

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9	26 March	27 Parent/Teacher Meeting	28 Newsletter	29	30 March EASTER School Closed
10	2 April EASTER School Closed	3 EASTER School Closed	4	5 ANZ Working Bee AGM Home & School, 7.15 pm	6 April Assembly Sunday 8 April MARKET DAY 10-12
11	9 April	10 Hurunui Triathlon	11 pp Hurunui Triathlon Newsletter	12	13 April Last Day Term 1

Home and School Lunch Roster

06 April	Pete Wallace
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Congratulations



Assembly Awards

16 March
Junior

Ellie Thompson: for thinking hard in writing

Library

Krystal Rasmussen: for becoming confident in her maths strategies

Senior

Bob Thompson: for always being helpful to others!

Principal's Award

Kyla Domingo: for using her initiative and displaying integrity at Rotherham School

Inspiring Exceptional Learners



23 March
Junior

Oakley Rasmussen: for becoming a more focused reader

Library

Zoe Bailey: for becoming confident in using maths and reading strategies

Senior

Matthew Kenyon: for always using his thinking skills and making valuable contributions to class discussions

Principal's Award

Guy Boissard: for developing confidence in his skills at T-ball

Simple free download: In Google play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose our school once installed.

Thankyou for all your help and support with Book Week.

It was a great week and a lot of fun promoting good books and reading. There was a large amount of books purchased and the school was able to buy \$600.00 worth of new books for our library. *Reading is such a big part of learning and brain development and really important to encourage reading especially now when technology is used so much - we all need to read every day!*

We had a visit from the author **Harriet Bremner** and her sausage dog – **Poppy** and a great response with our community day with the 'Big Read'. Then last Wednesday we had the **Mayor of Hurunui** visit Rotherham School and read a book to the children.

Next term we hope to continue with the 'Community Read' as different people in our community have offered to come into school at least once a week and read to a child. Reading to a child develops language, concentration and expands their thinking and it will be great to have the opportunity to foster these skills.

Thank you to all the parents who attended the *Parent/Teacher afternoon* where it was an awesome opportunity for the parents to see what is happening in the programmes of each of the classrooms. It is important that parents are aware and share with the children's learning and understand how important the different routines are. Remember home and school work in partnership together for your child's learning and development, so it is important to support your child's learning as much as you can.

Please remember this is a short week due to the Easter Break and we will return to school on Wednesday 4th April.

Please support our Market day on Sunday 8th April which has been organised by the Senior Room with the help of the Junior Room.

Nga mihi,
Ginny Macfarlane

Attachment to the newsletter:
❖ International Antarctic Centre Holiday Programmes

Rotherham School Bus Notice

Meg Maguire will be away from the **14th of March until the end of term**. If your child will not be on the bus in the morning can you please text Kaye Burbury on 0210 221 3254 to let her know.

Thank You PGG Wrightson and our Rural Supporters

We have recently received a cheque for **\$132.00** through the 'Cash for Communities' programme. Thank you to PGG Wrightson and those people who nominated Rotherham School.

Board of Trustees News

The Board of Trustees are thrilled to announce the return of Mrs Belinda Rutherford to the teaching team. Mrs Rutherford will return from her maternity leave at the beginning of term 2. She will be teaching in the senior room on a Thursday and Friday and Mrs Barbara will remain in the senior room on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday. We are very lucky to have such experienced enthusiastic teachers. We are certain Mrs Rutherford and Mrs Barbara will work as an excellent team to provide our children with the best learning opportunities.

The Rogaine date had been set and planning is well under way. The Amuri Basin Rogaine will be on Sunday 8th July, so mark it in your diaries. This was a very lucrative fundraiser for us last year and all funds go towards our fabulous Library teacher. More details of what we will be requiring from parents will follow next term.

Renee Dampier-Crossley

Thank you to Jacqui Middleton who kindly donated a book called "The Littlest Llama" by Jane Buxton for our library.



BOOK FAIR WEEK 12-16 March Thank you so much for your support

