



Congratulations to the children on their tryathlon efforts last Friday and of course the Funfair which followed on. It sounded like it was a roaring success with lots of interesting stalls and everyone having a lot of fun. I was extremely disappointed to miss it. I know there has been a lot of money counting going on this week along with financial talk of takings, expenses, profit / loss. These little 'hands on' real activities help a lot in extending the children's understanding of these concepts.

Well done to our two teams who entered the Agrikids Competition on Saturday and worked hard on the challenges. Whilst not placegetters they still deserve a big pat on the back for their grit and determination. Something to aspire to next year though!

Today teachers are working together at school on a professional development day. We have relief teachers in all classes.

St Johns will be at school tomorrow afternoon sharing the 'Clued up Camper' module before we head away next week.

Keep your eye out for our invite / flyer for our end of term celebration which is being emailed to all on our community newsletter list. Please pass the message on.

A range of our children's art work will be displayed at the Mayfield show this weekend. Make sure you drop into the tent to view their gorgeous pieces.

School will be a quieter place next week with the Y5/6s away on camp in Dunedin from Tuesday to Friday and the Y4s on camp in Timaru on Thursday and Friday. We wish them all a fantastic time together of learning, friendship, fun and and memorable experiences!

Our older juniors always love the opportunity to step up to be the 'big kids' for a few days!

Important notice for families for the afternoon of Wednesday March 14th

Next Wednesday 14th our teachers wish to attend paid NZEI union **teachers' meetings** to discuss current issues the sector is facing. To avoid too much disruption to the day Jayne will attend the Timaru meeting in the morning, and Pip, Lesley, Sue and Hayley will supervise the children. However in the afternoon, parents may choose to collect their child/ren from school at lunch-time (12.30pm) as Pip and Lesley will attend the afternoon meeting in Ashburton. Jayne and Lisa will supervise the children who need to stay. Please let the office and teachers know of your intentions. Thank you.

Enjoy the beautiful day ahead.

Kay and the CPF Team