



# Te Mahuri Hub Newsletter #1 2021

*Totara - Rātā*  
*Growing Christ-like, Creative, Critical Learners*



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### Glentui Springs Camp - what can we say?

*Perfect weather, a stunning location in God's beautiful creation, kids showing perseverance and grit, and accomplishing tasks they didn't know they could do! It was such a highlight to see so much personal growth and have the whole hub bond and build new relationships. Special thanks to Mr Smith for accompanying us!*



## Learning Conferences

Thank you to everyone who attended our Learning Conferences. The partnership between home and school is SO important, and with your input, students have set themselves some amazing goals for growth within our Christ-like Value. Students who missed this will be setting a goal in class and a copy will be sent home. Thank you always for your grace, understanding & support!



Mrs Cleave and Mrs Manson

An opportunity for year 6 - 8  
to grow in leadership

# Rolleston

Christian School



## WHAKATIPIU KAIHAUTU



## CHOOSE YOUR LEGACY

As was explained at most learning conferences, students choose a focus area (Physical activity/sports; EnviroSchool; Whānau Group) and every term do a minimum number of hours which they log in their booklet. The hours must cover the areas of “Service”, “Get Creative” and “Personal Growth”. For those who don’t already have a booklet, these will be sent home and a more detailed explanation is in the booklet. This is a wonderful way for students to step out of their comfort zone in a home/school partnership. Personal Growth and planning for “Get Creative” is home learning.

Josh from Selwyn Sport will be running a training morning in Week 6, and after that we will be asking for names of those who wish to commit to this for the year.

# Better basics.....

**Uniform:** Wear the correct uniform all the time.

**Shoes:** Please take these off at your kōhanga door. They are not to be worn inside.

**Punctuality:** School starts at 8.55am and always begins with hui (meeting) time in kōhanga (classes). This is an important time as it helps students settle and sets a positive, calm approach to the day. When students are late, they miss this time to connect with the teacher, their peers and what is happening during the day.

**Learning Time at school:** It is important that students make the most of their independent learning times during reading, writing and maths. Students that READ during silent reading, improve their reading! We will be helping students to grow in this area through accountability. Helping your child to find a book of interest is one way you can support them in their reading.

**Communication with whānau (family):** Please come and talk to us first if you have any curious questions or concerns. We partner with you in your child's education.

## Upcoming Events

<b>Week 5</b> Monday - Friday	Two teaching students (Post Graduate Programme) will be observing the hub as part of their first practical placement.
<b>Week 6</b> Thursday March 10th	<b>Whakatipu Kaihoutu Leadership Training Day</b> 9.30 - 12pm at RCS with Josh Spratt from Selwyn Sport.
<b>Week 9</b> Thursday 1st April	<b>Teacher Only Day - no school</b>
<b>Week 9 - 10</b> Friday 2nd April - Tuesday 6th April	<b>Easter Holiday - no school</b> School opens again Wednesday 7th April.
<b>Week 11</b> Friday April 16	<b>Last Day of school for Term 1</b>
<b>Term 2</b> Monday 3rd May	<b>First Day of Term 2</b>

