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House Results

POINTS FOR TERM 1 (08.02.2023)

- Pride (Yellow) **25** pts
- Integrity (Blue) **32** pts
- Excellence (Green) **20** pts
- Strength (Red) **22** pts

■ Publisher



We welcome Jude Irwin our fabulous new Principal along with Gabi who has started in Room One as a Year 1 and Hailey who has started in Room Two as a Year 2.

School Calendar

February

- 15th** Welcome back to School BBQ 5.30pm -7.00pm
- 17th** Scholastics book orders due back
- 22nd** BoT meeting



Hi from Jude Irwin

Pupils have settled well back into school and routines. We are making full use of the school pool on these very hot days, and children are often choosing the classroom and shade to play in at break times. In this newsletter we are sending out some information for new parents on using Skool Loop. This is a great way to report when your child is absent. We will be sending out notices and permission slips via this app.



Staff Professional Development

On Tuesday February 7, the teachers took part in a Professional Development training day on using Google Docs. This will become a very useful tool in sharing work and collaboration.



Structured Literacy

The teachers of our school are all excited about beginning our learning journey on the teaching of structured literacy. Children will be starting to do this each day in class. We will be having a parent meeting soon explaining how structured literacy works, and we will keep you updated regularly with information on this.



Downloading the Skool Loop app - a step by step guide

Once you have downloaded the Skool Loop App, via either your Google Play or App store, please follow the below instructions to select your school -

- Open the Skool Loop App - you will land on a welcome page.
- Click the 'Select your schools' this will bring you to a menu you can either search your school or follow the country/region prompts.
- Once you reach your school, select it with the tick on the righthand side.
- Tap the 'select schools' button in the top right corner.
- Tap the big orange choose button. This will load your school and bring you to the settings page.
- Subscribe to the groups that are relevant to you, then click the 'go back' button on your phone, which will bring you to the main screen of your schools app.





Personal Profile

Name: Jude Irwin
Job: Principal
Nickname: Not that I know of....yet!
Age: 50+
Birthday: 26th March
Place of Birth: Lower Hutt
Height: 5.5
Hair colour: Brown/blonde
Talents: Problem solving, writing
Top TV show: Seinfeld
Great movie: Recently – Penguin Bloom
Delicious meal: Gourmet pizzas
Smooth Drink: Thick shake – vanilla or chocolate
Tasty dessert: Chocolate mousse and all ice cream
In my spare time: Read, go to motocross, walking, tramping, exploring, adventures
What's cool: Being helpful and kind to others
What's not cool: Littering
My earliest memories: Zooming around outside my family's house on my tricycle.
Favourite things at School: Conversations
Things that frighten me: Rats and Mice!
Something I'd love to do: More travelling to exotic places

■ Editor

10.30am to 12.30pm
the second Saturday of the month

Craft & Chatter

ASHBURTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

CREATE A CV & COVER LETTER

Free training for 13 - 18 year olds

Ashburton Library, 120 - 130pm
Thu & 28th of February
Bookings essential!

Stepping Up

LAZINESS, LIES, ARGUMENTS, WORRY, ANXIETY, ANGER, SELF SABOTAGE, LACK OF MOTIVATION

Sound like familiar struggles that happen in your home with your child?

Motov8 and Savage Angel events are about inspiring, informing & instructing teenagers and their parents to make smarter, more informed decisions in life.

Stop wasting time hoping for things to magically change, become the change your family needs - The Rev

See what others are saying:

Thank you. Your words are empowering for our teenagers, as I see in my own long struggle. The reflection that came on screen was astounding, and the little changes that started as soon as we walked in the door were proof of the way that you regard their attention. I myself found it very inspiring to hear the way that you have learned how to be a parent. Truly inspiring for parents like me who have to teach themselves as they weren't taught from an early age. You have given me some steps to further this journey. Your stories and anecdotes really engaged us all. Thanks Rev. Sarah Verheyen

My boy really didn't want to go to the workshop. I dragged him there with the attitude that it was going to be boring and so on. He couldn't believe that we would have to sit there for 2hrs but at the end of it he couldn't believe how quickly that time went. "That wasn't as bad as I thought it was going to be". A real win situation for me and I really think he's got something out of it. I know that I learnt some things myself! Thanks for teaching us some great strategies to help with the anger. So much to take away from this workshop. Seana Maybury



John McMahon aka 'The Rev' is on tour in New Zealand Feb and May
Tickets on sale now - scan the QR code below or visit at eventbrite.com.au

North Island: Auckland 13th & 14th Feb, Whangarei 15th Feb, Hamilton 16th Feb, Tauranga 17th Feb, Palmerston North 20th Feb, Wellington 21st & 22nd Feb

South Island: Nelson 28th April, Christchurch 1st & 2nd May, Dunedin 4th May, Invercargill 5th May



Birthdays & Anniversaries



BIRTHDAYS



Mackenzie Doyle – 20th Jan – 8 years old
Faith Colgan – 14th Feb – 8 years old



Incredible Years® Parenting Programme

Date, Time & Location*

14 week programme
 23 February–8 June (with 2 week break for school holidays)
 Thursdays 11.00am–1.15pm
 Senior Centre, Cameron St, Ashburton

Course Details

Incredible Years is a parenting programme for parents of 3-8 year old children who would love to connect with other parents and learn some new parenting strategies.

Outcomes you should expect:

- » Building a closer bond between you and your child/children.
- » Growing your child's social and emotional skills so that they can make friends and manage those BIG emotions!
- » Understand your child's learning and help them persist with challenging tasks.

Registration

Erin Sturman
 Ministry of Education
incredibleyears.canterbury@education.govt.nz

NB: Spaces are limited and bookings are essential. Waitlist and referrals are managed by the Ministry of Education.



Tuning Into Kids™

DATE, TIME & LOCATION*

23 February–30 March (6 weeks)
 6.00pm–8.00pm

Presbyterian Support
 215 Tancred Street, Ashburton

REGISTRATION

Please refer through www.psuppersouth.org.nz or visit Presbyterian Support to complete a referral form.

NB: Changes can occur depending on registration numbers.

COURSE DETAILS

Be better at talking with, and understanding your child.

- » Help your child learn to manage their emotions
- » Help teach your child emotional intelligence skills
- » Make a positive difference to your child's development

* Spaces are limited, however, you can request to be placed on the waitlist

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