Miles. Watch this space.

<https://www.facebook.com/ChatbusSouth/> Miles has made a poster about the 'Hi 5' breathing strategy that he has introduced on the chatbus.

Term 4: Sunhats are back. Please ensure your child has a school sunhat - the rule is no hat play under the veranda. NO CAPS to be worn - they do

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not protect ears:) Sunhats can be purchased from the uniform shop - see link below.



Summer: black or dark blue shorts - sandals or gym shoes are appropriate for summer days.

Please name all clothing

<https://www.uniformnz.com/shop/tisbury/>

Health

Please ensure you advise either the office or your child's teacher if they are away for medical reasons. Students will be marked with a justified reason, however, if we are not advised and receive no explanation your child will be marked truant - which is an unjustified reason.



Tisbury School is delighted to partner with Mitey over the next year to grow and support the mental health and wellbeing of all our students. The following link will take you to Mitey's homepage www.mitey.org.nz.

PRIDE - TERM 4's focus: Pride in how we work; play with others and in appearance - wearing the correct school uniform and having a sunhat.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR VALUES CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS

Our values certificates celebrate students who are showing respect and taking responsibility by making awesome choices, being organised for learning, and using their WITS in the playground and classroom.

With specific focus of term 4 being: PRIDE, in self, work, and behaviour.

25	50	75	100
		29/9/23: Wiremu White	

125	150	175	200 + Bronze Band
17/10/23: Hanna Soliven		17/10/23: Emmi Parry	

225	250	275	300 + Silver Band
17/10/23: Tysyn Sutherland 17/10/23: Aleeah Corry 17/10/23: Hanna Soliven		13/10/23: Aurelia Maheno	

325	350	375	400 + Gold Band
	17/10/23: Isaac Haviv	13/10/23: Ruby Henderson 18/10/23: Jayden Hillman	10/10/23: Xavier Tatham

425	450	475	500 + White band
	18/10/23: Athena Nerehona		

525	550	575	600 +Values Badge
			18/10/23: Hunter Dally

625	650	675	700 +Values Badge
		18/10/23: Sophie Hoogeveen	

725	750	775	800 Tis and Bury Citizenship Badge



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Wednesday of last week Room Mataura and Room Oreti had a visit from some Firefighters to start off the Firewise programme. We will be learning about what to do in a fire and where our safe meeting place is at home and school. You could get them to count the smoke alarms at your place.



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Additional Year 6 Camp Photos

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Elston Lea Kindergarten - Have morning spaces available from 8.30am to 12.30pm for children over 2 years old, these are available now, to start straight away. Anyone interested is welcome to call in to 40 Iona Court anytime between 8.15am and 4.15pm.

The Southland Society of Model Engineers

Proudly Present our 2023

The Great Little Train show

Model & Hobby Displays
Including
Trains, Boats, RC Buggy's & Retailers!

SSME Club Grounds &
Badminton Halls
Surrey Park, Invercargill

Labour Weekend
21st & 22nd October
10am - 4pm each day



Outdoor Train Rides
only \$2!

Entry Price

Children (up to 14yo) \$2.00

Adults (15yo +) \$8.00

2 Adults or a Family \$15.00
(2 Adults + Up to 3 Children)

Eftpos Available for Entry

Top Bike Invercargill



Tuesday 28 November
Queens Park
9am registration,
9:30am start

For more information or to enter a team, contact Marc Prutton at Marc.Prutton@cyclingsouth.org.nz



Come and represent your school and show off your cycling skills at Top Bike: Invercargill. Open to all primary and intermediate schools, from Invercargill, Bluff, and surrounds, with teams of six riders (three boys, three girls) competing in two divisions, Year 5/6, and Year 7/8, across three events - a skills course, mountain bike team timed event, and grass track racing. Entry fee - \$6 per rider

ATHLETICS
NEW ZEALAND

**GIVE IT A GO
THIS SUMMER!**

Find your local club at athletics.org.nz



2024 Back to School Stationery

We are starting to sort our 2024 stationery lists. We will send further information out during the term but we encourage you all to place your order in December, pay in January and it saves a lot of delays closer to when school starts for the year. Officemax back to school stationery leaflets went home this week.