

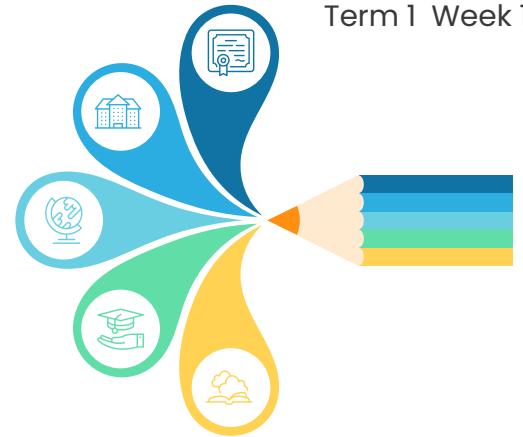


6<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Term 1 Week 10

## From the desk of Ms 'O'

Thanks for the positive energy and support given to school activities during the term. Wishing you all a happy Easter and a restful break.



## Sympathies

On behalf of the Garston School community, I would like to extend our deepest sympathies to Murray Scott's wife, Karen, and his daughters, Rosa and Sophie, on the passing of a dear husband and father.

Garston School has had a long and happy association with the Scott family starting with the girls who completed their primary education at our school and including Murray's service as a member of our school's Board of Trustees.

Since then Scottie continued to be a staunch and active supporter of our school. He will be affectionately remembered by our past staff and school community for his generosity, positive attitude, quick wit and marvellous sense of humour (how we enjoyed listening to Scottie's yarns!).



## Anzac Day

**LEST WE FORGET**

"At the going down of the sun and in the morning, We will remember them"

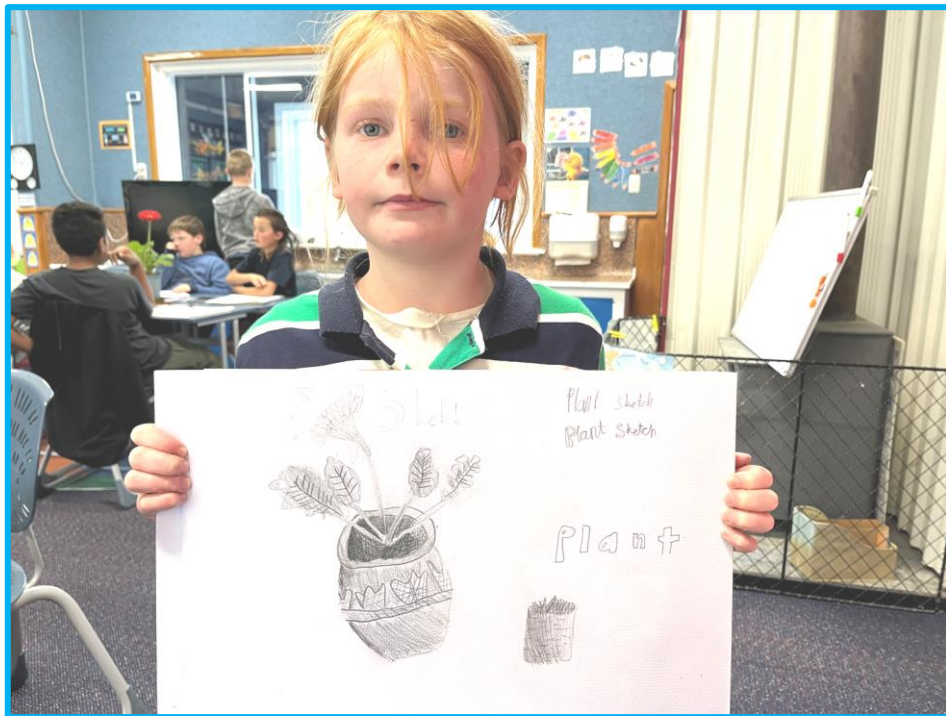
The ANZAC Service will be held at the Athol Memorial Hall on Tuesday, 25th April.

It will be very much appreciated if you could bring a small plate of food to share after the service

## In School this week...



Keith Harrison presenting books for the library on behalf of the Ferns Fuel Programme.



Room 1 have been learning to sketch and shade this term. Here's Mabel with one of Ms 'O's prize plants. Sketching is a great holiday activity – set up a Still Life and the whole family can have a go at being artists!



## Garston School Board Parent By-Election 2023 Nomination round

Our school will be undertaking a parent election **for 1 School Board vacancy**. This process will start with the issuing of nomination papers to our caregiver community by **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2023**.

We have employed CES to undertake the election process on our behalf. This year with legislative change, our nomination form and full instruction on how to place your nomination into our own School's Election website will be emailed to you. Or you will receive it by post if we do not have your email address in our database.

Nomination papers will also be available at the school office. The school will send these to CES for processing upon receipt from candidates.

**Nominations close on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 12 noon.**



We look forward to your participation in this process.

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Returning Officer

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From NZ Ski: "We're delighted to welcome your school whanau back to our mountains this winter with incredible deals on local schools 3 Peak Season Passes for Coronet Peak, The Remarkables and Mt Hutt for enrolled students.

Before 31 May, you may purchase passes online.

After 1 June, you will need to go Snowcentre (corner Camp and Shotover St) or phone them (0800 697 547). Please ensure you have evidence of enrolment at your school.

Click here for details:

- [Primary School Passes](#)
- [Secondary School Passes](#)

Children 5 and under ski for free. Please use this [link](#) for any children that are 5 and under, as at June 1, 2023."

## Dates for your Diary



**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April**

End of term 1.



**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April**

Teacher only day (school closed for children)



**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April**

ANZAC day public holiday



**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April**

Children start Term 2



**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May**

Parents session presented by John Parsons at Garston School on "Cyber Safety for Children and Adults"



**Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> May**

BOT Meeting – All welcome



**Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> May**

Mid-Dome Cross-Country at Lorne Peak, Garston



**Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> May**

Postponement day for Mid-Dome Cross-Country at Lorne Peak, Garston



**Happy Easter Everyone!**

