Together we strive to become confident, creative, life long learners who follow Christ

Garden circle competition
Thank you to Linda for inviting our students to take part and also for organizing the pick up and delivery of our entries. They had great fun making their entries. All students received a Polyanthus for their own home garden and the school was presented with a wonderful exotic shrub for the bank.

Congratulations to:
Sam Al Balushi- 2nd Vegetable animal
Meg Jones - First Garden Poster 9-10 years
Jerico Bonus- 2nd Garden Poster 9-10 years
Tayla Martin 3rd Garden Poster 9-10 years
Dominic Madden & Victor Shaw- Highly Commended Garden Poster 9-10 years

Please view all wonderful art work in the school library.

"Merciful God, you claimed us for Christ in the waters of baptism, Make us eager to follow your Son, Jesus as we walk these days of Lent, We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen."
Phys Ed and Sport

Cricket Competition Day

The Year 5 & 6 competition day was called off this morning due to wet grounds. We haven’t had word yet whether it will be held another day.

Winter Sports

Thank you to those parents who have offered to help coach a team.

Miniball is played on Monday afternoons at the Edgar Stadium
Netball is played on Tuesday afternoons at the Edgar Stadium
Hockey is played on Wednesday afternoons on the Macmillan turf at Logan Park.

We still need a coach/manager to help with both Netball and Basketball.

Wheels Day—This FRIDAY, it is NOT mufti, come in uniform.
Bring your bike, scooter, or skateboards.

Working bee … Sunday 27th March
11am – 3pm
It is time to tidy up and prepare our school for the on coming winter.

Jobs to be completed: mulching all the green waste on the front lawn, trimming the front hedges and hedges from the top field to the church, tidy up the compost heap, weed the area behind the retaining wall, remove the red swing rope and put bark chips underneath, repositioning of the school sign cleaning the guttering,

Tools needed: mulcher, spades, hedge trimmers, wheelbarrows, sacks, gloves
There will be food and drink available.

PTA Notices

Zumba

New Year, New Instructor, New You

Tonight 7:30 pm at Halfway Bush Hall
$5 per person including children
Come along and have some fun, get fit all while raising money for school

Next meeting Thursday 21st March at 3:30 pm, all welcome to attend.
Library Corner

Many changes have been happening in our library. Come in and check them out.

We now have a cushion area for reading

Linda donated some very old books, which Jackson Paulin helped Sara put on display in our library, over the weekend.

Moli Saula has written some very beautiful poems, which we have put into print and this book is now in the library for you to come and have a read.

We have an ‘Art Exhibition’ going on. This is a must see!!

This month our focus in the library is on the NZ Post Children’s Book Awards. We’ve ordered 8 books for the children to enjoy. We will then vote on which book we think is the best.

Room 3 Reading & Inquiry Trip
Room 3 had a wonderful trip to the Public Library and Stadium Construction sites.

We are looking forward to sharing all our experiences and learning with you at our assembly soon.

A huge thank you to Deanne, Penny, Kite and Dave for accompanying us and helping to keep us all safe.
Room 3 Reporter - Sofia Tuatoó

Last Thursday was St Patrick’s Day. We had a lot of fun dressing in green, we made it special by making hottie covers for some children in Christchurch.

On Friday we went on a class trip first to the public library and got some books out for our class - We now have a room 3 colouring in competition going on - our second part of the trip was to visit the stadium, we started off in an office before having a tour. What’s amazing about our stadium is that it is rectangular with real grass and a roof.

Around the stadium we saw many construction sites. It was fascinating to see all these things. I would like to thank Mrs Deerness for organising this amazing trip, I enjoyed myself immensely.

Room 2 Reporter - Seraphina Cadogan

We made butterflies, and it was fun as we used hair dryers to dry the paint. The only colour paints we used were black white and orange. It was a very cool art technique that we used, first we broke up the colour before applying it.

I’m just about to go out and have my lesson in tennis. It looks like lots of fun, when I was watching the year 1 and 2’s. I can’t wait!!

On Thursday we dressed in green and had lots of exciting St Patricks Day activities. After play we made hottie covers. This was cool. On Friday they were presented to Mrs Deerness friend from Christchurch, who will make sure they go to children that need them.