



Reefton Area School - Te Kura Takiwa o Reefton

Congratulations to our Kapa Haka Roopu who made us so proud last week at Te Ahurei Kapa Haka festival at Greymouth High School. All their hard work paid off.

These are Reefton Area School's results in the Area School competition:

Whakaeke / Entrance Song – Reefton Area School

Waiate ā ringa /Action song – Reefton Area School

Haka – Reefton Area School

Whakawātea / Exit song – Reefton Area School

Kā kahu /presentation / Uniform – Reefton Area School

Kaitātaki tāne / Male Leader – Reefton Area School

Overall Area School winner – Reefton Area School

Thank you to everyone who has supported our Roopu to get where they have - especially Pixie and Zie!



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School Values



Respect - Manaaki

Aspire - Wawata

Self Manage -
Tu Tangata

Mel Caddie
Chairperson
Wayne Wright
Principal
Sue Bass
Deputy Principal

RAS Enviroschool
Silver Award
We work together with
the school community to
look after all the things
and people in our
environment.



Our Year 7 and 8 students had a great day at the Buller Winter Field Day and represented Reefton Area School well and showed great sportsmanship. RAS 2 came third overall in the competition. Well done team.



**Trades Academy
Information Evening**
Tuesday 10 September
5.00 pm
In the hall

**Common Assessment
Activities**
Writing - Thursday 12
September

Repertory for Kids
Wednesday 25
September
7pm
In the hall

PB4L Focus - Respect our School Environment

- Put your rubbish in the bin;
- Make our school environment a place we can be proud of;
- Pick up rubbish if you see it.

Trades Information Evening

On Tuesday 10 September there will be a Trades Academy Information evening in the hall at 5pm. This evening is aimed at Year 10, 11 and 12 students who are interested in enrolling for a course at West Coast Trades Academy in 2025. Students who are currently enrolled in a Year 1 programme will automatically move into a Year 2 programme if it is being offered.

If your child is interested in a career in a Trade and you are not sure what the Trades Academy offers then come along and listen to the presentation and ask questions.

Rock Climbing

Our Year 7 and 8 female students have been offered an awesome opportunity to take part in a Rock Climbing experience at Charleston (or the rock climbing wall at the Greymouth Recreation Centre if wet) with the Tai Poutini Polytechnic Diploma in Outdoor Instruction and Guiding students.

More information and permission slips will be coming home this week.

Year 11 Farm Students

These students will be having their final session with Bryan, the agriculture tutor from Tai Poutini Polytechnic, at school on Wednesday 11 September. They will be finishing off some paper-work to achieve their final credits.

This has been a very valuable experience for the students who chose to take this opportunity.

Year 11 Cookery

As part of the Year 11 Hospitality and Catering course we have been offered the opportunity for students to work with the Tai Poutini Polytechnic Cheffing and Bakery tutor. They will have the opportunity to achieve NCEA Level 2 Bakery credits. Students will be working with Evelyne for the next four Thursdays.

B2 camp

B2's Hanmer Camp is coming up fast with the class leaving on Monday 16 September. Notices have come home and lots of information is appearing on B2's Facebook page.

Common Assessment Activities

The dates for these are:

Writing	Thursday 12 September	9am
Reading	Wednesday 18 September	9am
Mathematics	Friday 20 September	9am

Repertory for Kids

B3, B2 and our Year 7/8 class will be preparing and presenting plays on the evening of Wednesday 25 September. Also our very successful Kapa Haka group will be performing a couple of their winning items at the start of the evening. Put the date in your calendar.

School Arrival Time

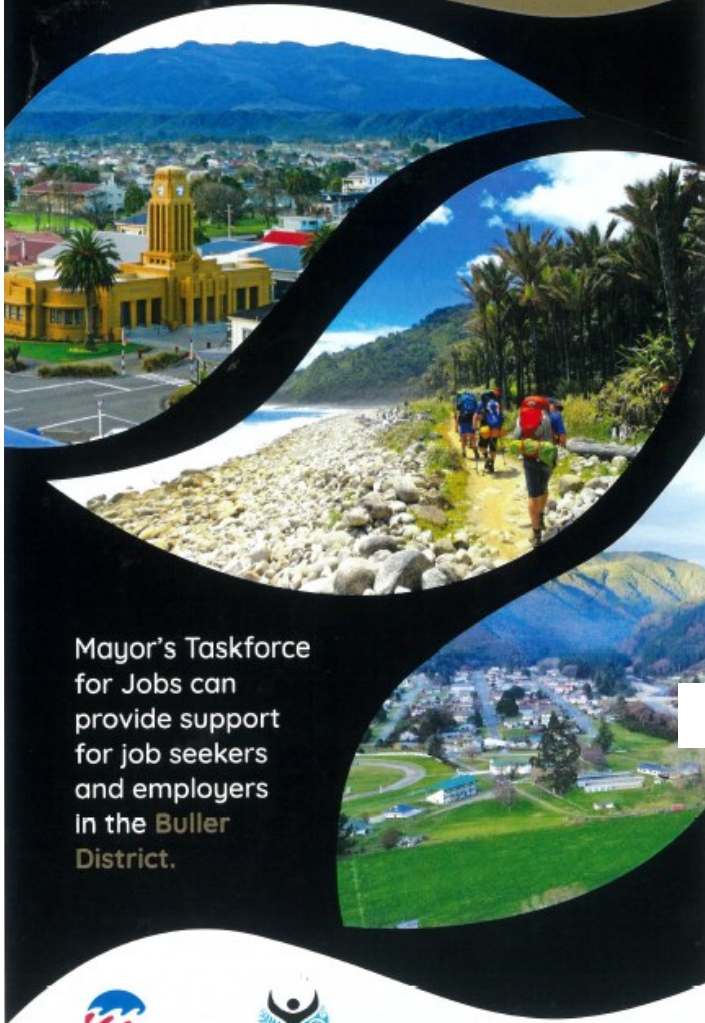
Student should not arrive at school before 8am in the mornings. Although teachers are here earlier this is preparation time for them.



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BULLER DISTRICT



Mayor's Taskforce for Jobs can provide support for job seekers and employers in the Buller District.



Student Coaching Workshop

In Reefton on Wednesday 16 October 2024 from 3.15—5.15 pm. Students can come and learn from experienced coaches who will provide valuable tips and strategies for effective coaching such as how to build strong relationships and a team culture.

If your child is keen to become a coach encourage them to enroll for this course with Katie.



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Are you currently unemployed and looking for work?



Are you aged 16 – 24 years?



Are you a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident?

We may be able to help you become employment-ready with:



Tools



Personal protective equipment (PPE)



Uniforms



Mental health support



Driver licencing

Are you an employer looking for staff? Talk to us today!

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