



24th August 2023

Term 3 Week 6

From the desk of Ms. O

'FUN, FUN, FUN ON THE SLOPES'

This amazing experience supported our school's strategic goal of promoting student wellbeing (Hauora) and aimed to give the children experiences to help them develop into competent and independent individuals.

Teachers were delighted with the way all children managed the many challenges they faced throughout the day ranging from coping with blizzard like conditions at the beginning to progressing onto more difficult ski terrain in the afternoon.

It was particularly pleasing to witness how successful the lessons were in preparing the children to safely ski independently. Feedback from them was that their favourite instructors (Kreed, Kier and Josh) were cool dudes.

It's so gratifying to see how willing our parents were to fulfil their delegated responsibilities and help out around base camp. Thanks to you all for your valuable assistance ... and baking.



to Mrs A-T for the brilliant work she did to co-ordinate the ski trip. We really appreciated it.

Please fill out the attached survey form and return it to school by 1st September.

What our students said they had enjoyed/were proud of:

- Jamie – Going up the Alta and Sugar Bowl Chairlift.
- Aidan – Learning to ski. I'd never been up to a ski field before.
- Violet – Practising on my own.
- Liam – Skiing down without crashing.
- Thomas – Looking after Howie and Piri.
- Howie – Going up the 2nd Magic Carpet.
- Clara – Went on Shadow Basin.
- Tehila – Going on the Alta lift.
- Piri – Going on the Curvey Basin.
- Kolby – Learning to jump (turn).
- June – Going on the Chair lift for the first time.
- Juno – Going up Shadow Basin.
- Luke – Riding the Alta Chairlift.
- Taegan – Skiing down the highest slope,
- Mabel – Attempting to go down Alta.

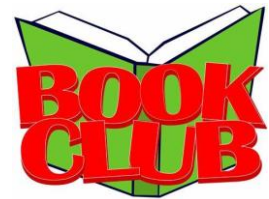
- Logan – Not giving up.
- Alby – Going on the big mountain.
- Jonah – Going down the big hill.
- Cruz – Doing a big jump.
- Frank – Going on the chairlift.
- Hazel – Going on the chairlift.
- Alec – Not crying when I fell over.
- Kaia – Going down the big mountain.
- Bear – Learning how to turn.
- Prue – Going on the magic carpet.

What our students are doing out of school:



June Baker competed at the SCS competition for highland dance in Invercargill last weekend. She received the Hazel Christie Memorial award, which includes a \$100 scholarship for further tuition. This is awarded to the competitor showing the most effort, attitude and passion for their chosen art-form throughout the whole competition.

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"I've noticed that she has an understanding that learning is a different path for her, and I really like that message as it has helped her."



Growing Stars

September 27th & 28th 8.45am - 12.30pm

Parent workshop 7pm 27th September

Windsor Community Church, 19 Windsor Street Invercargill

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Dates for your Diary



Friday, 25th August

Daffodil Day Celebration – Cancer Appeal.



Wednesday, 30th August

Rescheduled Room 1 trip to historic houses (9 – 11:30).



Wednesday, 6th September T.B.C.

BOT Meeting. 7pm.



Tuesday 19th September

St. John Education



Thursday, 21st September

Home & School Meeting at 7pm. (location to be advised).

Year 7/8 Technology at Northern Southland College

25th August. 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd September.

Please advise the principal early in the morning if your child will not be going on any of the days on 027 758 1520.

This is so a message can be relayed to N.S.C. and also our transport providers who pick up the children around midday to bring them back to Garston School.

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2023 Ski trip to the Remarkables.

I would appreciate you taking the time to complete and return the following ski trip feedback survey by **1st September**. Thank you.

	YES /NO	Related Comments
1. Pre-trip organisation: Sufficient information and time given / allowed.		
2. On the day students:		
a) were assisted by staff and parents to develop confidence so as to learn / improve ski skills.		
b) were aware of and kept the ski code rules to ensure their own and others' safety and comfort.		
c) showed perseverance when challenged to practise a new skill.		
d) benefitted from the balance between lesson and free time allocation.		
e) found the experience to be a positive one.		
Any additional comments you wish to make.		