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**Newsletter**

**April 1<sup>st</sup> 2021**

*Term 1 No.6*

**From the Desk of the Principal**

Happy Easter to you all, enjoy the long weekend.

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*Board of Trustees Report – Meeting held 29<sup>th</sup> March 2021*

- Emma Christos (Speech Language Therapist) explained her role to the Board and what she is currently working towards
- Tony & Elaine (Tora Transition Class Leaders) spoke to the Board about the recent Camp held at Berwick. A fantastic time was had by all who attended
- We welcome Gary McClintock to our staff next week as a Psychologist, we also welcome Charlotte Smith as our Physiotherapist
- 2020 Student Achievement Data presented to the Board
- 2020 Principal Performance Agreement presented to the board
- 2020 Draft Annual Accounts presented to the Board
- A successful grant application from The Southern Trust for a wheelchair accessible picnic table

**REMINDER**

The Tuesday after Easter  
Monday is a school holiday



**MESSAGE FROM THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION**

Just a reminder that Tuesday 6 April 2021 is a school holiday! Sometimes when Easter falls later in April, this holiday gets wrapped into the term break. But when it isn't, Easter Tuesday is still a day off.

A colorful poster for 'Teddy Bear Hospital' presented by Otago Medical & Dental Students. The background is light blue with confetti and a white cloud. A stethoscope is positioned to the right of the title. A brown teddy bear with a white bandage on its head and a bandage on its chest is on the right side. The text is in various colors: black, red, and blue. At the bottom, there are logos for Mercy Hospital, mas, and the University of Otago.

OTAGO MEDICAL & DENTAL STUDENTS  
PRESENT

# TEDDY BEAR HOSPITAL

SATURDAY 15TH MAY  
10AM-4PM | HUNTER CENTRE  
AND SOUTH DUNEDIN  
(LOCATION TBC)

Bring your children and their sick teddies to see our teddy doctors, dentists and more!

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**  
+ a few drop in appointments available

\*Bookings not required for South Dunedin Community Day

To book or for more information head to our website [tbhdunedin.org](http://tbhdunedin.org) or find us on facebook: Teddy Bear Hospital Community Day

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**TERM DATES 2021**

Term 1: Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April

Term 2: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July

Term 3: Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October

Term 4: Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October – Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December

# REMINDER

- Absences – Please phone in your absences each day your child/children are absent, press option 1 to leave a message and remember to give the reason for the absence
- Caregiver and Emergency Contact Updates – please return to the Office as soon as possible if you have not returned yours. Thank you.

## School Photos Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> April

Please refer to the email sent out earlier this week. School photos will be taken on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> April – the first day back after Easter.