

13 APRIL 2021

School Newsletter

North East Valley Normal School Est 1851



THE ANNUAL LIT QUIZ TEAM

On Friday the 9th of April we (Marion, Maggie, Ella, Lena, Daisy and Lochie) walked down to DNI for the lit quiz. It is a chance for book enthusiasts to compete against other teams by answering literacy (book) questions. Lochie was reading nursery rhymes in funny voices out of Ella's book all the way there and we were exploding in fits of giggles. When we got inside the hall, the babble of the other teams was overwhelming. We were escorted to a mat and we were given our team booklet with the different categories. This year some of the categories were: bugs, baddies, animals, Christmas, body parts, humour and construction. Bugs was the hardest category for every team and animals was the easiest for us.

We were only 9 points away from winning the Y5 & 6 section. The Y7 & 8 winners won \$250 each and an opportunity to go to the national lit quiz.

At the end of the day, the Lit Quiz Master told us to read 52 books before the next lit. quiz, so that is 1 book a week. So get reading!

By the lit quiz team.

VOLUNTEER (or Part-time) BUS DRIVER/S WANTED

The school has a bus - a 29 seater coach - bought from a generous donation from a local family. The bus is currently being tidied up for service.

We require a few locals with a passenger service licence to drive for us. Please contact the office staff if you are able to help. office@nevn.school.nz or 4738246.

Upcoming:

Fred Hollows Fundraiser
Thursday 15th April

School holidays: Last day is Friday 16th, and the first day of term two is Monday 3rd of May

Dyscalculia

May 20th, 6 - 7, GEORGE ST NORMAL SCHOOL, brought to you by the North Dunedin Community of Learning:

RSVP bit.ly/2PnbCkc



FRED HOLLOWES FUNDRAISER NEXT THURSDAY 15th April- DRESS UP FOR YOUR FUTURE CAREER

Fred Hollowes is one of our famous former pupils. Each year we like to remember his work by holding a fundraiser for the Fred Hollowes Foundation. Children can come dressed up in a way that shows what they want to do in the future. We will hold a parade at 10.15. We ask for a donation from the whanau of a gold coin.

Get an Anzac Day poppy from the office.

PTA NEWS

HOT LUNCHESES

Helpers are urgently required by the PTA team to prepare lunches for the children on Friday.
Please leave your name at the school office if you can help - help is required anytime from 9.00am through to 1.00pm.

THE EASTER RAFFLE

Thanks to everyone for making the raffle such a success - the winners were really impressed with the standard of the prizes. There are some tickets yet to be paid for - please sort this out this week - leave cash or use the eftpos at the office or else make a payment to the NEV PTA 03 - 1726 - 001444 - 000

PTA AGM

Thursday 13th May 7.30pm in the community centre.



CONGRATULATIONS! OUR TEAM WON THE ANNUAL HOOKED ON CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP

SWIMMING IS COMING UP - WEEK ONE OF THE NEW TERM - STARTING MAY 5TH

We will publish the various class times early in the new term so be ready please.