

CENTRAL TAKAKA
SCHOOL

Term Dates:
Four: 10 Oct - 16 Dec

Assembly: 2.00pm Library
12th Dec

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Kia Ora Koutou

Well it is nearly the end of another school year. I would like to take this chance to thank everyone for their contributions to what has been a highly successful 2016 at CTS. I still feel incredibly proud to be principal of this awesome school and there has been some real highlights in 2016. Beating over 30 teams from right across Tasman to win the Moturoa Mission, being first equal at the end of the book quiz and huge individual successes in the speech cups and athletic sports spring to mind. I believe our biggest success however has been the huge growth we have seen in our students in a range of ways over the year. While completing school reports it has been satisfying to reflect on the academic improvements, increased confidence and social development of our students. They all have plenty to be proud of.

Pool Keys Available
\$40 plus \$10 bond
See Kaye Ph:027 5258066

Swim

CAMP FEES

Please ensure all
camp fees are paid
by Wed next week

Assembly Thank you to the parents who were able to attend our assembly yesterday and hear the students share their learning and some fantastic musical performances. The final assembly will be on Monday 12th December. This will be when we farewell our year 6 leavers and give out some certificates. It will also include a singing performance led by Hera.

A.L.P ALP is finished for 2016. Thank you to all of you that contributed to the programme. It will be back in 2017.

Kids using the Microwave As you may be aware we allow students to use our microwave to heat up sandwiches etc. We have asked that if students are using it that they bring a microwave safe container to heat their food in or put it on one of the serviettes that we leave next to the microwave. Could parents please ensure that anything sent along to heat is as simple as possible otherwise staff spend their time assisting instead of supervising all of the students or preparing afternoon lessons. Tins of food like soup or ready meals are not suitable for school. Thank you for your support in this matter.



Farewell I would like the chance to farewell our departing Year 6 students. Hana, Zac, Hester, Mike and Areya have all added so much in their time at CTS. We are also sad to farewell Benjamin who is moving back to France with his family. We are going to miss you all and wish you all the best. Please keep in touch.

Dogs at School Just a quick reminder that earlier this year as a result of the new Health and Safety legislation the BOT decided to ask that dogs don't come on to school grounds at drop off and pick up times. I have posted the original letter about this on to the school website.

School Camp I was very lucky to attend the Room 1 camp to Mangarakau Swamp last week. The camp was a huge success as everyone had a great time. We are extremely lucky to have such awesome places on our door step. I would like to thank Andrea, Sheryl, Tricia, Charlie, Jono and Raelene for being such awesome camp parents. Also thanks to Murray Gavin, The Closs Family and James and Melanie from Canoe Wilderness Tours for their awesome contributions.

There are some photos on the newsletter and I will have a slideshow to present at the assembly on Monday. Thank You Steve



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Home & School

Friday Lunch

Charlotte's Champion homemade
Mince & Veggie Pies
(Egg and Veggie option available)
& Choc Brownie
\$3 one serve of \$5 for two

JUICY's (wildberry & tropical)

Available Fri Only - \$1.00

Thank You

A huge thank you to Lonestar Farms their donation from the sale at their produce stall.
Another huge thank you to the Uruwhenua Farms whanua for their generous donation following the recent GB calf sale.

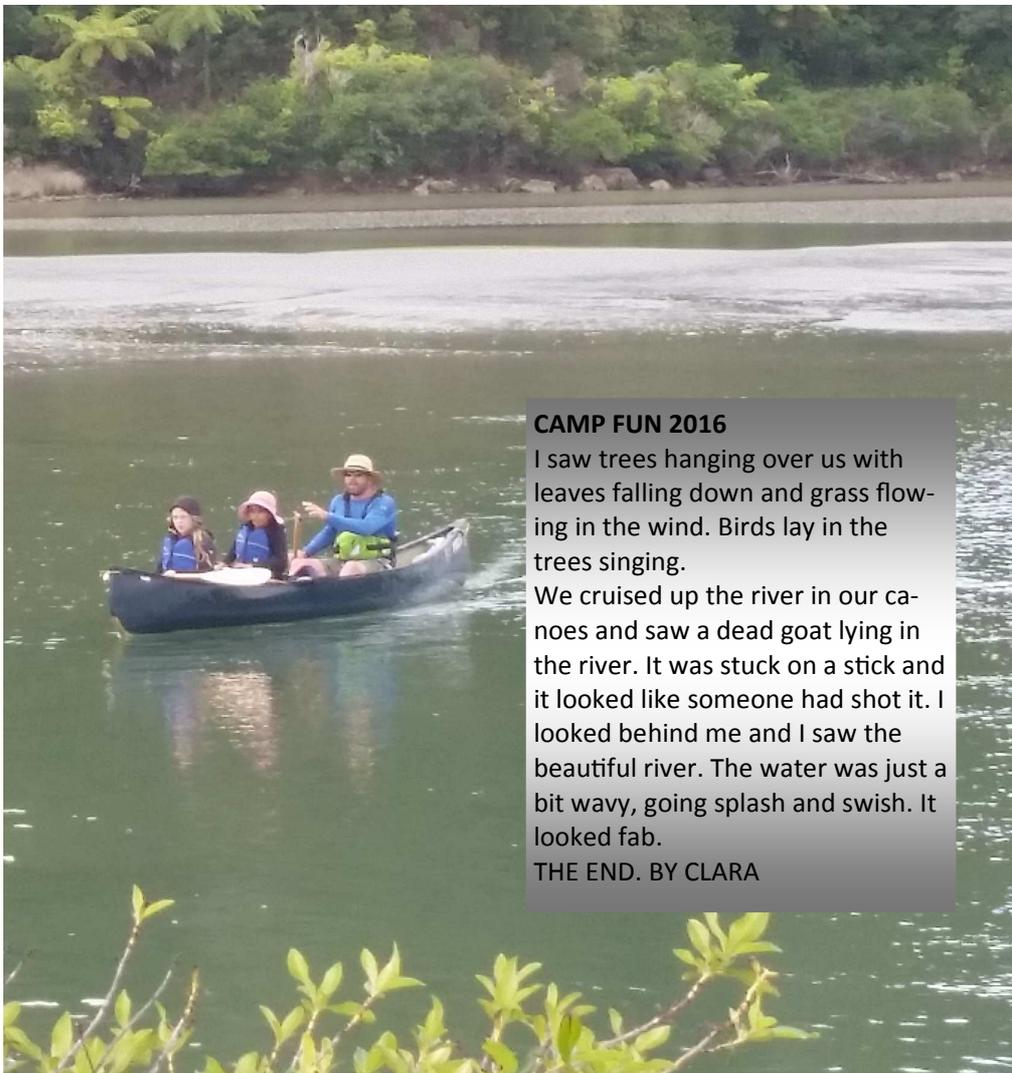
Library News



I have now completed a stocktake of the library. We are missing a large number of books. Can families please have a check at home to see if any C.T.S. books are lurking in your shelves etc.

Thank you everyone.

Quote- "No entertainment is so cheap as reading, nor any pleasure so lasting." - Lady Montagu

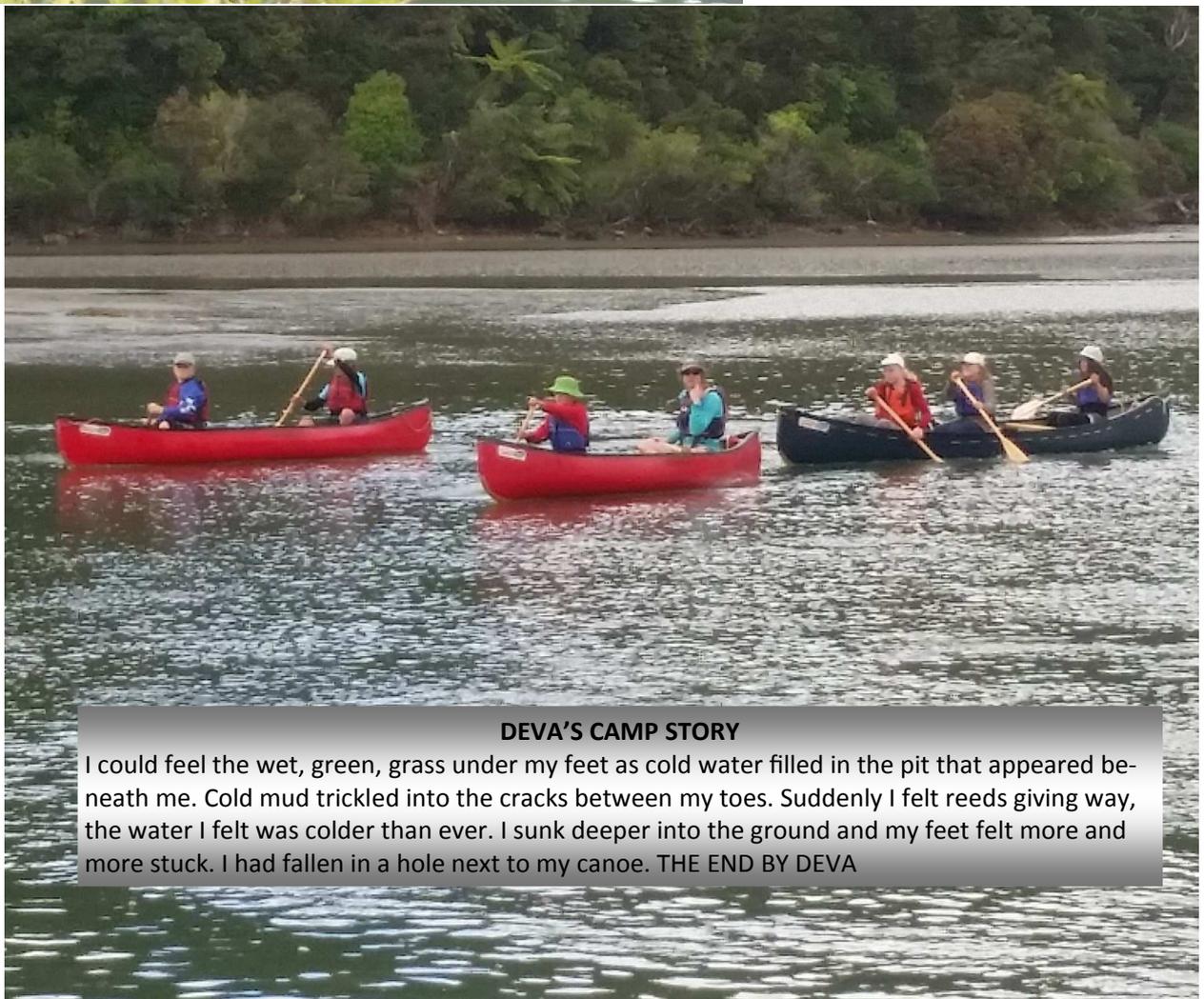


CAMP FUN 2016

I saw trees hanging over us with leaves falling down and grass flowing in the wind. Birds lay in the trees singing.

We cruised up the river in our canoes and saw a dead goat lying in the river. It was stuck on a stick and it looked like someone had shot it. I looked behind me and I saw the beautiful river. The water was just a bit wavy, going splash and swish. It looked fab.

THE END. BY CLARA



DEVA'S CAMP STORY

I could feel the wet, green, grass under my feet as cold water filled in the pit that appeared beneath me. Cold mud trickled into the cracks between my toes. Suddenly I felt reeds giving way, the water I felt was colder than ever. I sunk deeper into the ground and my feet felt more and more stuck. I had fallen in a hole next to my canoe. THE END BY DEVA

Hide and Seek

Crawling, leaves crunching, going deeper and deeper inside.

Sound of running, playing, talking, discussing where the should hide

Rocks tumbling above us, whoever was in was coming fast, walking with a strides

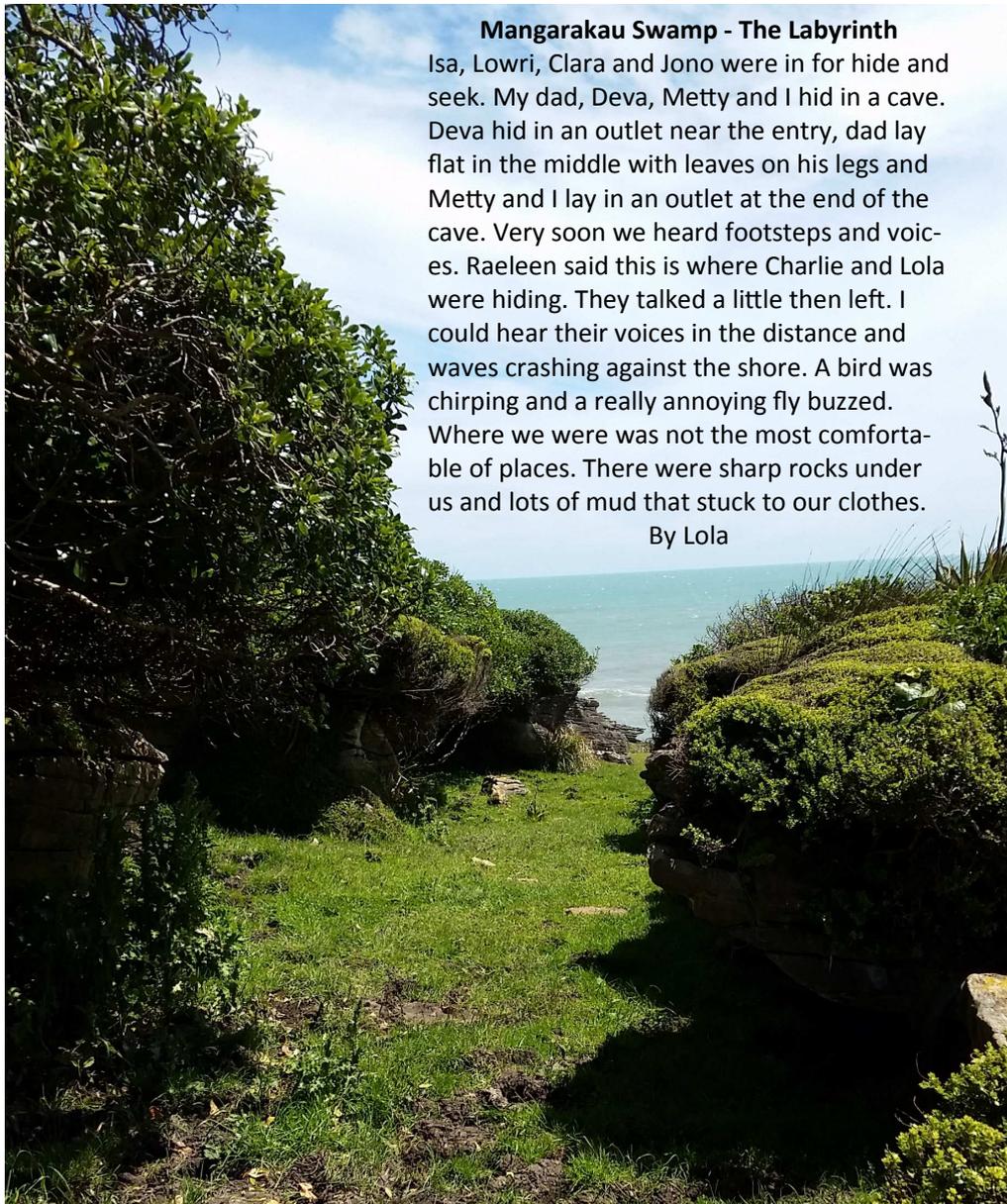
By Metty



Mangarakau Swamp - The Labyrinth

Isa, Lowri, Clara and Jono were in for hide and seek. My dad, Deva, Metty and I hid in a cave. Deva hid in an outlet near the entry, dad lay flat in the middle with leaves on his legs and Metty and I lay in an outlet at the end of the cave. Very soon we heard footsteps and voices. Raeleen said this is where Charlie and Lola were hiding. They talked a little then left. I could hear their voices in the distance and waves crashing against the shore. A bird was chirping and a really annoying fly buzzed. Where we were was not the most comfortable of places. There were sharp rocks under us and lots of mud that stuck to our clothes.

By Lola

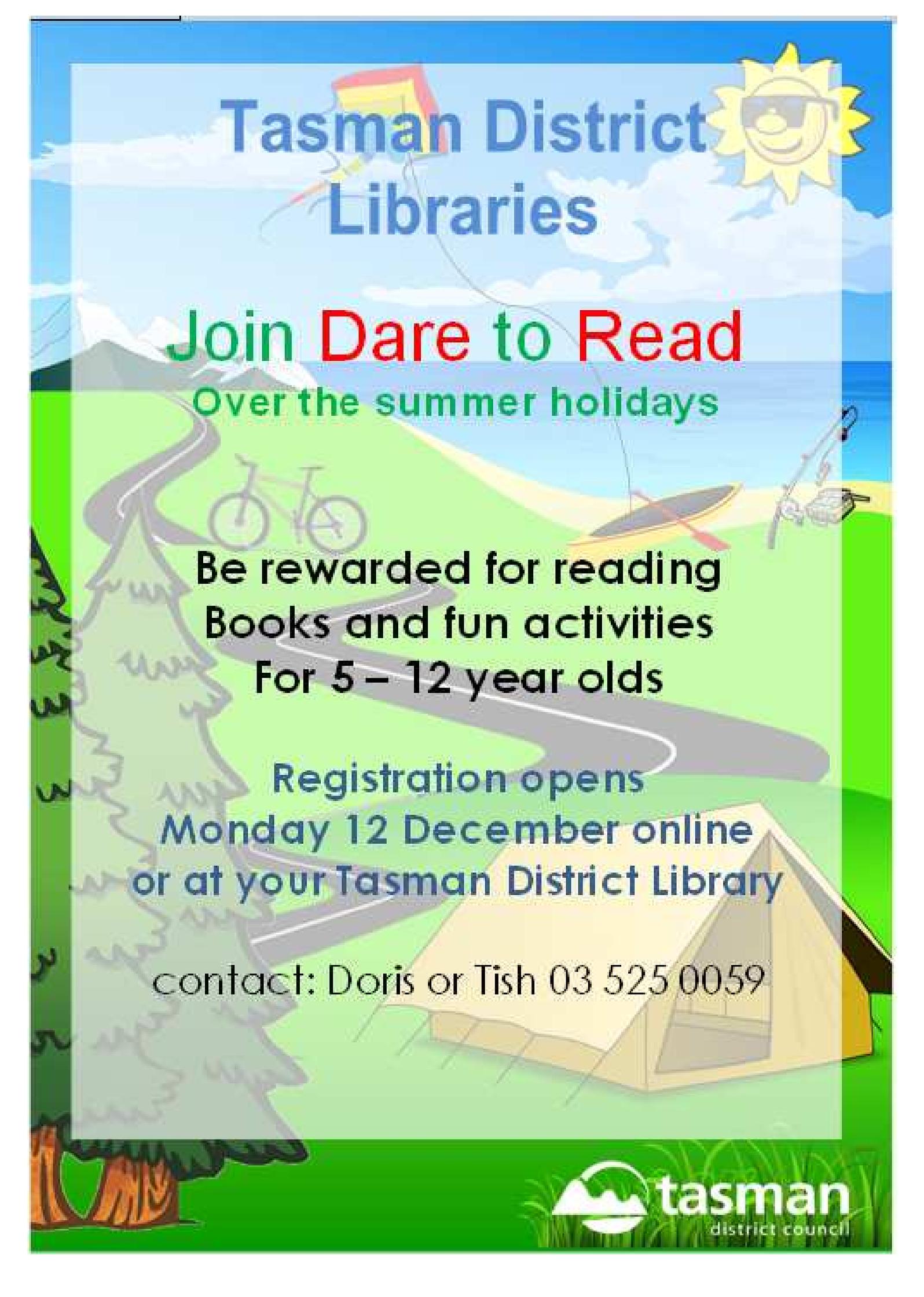


Desperately

Wanted

All Reader books returned
ASAP.

REWARD OFFERED for the
most readers returned... see
Kaye in the office



Tasman District Libraries

Join **Dare to Read**

Over the summer holidays

Be rewarded for reading
Books and fun activities
For 5 – 12 year olds

Registration opens
Monday 12 December online
or at your Tasman District Library

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