



29 November 2019

With the Year 5 and 6 children away on camp this week, there is no newsletter, just a reminder of upcoming events.

Volunteer's afternoon tea



The volunteer's afternoon tea will be held on Monday 2nd December from 2.30 – 3.30 p.m. in Room 5 at school. **We would love to see as many people as possible there on Monday.** If you (or someone you know) has volunteered in any way at school over the year, **please accept this as an invitation.** We love to show our appreciation for all our helpers – so if you (or someone you know) have helped in any way – transporting children to events, helped with baking or cooking at the Sale Yards, helped in the classroom, helped with the Home and School committee, helped or judged on Pet Day, helped with one-off events, donated goods or your time, **helped in any way at all**, please come along on Monday afternoon so we can show our appreciation. We look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Home and School news

Coalgate Sale Yards roster for Thursday 5th December –

Cooking	Juanita McAndrew, Corrina McCulloch
Pie	Fleur Deans
Baking	Sue Guest-Simcox, Jodie MacDonald, Jenna Wenmoth

Dates to remember for next week

Monday 2 December – Volunteers afternoon tea

Wednesday 4 December – Year 6 Big Day Out

Thursday 5 December – Year 6 day at Darfield High School

Community News

Children's University Canterbury Partnership - Children's University encourages 7 to 17 year olds to engage in exciting and innovative learning activities and experiences outside of the classroom. The aim of the programme is to raise young people's aspirations for higher education and encourage lifelong learning.

The University of Canterbury and Lincoln University are working in partnership to deliver the programme, which is the first of its kind in New Zealand.

Children join the programme through their school and are issued a Passport to Learning. They fill the passport with hours of learning outside the school classroom. The passport is stamped by registered learning organisations, referred to as Learning Destinations.

Once 30 hours of learning are reached, students are invited to attend a graduation ceremony to celebrate their achievements.

See <https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/childrensuniversity/> for more information.

Darfield Xmas Picnic in the Park

Sunday 8 December

3pm to 6pm

Westview Park, Darfield

Come and enjoy the music and the fun activities

Food available



A special art workshop this summer in Ōtautahi Christchurch

Cloud Workshop

Art for bereaved children
(aged 5—18 years)

with special guest John Reynolds

Saturday 25th January 2020
1.00pm — 4.30pm

Education Centre, Christchurch Art Gallery
Te Puna o Waiwhetū
Corner Worcester Boulevard and Montreal St

Free & afternoon tea provided

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