

COTSWOLD SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents

Welcome to a number of new students and families who have started school at Cotswold in recent weeks. Visitors to our school from other schools throughout New Zealand have confirmed that Cotswold is a great place to learn and to work. They have all been impressed by our students and the programme that has been put in place by our staff to ensure students are engaged in learning. They have also been impressed by the positive and affirming actions and interactions of our students.

Values are deeply held beliefs that our school community considers most important for our learners so they will thrive in diverse communities. During 2005 and 2006 the Cotswold community developed the following values which will be reflected in everyday actions and interactions within the school:

- Caring
- Contributing
- Communication
- Creativity
- Challenge

The Cotswold C's were developed before the new curriculum was released. A Curriculum Leadership Team (CLT) has spent time reviewing our values to align them to the intent of the new curriculum while also ensuring that by encouraging, modelling and exploring our values we are also ensuring we are teaching the following capabilities for living and lifelong learning:

- Thinking
- Using language, symbols and texts
- Managing self
- Relating to others
- Participating and contributing

The revised Cotswold Values are included in this newsletter. A rubric which will assist our students' measure how successful they are in meeting our values is also included. We'd love your feedback – either in writing or email – principal@cotswold.school.nz.

STEPHEN HARRISON
Principal





SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS APOLOGY

Please note that the correct date for school photographs is **Thursday 11th September, 2008**. Our apologies for previously advising the change of date to be the 24th September which was an error on our part.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

School photographs will be taken on **Thursday 11th September, 2008**. The following photos will be taken:

- Class Groups
- Individual
- Family Group
- Sports Groups including:
 - Netball
 - Basketball
 - Rugby
 - Soccer
- Choir
- Peer Mediators

All students must be wearing school uniform.

All photos will be taken in our school hall. The proposed timetable is as follows:

• Class Groups	9.00am – 12.40pm
• Individual	9.00am – 12.40pm
• Staff	11.30am
• Family Group Photos	12.40pm – 1.10pm
• Sports Groups & Choir	1.40pm – 2.45pm

If you would like a family group photograph taken, please complete the form included in this newsletter and return it to the school office

FULL SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

We will hold our next full school assembly on **Friday 19th September, 2008** starting at **9.05am**.

ENROLMENTS FOR 2009

We are currently finalising our school/class structure for 2009. If you have a pre-school aged child who will start school at Cotswold School during 2009 and you have not yet completed an enrolment form, please contact the school office immediately. We need to ensure that all our new entrant students have the best possible start to school and in order to do this we need to plan for their transition to school. We can only do this if we know the details of children who will be attending our school well in advance of their planned enrolment date. Pre-school organisations do not provide us with this information.

COTSWOLD SCHOOL OUT OF ZONE ENROLMENTS

The Board of Trustees has accepted for 2009 enrolments from students under the following priorities:

1. First Priority: Students whose usual place of residence is within the geographical zone detailed in the Cotswold School Enrolment Scheme.
2. Second Priority: Siblings of students currently enrolled at Cotswold School but who do not qualify under priority one and children of staff members.

If you have a child starting school at Cotswold during 2009 and believe they qualify for enrolment under one of the two priorities outlined above and have not yet completed an enrolment form, please contact the school office immediately – telephone 3598035.

The board has determined that 10 places are likely to be available for out of zone students next year.

The number of out of zone applications currently exceeds the number of places available so a ballot will be held on **Monday 20th October, 2008**.

If you are currently living outside our zone and want your child to start school at Cotswold during 2009, please contact or call at the school office to collect and complete a ballot form. Completed ballot forms must be returned to the school office by **4.00pm on Wednesday 15th October, 2008**.

Parents will be informed of the outcome of the ballot within **three school days of the ballot being held**.

All Christchurch primary schools operating an enrolment zone will be using the same balloting dates for 2009.

CLASSES 2009

Early in Term 4 the teaching staff of Cotswold begin to group children for the 2009 year. A deliberate, considered approach is used with the classes being revisited a number of times before any final decision is made. We find that this process usually takes most of the term to complete.

If you have any aspects you would like considered for your child's class placement for 2009 please have these in writing to the Principal by the end of term three 2008. We have an exceptionally talented staff, please do not request a specific teacher as we do not know where teachers will be placed in 2009 at this stage.

JUNIOR SCHOOL TREE PLANTING

Early this term a small group of Junior children went with Mr Skerrett, Mrs Arscott and Mrs Fleming-Connell to the Little Big Tree Company to purchase a shade tree. The Junior School had raised money in Term 2 as part of our Inquiry Unit. With the help of Mr Major we watched the tree being planted and Mr Harrison thanked the Junior School for making our school a better place. Cotswold School would like to say a **BIG THANK YOU** to the **Little Big Tree Company** for their support and generosity.

LETS CELEBRATE (AND HAVE A GOOD TIME!)

This term we want to celebrate a different aspect of the Senior School with you. During the past two years the children have been involved in an Electives programme.

The electives programme offers a variety of activities, utilising the expertise and interests of teachers.

This term the elective options that have been available are...

- Languages (Room 5)
- Knitting (Room 6)



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- Mask Making (Room 7)
- Science (Room 8)
- PE (Room 9)
- Drama (Room 10)
- Choir (Hall)
- ICT Audio (ICT 1)

We invite you and your extended family to come in to see your child and their friends in action in the electives programme. Please join us on **Friday 19th September**.

Our open electives session follows the full school assembly if you would like to join us for the first half of the morning.

Our proposed timetable is as follows...

- 9.05am - Full School Assembly (optional)
- 9.45am - Join your child in their class to have a guided tour of the room.
- 10.00am - Electives start, feel free to wander through all of the rooms.
- 11.00am - Join your child for morning tea and get involved in their games.

We look forward to having you in the dynamic Senior School.

Thank you for taking the time to be involved in our open electives session, Andrew M, Anna, Peter, Andrew S, Sarah, Jane and Liz.

ZONE RUGBY PLAYERS

Well done to Benji Gray, Kane Hall, Jared Hall and Jesse Turton who were all selected to represent their zone in the Canterbury Rugby Union Zone Playoffs.

CANTERBURY RUGBY LEAGUE

Well done Veuki Taumoefolau and ex-pupil Tristan Jackson for being selected for Canterbury Rugby League age group development squads.

YEAR 5-6 WINTER WEEKLY SPORT AT HAGLEY

Well done to all the children involved in the weekly sport programme at Hagley Park on Friday. Unfortunately with recent wet weather this competition was cut short, however the school is very proud of our teams efforts during the season and it was great to see all squad members wearing the Cotswold blue, black and white with pride.

Thanks to the coaches and parents who provided positive support and transport throughout the season. We sincerely appreciate your support.

Special congratulations to the school rugby team who were involved in the playoff for 1st and 2nd against Elmwood. This was a first for Cotswold in this code and it was a shame the weather meant this game was unable to take place.

Well done also to the school Hockey A who received a Fair Play Award.

FUTURE FERNS AND UNDER 11 NETBALL

Well done to all the children who have been involved in Netball at the Christchurch Netball Centre on Fridays and Saturdays. The school has had over 140 children participating in the competition. It has been great seeing so many children actively involved. Special thanks to all the coaches and managers of our teams.

TUESDAY TOUCH AT NUNWEEK PARK & SUMMER HOCKEY AT NUNWEEK PARK

The school has had over 180 children register for these two competitions. All the children have been placed in a team and \$25.00 subs needs to be paid by September 11th. This will allow us to meet Registration deadlines (Touch closes on September 19th). The school will invoice parents and this can be paid at the office in a named envelope, with your child's name, room number and sport.

Special thanks to all our coaches. All teams will require coach support by parents of participating children. Please make yourself available for this role once you know your child's team. Team lists will be issued to participating children by September 11.

WINTER SPORTS UNIFORMS AND TEAM PHOTOS

All winter sports uniforms are to be washed and returned in a named bag to Mr Harper

on Thursday 11th September. School and sports' team photos will be taken on this day.

Coaches are invited to be in the photo. See Mr Harper for details.

END OF TERM

School will close for the term at 3.00pm on Friday 26th September, 2008. School will commence for Term 4 at 8.55am on Monday 13th October, 2008.

ABSENCES

The office clears the answer phone absences when the bell rings at 8.55am or as close to that time as possible. If you require to see a member of the office staff in the morning the office opens at 8.30am. If you are waiting to see staff whilst the absentee line is being cleared and actioned quietness would be appreciated. Thank you for your understanding.

STATIONERY SALES

The office currently has a variety of stationery stock available for sale, however, once this stock has been sold we will no longer be providing this service. If your child needs any stationery item please feel free to check with us first but if we do not have you will have to purchase from a stationery store. Stationery packs will still be sold at the beginning of the school year as currently is the practice.

INVOICE PAYMENTS

If you are paying for more than one child, one cheque can cover both/all. Please enclose all the invoices with your one cheque payment. Some families are currently sending individual cheques for each invoice in separate envelopes which is not necessary. **ALL** payments are to be placed in the **DROP BOX** in the office.





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SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

In the 2nd week of term 4 (20-24 October) we will be having the Scholastic Book fair in the library. A wide range of new books will be available for sale at retail prices. The School Library will receive a percentage of the total sales to purchase new books.

COTSWOLD CHOIR

The choir had a very successful rehearsal at Casebrook School on 19th August. Thank you very much to the parents who assisted us with transport.

DAFFODIL DAY AT COTSWOLD SCHOOL A BIG SUCCESS

To support the Cancer Society's Annual Daffodil Day Appeal Cotswold School held a mufti day on Friday 29th August, 2008. Thank you very much for all the donations, it was a very successful event and together we raised \$724.

Spot prizes were also awarded, so a huge thank you to all those of you who donated these.

Thanks again for all the support with this appeal.

PARENTS ASSOCIATION RAFFLE TICKETS

A reminder to please put these in the **WHITE BOX** in the office foyer – not the office payments drop box. Thank you.

BoT MEETING DATE

The Board of Trustees will meet in the school staffroom at 6.00pm on Monday 22nd September, 2008.

PARENTS ASSOCIATION MEETING DATE

The Parents Association will meet in the school staffroom at 7.30pm on Tuesday 9th September, 2008.

SCHOOL UNIFORM SURVEY

The Board of Trustees is currently reviewing the Cotswold School Uniform Policy.

As part of this process we are interested in your feedback. Our current policy is included in this newsletter. We would appreciate all parents completing the School Uniform Survey included in this newsletter.

Community News

HELL PIZZA COTSWOLD FUNDRAISER & \$1 OFF FOR YOU!

Thanks to those families who have participated in the fundraiser so far.

We've decided to make it even better and now Hell Bishopdale will **give you \$1 off and give the school \$1** for each full price double pizza ordered (pickup or delivery). You just need to say the school name when making the order.

What a great way to enjoy devilishly good Hell pizzas (which can all be made on a gluten-free base too) and raise funds for the school at the same time!

Hell Pizza Bishopdale
322 Harewood Road
Tel: 359 2 666

PAPANUI SOFTBALL CLUB

It is the start of a new season and at Papanui there will be **T Ball** for boys and girls played at Hay Paddock on Saturday mornings, **Little League** for boys and girls under 13 and under 11 played at Hay Paddock on Saturday mornings. Then the **Junior League** (under 16) for boys and girls, playing on Saturday mornings at Mainland Ballpark on Pages Road. And then **Rookie League** (under 19) for boys and girls on Monday nights at Mainland Ballpark.

Season's subscriptions are not expensive at \$50 for the littlies and \$65 for the older ones. For further information call Lesley on 3891 772 or Karen on 354 4599 or e mail us on papanui.softball@clear.net.nz.

LET'S GET EXCITED -----LET'S PLAY SOFTBALL

ACTION INDOOR SPORTS

(Teams and Individuals Welcome)

Indoor Netball 7 aside

Indoor football 6 aside

Last year was our largest season ever, things are heating up this season. So get your mates together and get into the Action. Ages 7-18yrs competition. All refs provided, all children receive rewards.

Three great locations: Central City 366 6601, Hornby 342 6800 or Northwood 354 1071. Phone to enter, or enter online: www.actionindoorsports.com

CANTERBURY POTTERS ASSOCIATION

Children's Pottery Clases 2008

Wednesdays 3.45 – 5pm

Term 3 23 July – 24 September 2008 \$98.00

Term 4 15 October -10 December 9 weeks \$98.00

Phone Michael Michaels 358 9467 or 021 076 4643.

eTIME – TERM 4 CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMES

eTime is an education centre in Christchurch that works alongside schools, providing children with the opportunity to develop 21st Century skills. eTime has spaces available in the following term 4 programmes.

DIGITAL KIDS

This programme is designed for children in Years 3 - 8. Children attend for 8 Fridays throughout term 4, from 9am-3pm. Dates: Fridays 17 October – 12 December.

This term children will use their imaginations to develop clay models and animate a short film. They will also design an emotive PowerPoint presentation to a song of their choice. Silent film classics will be observed and the children will experience being part of a film-crew as they create their own. Finally, a digital portfolio will be produced and presented to friends and family on a special celebration day.



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GATE

This programme is designed for gifted and talented children in Years 5 - 8. Children attend each Monday throughout term 4, from 9am-3pm. Dates: 13 October – 8 December

Classes are taken by specialist teacher Marjory Woodfield in a creative, stimulating environment. This term will feature Howard Gardner's theory of 'Multiple Intelligences', which will allow the children to map their own unique cognitive profiles. A range of outdoor experiences will extend the children in different curriculum areas. Digital photography will be used to recapture and build on these experiences, thus deepening and extending learning.

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

This two-day programme is for children in Years 5-8. Children attend 6 & 7 October from 9am-3pm.

Object animation is the project for these holidays. Children will create a storyboard, considering storyboard and character development techniques. Skills in digital literacy will develop as they animate a short movie complete with sound effects, dialogue, titles and credits.

GATE 2 DAY

These two-day programmes are open to children in Years 5-8.

10 & 11 September: *Maths in Art, Architecture & Poetry*. In this workshop, children will explore some of the ways in which mathematics relates to real life, uncovering a creative and philosophical side to mathematics that they never thought existed!

3 & 4 December: Children will study celebrations across different literary contexts, from the Wooden Horse of Troy to the Mad Hatter's Tea Party. They will investigate why people celebrate and how their celebrations take different forms. GarageBand and Comic Life will be used to engage and excite.

To register for these programmes, or for more information go to: www.etime.co.nz or call Charlotte at eTime on 366 9876.

Spaces are limited and registration is on a 'first in' basis.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY SAILING

Learn to Sail Courses, or check out a single session to try sailing first. Monday to Friday 9:30 to 12:30 or 1:00 to 4:00 each day. Weekend and after school courses also available. Bookings essential.

Kiwi Sailing School at Lake Rua off Johns Rd, Christchurch. Contact Simon Rutherford; 027 669 0768 or simon@kiwisailingschool.co.nz



Visit Ballantynes and take advantage of these exceptional savings on Cotswold summer uniform.

- Plain Polos Royal Blue & White 2 pack only \$18.00
- Wide Brimmed bucket hats exceptional value at \$8.00 each

Other primary school items available in store and online. Promotion Starts 5th September. While stock lasts.

Schoolwear is now located on the Lower Ground Floor

City Mall, Christchurch. Ph: (03) 379-7400 or www.ballantynes.com

HAREWOOD SCHOOL MARKET DAY

Sunday 9th November 2008 11am – 3pm

We are inviting bookings for sites at our market day fundraiser to landscape and fit our our new library. \$20 per site. For further information please contact: Rachael Morris 360 3820 rachnrosie@yahoo.co.nz or Amanda Cridge 359 4854 the-cridgeys@xtra.co.nz.

DUS / MORE FM FUN WALK

Raising Funds for Ronald McDonald House, South Island

North Hagley Park , Armagh Street Bridge Entrance,

Sunday 14th September 2008,

9am Registration

Come on Kids, put on those gym shoes and walk for kids less fortunate than yourselves. Two Courses to choose from 1km or 4km.

\$2 registration per person.



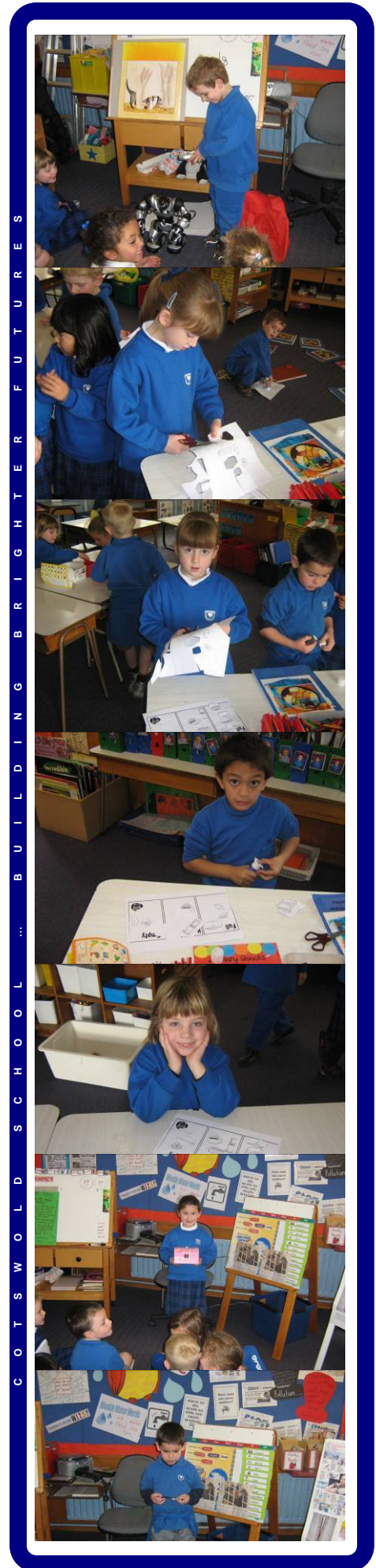
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 advice and support**

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FAMILY **G**ROUP **P**HOTOGRAPH



NAME:

I would like to have a Family Group Photograph taken. My children are in the following Rooms:

CHILD'S NAME	ROOM NUMBER

Family Group Photographs will be taken between 12.40 and 1.10pm

Please return this form to the school office

THE COTSWOLD WAY - VALUES RUBRIC

CARING

Our school will:

- Treat each other and our environment with respect and understanding.

Students will:

- Use their manners.
- **Display respect for all people they interact with.**
- **Be responsible for their belongings and their immediate environment.**
- Take increasing responsibility for their behaviour and the school environment.

Themes:	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3
Display respect for all people they interact with.	- I can use my manners, including listening to others.	- I can explain different points of view and share my own.	- I can accept diversities and work together with others to achieve a common goal.
Be responsible for their belongings and their immediate environment	- I can put things away that I have used when I have finished with them.	- I can identify misplaced belongings and use my initiative to return them.	- I can use my initiative to suggest improvements to our environment and can implement these.

CONTRIBUTING

Our school will:

- Participate and be actively involved in our community

Students will:

- **Actively participate and contribute as a group member**
- **Actively participate and contribute within the wider community**

Use technology to access and communicate with the wider community.

Themes:	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3
Actively participate and contribute as a group member	- I can take turns to share my ideas.	- I can work in groups taking on various roles.	- I can take on various leadership roles.
Actively participate and contribute within the wider community	- I can actively involve myself in school/ community events.	- I can contribute to the organisation of school/ community events.	- I can lead the organisation of school/ community events.

COMMUNICATE

Our school will:

- Provide opportunities for giving, receiving and communicating information effectively

Students will:

- **Effectively communicate using language symbols and texts.**
- Actively participate in discussions, asking and answering questions.
- **Confidently use ICTs to access and provide information.**

Themes:	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3
Effectively communicate using language symbols and texts.			
Confidently use ICTs to access and provide information.	- I can use a range of ICT tools with support.	- I can use a range of ICT tools with independence.	- I can select and use the most appropriate ICT tools to communicate information effectively.

CREATIVITY

Our school will:

- Provide opportunities to develop creative thinking.

Students will

- **Become innovators using a range of strategies.**
- **Develop curiosity by asking questions.**
- Create and present their works in a variety of ways.

Develop enterprising attributes.

Themes:	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3
Become innovators using a range of strategies.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I can come up with new ideas. - I can identify the difference between a question and a statement. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I can generate and use creative ideas and processes. - I can ask open and closed questions. - I am beginning to independently ask questions relevant to the topic. - I can group, remove and change questions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I can identify needs or opportunities and work with others to reach an appropriate outcome - I can ask a question relevant to the topic. - I can ask supporting questions - I can justify the most appropriate question
Develop curiosity by asking questions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I can identify the difference between an open and closed question - I can ask questions with teacher support. 		

CHALLENGE

Our school will:

- Provide opportunities to be self-managed learners.

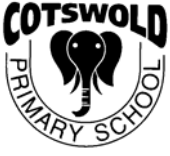
Students will

- Set high standards.
- **Reflect on personal goals and identify next steps.**
- **Take risks and be persistent**
- Manage learning time effectively

Themes:	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3
Reflect on personal goals and identify next steps.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I can set realistic goals. - I can stay focused even when it is hard by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Seeking help from the teacher o Seeking help from a buddy o Using resources around the room 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I can set specific goals and develop steps to achieve them. - I can keep positive trying my best even when it's difficult and with support am willing to try alternatives when needed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I can set short, medium and long term goals, develop plans to achieve them and can reassess and alter plans when required. - I can overcome problems independently using a variety of strategies and identify new opportunities.
Take risks and be persistent			

THE COTSWOLD WAY - VALUES/KEY COMPETENCIES LINKS

Value	Everyday Actions & Interactions	Thinking	Using Language, Symbols & Text	Managing Self	Relating To Others	Participating & Contributing
Caring	<p>We value a caring school community.</p> <p>Our school will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treat each other and our environment with respect and understanding. <p>Students will</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use their manners. • Display respect for all people they interact with. • Be responsible for their belongings and their immediate environment. • Take increasing responsibility for their behaviour and the school environment. 			✓	✓	✓
Contributing	<p>We value active involvement from all our Cotswold community.</p> <p>We believe in participating with and contributing to our wider community.</p> <p>Our school will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participate and be actively involved in our community. <p>Students will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Actively participate and contribute as a group member. • Actively participate and contribute within the wider community. • Use technology to access and communicate with the wider community. 			✓	✓	✓
Communication	<p>We value positive interactive communication skills.</p> <p>Our school will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide opportunities for giving, receiving and communicating information effectively. <p>Students will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effectively communicate using language symbols and texts. • Actively participate in discussions, asking and answering questions. • Confidently use ICTs to access and provide information. 		✓	✓	✓	✓
Creativity	<p>We value creativity.</p> <p>Our school will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide opportunities to develop creative thinking. <p>Students will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Become innovators using a range of strategies. • Develop curiosity by asking questions. • Create and present their works in a variety of ways. • Develop enterprising attributes. 	✓	✓	✓		
Challenge	<p>We value a community in which all participants strive to improve.</p> <p>Our school will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide opportunities to be self-managed learners. <p>Students will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set high standards. • Reflect on personal goals and identify next steps. • Take risks and be persistent. • Manage learning time effectively. 	✓		✓	✓	✓



Cotswold School Uniform Policy

1. RATIONALE

A uniform exclusive to Cotswold School has been developed. It is desirable, although not compulsory, that all children be encouraged to wear uniform whenever possible.

2. PURPOSES

- 2.1 To encourage a sense of identity with and pride in Cotswold School.
- 2.2 To ensure children travelling away from the School can be readily identified as representing Cotswold School.
- 2.3 To provide uniformity of dress.

3. GUIDELINES

Cotswold School has a compulsory uniform/dress code that all pupils must adhere to. Details are as follows:

Girls:

Summer

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| • Zipped front dress | Style Pattern 3607 (no white collar)* |
| • Culottes | Butterick Pattern 5289* |
| • Polo shirt | Royal blue or white |
| • Blouse | White cotton |
| • Jersey/cardigan | Royal blue |
| • Sweatshirt/cardigan | Cotswold School royal blue |

Winter

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| • Bib-front pinafore | Tartan knee length. Simplicity Pattern 7727* |
| • Culottes | Tartan knee length* |
| • Tights | Navy or black |
| • Trackpants | Cotswold School royal blue |
| • Skivvy | Royal blue, navy or white |
| • Polo shirt | Royal blue or white |
| • Blouse | White |
| • Jersey / Cardigan | Royal blue |
| • Sweatshirt / cardigan | Cotswold School royal blue |

* Both summer dress and culottes to be made from Royal Blue 1/8" gingham. Winter pinafore and culottes to be made in Tartan No 155 (Polyviscose twill).

Boys:

Summer

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| • Shorts | Grey or navy cotton drill |
| • Polo shirt | Royal blue |
| • Jersey | Royal blue |
| • Sweatshirt | Cotswold School royal blue |

Winter

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| • Shorts | Grey or navy cotton drill |
| • Trackpants | Cotswold School royal blue |

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| • Skivvy | Royal blue, navy or white |
| • Polo shirt | Royal blue |
| • Jersey | Royal blue |
| • Sweatshirt | Cotswold School royal blue |

Girls and Boys:

Hats

- Royal Blue wide brimmed or bucket hat compulsory during terms 1 and 4.

Footwear

- Footwear should be safe, and suitable for school activities.
- Footwear for both girls and boys should be closed in sneakers or leather shoes, or sandals that have adequate heel and toe support. Slip ons, scuffs, jandals, or other unsuitable footwear is not permitted.
- Where possible please choose footwear with non-marking soles.
- Socks in grey, navy or white are to be worn.

Grooming

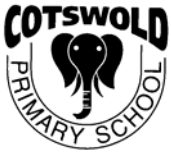
- For safety reasons, pupils may not wear necklaces (unless for genuine cultural reasons), bracelets, or dangly earrings. Watches, medic alert bracelets and ear studs are permitted.
- Nailpolish, body transfers / stickers are not encouraged.
- For health and safety reasons, long hair needs to be tied back at school and during all school activities.

Optional Uniform Items

- Dark blue polar fleece vest or jacket.
- Sports clothing, while remaining optional, is recommended to be navy shorts with a white or royal blue polo shirt.

Additional Information

- The words "Cotswold School Royal Blue" indicate the colour that should be worn. The words "Cotswold School", while available on uniform items sold through the school are not compulsory on uniform items
- Uniform items sourced elsewhere are permitted provided they comply with the criteria detailed in this brochure.
- The items within the uniform will be reviewed periodically to reflect the changing needs and styles available to students. Suggestions from parents and caregivers are welcomed and will be considered during each uniform policy review.



Cotswold School Uniform Survey

The Board of Trustees is currently reviewing the Cotswold School Uniform Policy.

As part of this process we are interested in your feedback. Our current policy is detailed below. We would appreciate all parents completing the School Uniform Survey included in this newsletter.

Name: _____

What do you like about the uniform?

What changes (if any) should be made to the uniform?

The Board is considering including plain, navy blue taslon trackpants as an option. This would be an additional option to the current royal blue trackpants. Is this an option you would utilise for your child(ren)

Yes / No

Any further comment

Thank you for your comments. Please return this form to school by Wednesday 10th September, 2008