



**Paid Union Meetings:**

NZEI has called teachers to another meeting next week. To avoid too much disruption to classes our teachers have agreed to attend meetings at different places. Therefore, the children will be able to remain at school as normal.

**Wednesday 20th June** Lesley Millar and Pip Long will attend a 2pm meeting in Ashburton, whilst Jayne Rayner and Susanne McFarlane take combined classes in their hub.

**Friday 22nd June** Jayne Rayner and Susanne McFarlane will attend a 2pm meeting in Timaru, while Kay Ward and Pip Long take combined classes in their hubs.

The morning programme on those days will be longer, finishing for lunch at 1pm and resuming school for the afternoon at 1.45pm.

**Buses running as normal.**

**EPRO8**

Congratulations to Rian, Nico, Reuben and Jacob A, who were first equal in the EPRO8 Technical Challenges. Fantastic work! They will attend the regional finals in Ashburton on Tuesday 26th June. Good luck team!

**South Canterbury Cross Country**

Yesterday we had 9 participants in the S.C Cross Country held at Waihi School. Congratulations to them all on their effort, determination and perseverance on a tough track, you did us proud! Special congratulations to **Olivia Connor** who was 3rd in the Y5 girls, and to **Lily Jones** who was 14th in the Y6 girls. The girls have been invited to join the S.C training squad for the inter-regional event held in Nelson in September.

**Camille Hoogeveen** has lost her school fleece. Please would you mind checking any you have at home to see if it has been picked up by mistake. Thank you.

**School iphone** - we are experiencing severe 'cell-coverage' failure with the school iphone at the moment. This is in the process of being rectified. If you have a smartphone other than apple, please be aware that any text messages sent may not be received that day, or even for several days later! It is probably safer to email, call the landline or Flexibzz absences etc in the meantime.

**School bus routes** - small changes have been made to the school bus runs. The relevant families have been contacted in this regard.

**Adequate clothing** - please make sure your children are adequately dressed for the weather, double checking they have their fleeces, coats/jackets and socks. Please ensure your child has spare clothes to play sport out on the field at intervals as clothing is getting very muddy. Thank you.

**Upcoming event - talent show**

The children are very excited to be practising for the talent show! This will be held in the Carew Hall on Wednesday 4 July, starting at 1pm. Parents and families are welcome to come and watch. Thanks Jayne

**Kay, Jayne, Lesley, Pip, Susanne**