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2021 Term 3 Week 8

### **A Few Important Updates**

#### **Greetings Everyone**

Isn't it wonderful to be out of lockdown! The students have come back as if they never left. Classes have resumed as normal and the learning can be heard down the corridors. My thanks to you all for the sterling role you played in continuing the learning for your children and my thanks to the staff who were awesome in their support of the children. We all went out to celebrate our return the other night to Bombay Palace Frankton, a restaurant owned by one of our parents - it was awesome, I absolutely recommend it.

A number of things have happened in the last week that I need to update you on:

I'm excited to announce that we've had two staff appointments for 2022:

Kiesha Cox has been appointed permanently to the school.

Annette Dalziel has been appointed 0.5 fixed term for 2022

My congratulations to both of them.

Congratulations to Kathryn McKie who has been appointed to a permanent position at Timaru Christian School for 2022. It will be very sad to see Kathryn go, but it is a wonderful opportunity for her and we wish her every success in the future.

Congratulations to Grant MacDonald who has been co opted onto the Board of Trustees. We're looking forward to having your wise head on our team, Grant.



We've had a large amount of new furniture arrive and have been able to reorganise the classrooms somewhat. Pictures enclosed. I'm particularly happy with how the library has come up - a really nice space to encourage reading and learning. I'll have

to throw out some old items in the skip on Friday (again!) We've had quite a few new books come into the library. Some we've bought - some interesting new titles, some we got free from the Ministry of Education and some were kindly donated by Barry and Pauline Vining (parents of Shaun - the Board chair).

Finally, I will end my term here in a couple of Fridays - it's a bit bitter sweet. I've loved my time here (even while missing my family) and I am very grateful for the wonderful way you've all accepted me and made me feel a part of the place. Amos Pilgrim will start next term as principal and I know you'll really enjoy his leadership. My final assembly is on the last Friday of term - you're welcome to attend if you'd like. If we are still in Level 2, I might need you to wear a mask unfortunately, otherwise not.

I'll be on the ski slopes with the kids next week - it's a hard job, but someone's got to do it.

Best wishes

Peter



## Student of the Week

**Room 1 - Madison Hurndell** for showing compassion to a classmate when the student needed kindness and support

**Room 2 Ruby Joy Anderson-** you have shown Resilience with your writing and Integrity sitting on the carpet

**Room 3 Zara Bell** for showing compassion and integrity on the playground and in the class.

**Room 4 Lu Erasmus** - consistently demonstrating honour to people, God and the environment. Your rap outlining honour was powerful in words and performance.

## Students of the Week:

Zara Bell and Lu Erasmus (absent today)



Zara receiving her certificate with Mrs Cox today

## **COMMUNITY NOTICES**

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### **Cheerleading Classes in Frankton**

If your child enjoys dance and gymnastics why not try cheer? Queenstown Cheerleading classes are held every Monday at St Margarets Church Hall in Frankton. 5-8 year olds: 4pm-5pm and 9-13 year olds: 5pm-6.15pm. To register please email: [queenstowncheer@gmail.com](mailto:queenstowncheer@gmail.com) "

### **Understanding clubs and not for profits organisations needs**

Tiny Carruthers, Sport Central, often fields approaches from clubs and not for profit organisations short of a treasurer, secretary, administrator or other committee responsibilities. It's understandable with so many clubs and societies in our district, that many struggle to fill the roles from within their membership. With the degree of competency for each role increasing, pressure is mounting. Sport Central, Volunteer South and funders want to understand the problem clearly before considering a solution. So, a survey has been developed to understand the extent of the problem. This survey is not exclusive to sports club and includes all clubs and not for profit organisations. If clubs and 'not for profits' could spend five minutes filling in the survey, we will have a clear idea of how serious the problem is and which roles and issues are most challenging for clubs and not for profit organisations. Please see the link to the survey below

<https://form.jotform.com/212557113334044>

If you need more details call Tiny on 0272124290

Thank you for taking the time to do this, we appreciate it very much.

Sport Central and Volunteer South have also combined to offer an online interactive workshop for clubs and not for profit organisations wishing to explore sponsorship as a funding avenue. The workshop has been made possible with the funding assistance of Central Lakes Trust, Otago Community Trust and Community Trust Southland. With limited spots available clubs and organisations are encouraged to register now.

Email [gillian@volunteersouth.org.nz](mailto:gillian@volunteersouth.org.nz) for full details and to register or sign up via this link <https://forms.gle/EVMwTmkEe5PJkEGJ8>

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The poster for Safari Quiz Night has a background of orange and black tiger stripes. At the top left, it says 'G.J. Gardner. HOMES' in white text. To the right is a circular logo for 'Winnie's QUEENSTOWN NZ' with a red and white design. Below this, the word 'PRESENTS' is written in white, followed by 'QUEENSTOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL' in white capital letters. The main title 'SAFARI QUIZ NIGHT' is written in large, white, serif capital letters. Below the title, the date and time 'FRIDAY 29TH OCTOBER 7PM TO 11PM' and the location 'QPS HALL' are listed in white capital letters. Further down, it says 'COME DRESSED FOR SAFARI AND PRIZE HUNTING' in white capital letters. Below that, the price and seating information '\$25 PER PERSON, 6 PAX TO A TABLE AND INCLUDES FOOD' is written in white capital letters. At the bottom, the ticket availability information 'TICKETS AVAILBLE FROM THE QPS SCHOOL OFFICE SCHHOOOL SHOP OR EMAIL QUIZ@QUEENSTOWN.SCHOOL.NZ' is written in white capital letters. The bottom right corner of the poster features a green and yellow geometric pattern resembling foliage.