



8 September 2023

Term 3 Week 8

From the desk of Ms. O

Whole-School Trip to Nokomai Station

The weather is notoriously fickle at this time of year. Sometimes it's just a case of wait and see what happens. Our plans to visit Nokomai station on Tuesday, 12th September may yet change.

If the sheep get wet on Monday they won't be able to be shorn the next day when we have planned to go on our trip and we would then have to postpone it. We would notify everyone at the latest early on Tuesday morning if that was sadly the case.

However, if the sheep are dry before Tuesday the trip will be on. This is irrespective of whether it should rain on Tuesday, 12th as all action takes place inside the covered shearing shed. Fingers crossed for favourable weather on Monday.

Please ensure the children:

- Wear layered clothing on the day and closed toe shoes/gumboots.
- Have their hi-vis jackets with them and bring a packed lunch and water bottle.

Directions to get to Nokomai Station woolshed:

About 5km south of Athol turn left into Nokomai Road.

Travel the winding gravel road 12kms. There is a group of buildings on the right of the road with an oak lined driveway. Turn in this driveway and we will meet here at the function centre. There will be some balloons on the drive to help identify.

If you get to a sign that says private road/no entry without permission, then you have gone too far!

These are the transport arrangements as I understand them but PLEASE let me know if they are incorrect or need changing.

The school bus won't be running if the trip is on.

If your child requires a booster seat and is travelling with another family, then you must arrange it with the driver.

Ms. O' – Liam, Tehila, Luke (Annabel could bring them to school in the morning).

Amy – Thomas, June and Juno (maybe).

Josh – Howie, Alby, Clara.

Jaimee – Bear.

Rebecca Sutherland – Kaia, Amara, Kolby, Cruz.

Shona – Prue, Logan.

Jo – Taegan, Hazel, Alec.

Katy – Piri, Jonah, Aiden, (possibly Violet).

Sarah Willmot – Possibly Jamie.

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Dates for your Diary



Tuesday, 12th September

Whole-school trip to Nokomai Station



Tuesday 19th September

St. John Education



Thursday, 21st September

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



Friday, 22nd September

Last day of term



Monday, 9th October

Start of Term 4.

Year 7/8 Technology at Northern Southland College

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.

Don't miss the bus!

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Room I students getting out and about in the community



A Threshing machine at Naylor House



Captain Howell's formal entertaining room at Fairlight Station Homestead.

The relocated Staircase School.



Peter Naylor's grandfather built this house known as Naylor House