



LAWRENCE AREA SCHOOL

Community Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Friends of the School

The school year is fast coming to an end. There is however never a wind-down just a wind-up with everyone being very busy. (as follows)

On Monday 30th November we held our final full school assembly, an opportunity for students to be acknowledge for good class work, special achievements etc.

Our Year 10 students spend four days in Wellington this week, learning about our capital city and the important role it plays for all New Zealanders. A pretty excited group - some of whom have never flown. They took off early Tuesday morning in the care of Mrs McTavish, Mrs Holgate and Mr Davis.

Our Year 9 students head off for four days to Borland Lodge this Sunday. Tramping, kayaking, fishing, rock climbing, abseiling and mountain biking are on the agenda for this group being led by Mr Samson.

Our Year 5-8 students make their annual trip to Waiwera South School to take part in the Quadrathon; swimming, cycling, cross country run and road run make up the four elements of this event. Students compete as individuals or as part of a team, endeavouring to achieve very good times around this challenging track.

NCEA exams come to a close this week, much to the relief of senior students results should be known in early January.

We are just about underway with school gardens. Each class will have an opportunity to plant vegetables, Flowers etc before the end of the Year.

Our Finale for the year is of course Prize Giving - details attached - to be held on Thursday 10th December. Preparation for this is well underway, this will be a most enjoyable evening.

Kind Regards John Auld

INVITATION TO THE LAWRENCE AREA SCHOOL PRIZE GIVING 2015

A cordial invitation is extended to all
'members of our community'
to our annual prize giving

Simpson Park Gymnasium
7pm Thursday 10th December

Could all students please be at Simpson Park by 6:45pm



We develop
Lifelong Learners
who are
Motivated
Confident
and willing to **Contribute**

Final Whole School Assembly Achievements

Sporting Awards

Arnika Wilson-Rae	Hart Trophy for Water Confidence
Nadia Lyders	Lawrence Area School Best Shooter in Girls Basketball
Erika van Dam	West Otago Rod & Gun Club Intercollegiate Trophy
Kane Whitehead	West Otago Rod & Gun Club Intercollegiate Trophy
Bradly Benington	West Otago Rod & Gun Club Intercollegiate Trophy
Joshua Eason	West Otago Rod & Gun Club Intercollegiate Trophy
Caine Ritchie	West Otago Rod & Gun Club Intercollegiate Trophy
LAS Senior A Netball Captain	Fay Mangos Trophy C Grade South Island Secondary Schools Netball Champion
LAS Senior A Girls Basketball Captain	Otago Secondary Schools B Grad Basketball Champions
Abby Bugden	Lis Bartlett Memorial Trophy Blue Light PCT Challenge
Chaleece Kenealy	Lis Bartlett Memorial Trophy Blue Light PCT Challenge
Jake Heslop	Lis Bartlett Memorial Trophy Blue Light PCT Challenge
Kyle Whitehead	Lis Bartlett Memorial Trophy Blue Light PCT Challenge
Jaxon Benington	Clutha District Youth Council Fast Fives Challenge
Elliot Forbes	Clutha District Youth Council Fast Fives Challenge
Jacob Homer	Clutha District Youth Council Fast Fives Challenge
Regen Potter	Clutha District Youth Council Fast Fives Challenge
Danielle Bain	Clutha District Youth Council Fast Fives Challenge
Samantha McTavish	Clutha District Youth Council Fast Fives Challenge
Blake Macdonald	Otago Primary Cross Country - 4th place Year 6 boys
Jake Lyders	Otago Secondary Schools Duathlon - 1st place Junior boys

Sporting Acknowledgements 2015

Team Representatives and Placed Individuals at Regional and National Level Junior School:

Blake Macdonald	South West Otago U38kg Rugby; South Otago and Otago Athletics; South Otago and Otago Cross Country
Abby Bugden	South Otago Year Seven Netball
Jaxon Benington	South Otago and Otago Athletics; South Otago Cricket; South Otago Cross Country; South West Otago and Otago U48kg Rugby
Lucie Cummings	South Island Aerobics; South Otago Swimming

Rubie Cummings	South Island Aerobics
Elliot Forbes	South West Otago and Otago Country U38kg Rugby
Emma Homer	South Otago Cross Country
Kate Jopp	South Otago and Otago Athletics
Jessica Jopp	South Otago and Otago Athletics
Chaleece Kenealy	South Otago and Otago Athletics; South Otago Year Eight Netball
Samantha McTavish	South Otago U15 Touch
Jack Murray	South Otago Cricket; South Otago Cross Country; South West Otago and Otago U48kg Rugby
Mikayla Swanson	South Otago Athletics; South Otago Cross Country
Jenaya Thompson	South Otago Swimming
Kyle Whitehead	South Otago Cricket; South West Otago and Otago U48kg Rugby

Senior School:

Hannah Blackmore	Southern Area Schools Netball, Basketball and Football; South Island Area Schools Football
Olly Bugden	South Otago and Otago U15 Touch Rugby; Otago Athletics; West Otago U14 Rugby Best Back of the Year
Abby Cameron	Southern Area Schools Netball, Basketball and Football; South Island Area Schools Football and Basketball; South Otago U17 Netball; Kylie Smith Memorial Trophy for Most Promising Players South Otago Netball
Harmony Cameron-Tuhaka	South Otago U14 Netball
Amy Eason	Southern Area Schools Netball, Basketball and Football; Athletics Otago; South Otago U14 Netball
Joshua Eason	Southern Area Schools Rugby and Volleyball; South Island Area Schools Rugby; Otago and Otago Southland Athletics
Oscar Goodlet	Southern Area Schools Rugby, Football and Volleyball; South Island Area Schools Rugby and Football; Otago Country U18 Rugby
Max Homer	Southern Area Schools Rugby and Football; South Island Area Schools Rugby; Otago Country U16 Rugby; Southern Regional U16 Player of the Year Rugby; South Island U15 Tournament Team Rugby

Jake Lyders	Otago Athletics; Otago and South Island Secondary Schools Duathlon; South Otago U15 Touch
Nadia Lyders	Otago, Otago Southland, South Island and Nationals Athletics; South Otago U17 Netball; Southern Area Schools Netball, Basketball and Volleyball; South Island Area Schools Netball and Basketball; New Zealand Area Schools Netball and Basketball
Annie McLaughlin	Southern Area Schools Netball, Basketball and Football
Eloise McLaughlin	Southern Area Schools Netball, Basketball and Volleyball; South Island Area Schools Netball, Volleyball and Basketball; South Island Secondary Schools Netball Talented C Grade Player; New Zealand Area Schools Netball and Volleyball; Most Valuable Netball Player New Zealand Area Schools Netball
Kane Whitehead	Otago Athletics; South West Otago U15 Rugby Best Forward of the Year

Other Special Awards:

Hannah Blackmore	Student Leadership Team, SADD committee
Autumn Forbes	Student Leadership Team, Woods Deputy House Captain, SADD committee , National SADD Committee
Eloise McLaughlin	Student Leadership Team, Read House Captain, Clutha District Youth Council, SADD committee
Cheyenne Roberston	SADD committee
Eden Wilson	Student Leadership Team, Clutha District Youth Council, Woods House Captain
Taylor Whitehead	Student Leadership Team, Read Deputy House Captain, SADD committee, 'The New Zealand Society of Authors'; Youth Mentor Programme.
Fletcher Benington	Diligence in building technology
Jessica Jopp	School Librarian
Chloe Heineke	School Librarian
Danielle Bain	National Young Leaders Day
Jessica Jopp	National Young Leaders Day
Samantha McTavish	National Young Leaders Day
Jaxon Benington	National Young Leaders Day
Jack Murray	National Young Leaders Day
Kyle Whitehead	National Young Leaders Day
Thomas Halse	Gold Certificate in Mathletics. Thomas has received 40,606 points in total for the year 18 Bronze, 3 Silver, 1 Gold. A very high level of effort dedication and hard work.