



# COTSWOLD SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome back to the last term of 2009. Remember to wear your sunhat and apply sun block.

Our inquiry unit this term is **Let's Compete**. The children will be learning about solving problems to construct machines. Children will explore the following deep understandings:

- Personal success comes from risk taking and self motivation
- That people deal with success and failure in a variety of ways
- That competition occurs in a variety of contexts
- Pride, passion and perseverance will lead to success
- When it is important to compete and when it is important to cooperate.
- How regular physical activity contributes to wellbeing

This unit will culminate in an amazing race of children's invented machines!

Thank you to all the parents, caregivers and friends of the school who supported our productions at the end of last term. The children and staff worked hard to present these very successful shows.

Our school has been lucky enough to earn \$500.00 from the Feet First programme. This programme is where children are encouraged to either walk, scooter or bike to school each Wednesday. Results for each class are recorded and this data is then entered by Miss Fraser. Keep up the great exercise! Thanks to Miss Fraser for coordinating this event.

Welcome to Karyn Mudaliar and Olivia Burns who joined our teaching staff at the start of this term. Karyn is teaching in Room 12A (The Zone) while Olivia will establish a New Entrant class in Room 22.

**Andrew Simpson**  
Acting Deputy Principal

**Paula Fleming Connell**  
Assistant Principal



## COTSWOLD CHOIR 2009



## ATHLETIC SPORTS 2009

### Date:

- Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2009

### Postponement:

- Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2009
- Postponement Announcement:
  - Will be announced on 92MoreFM & NewsTalkZB.
  - On our message centre – 359-8035 option 2. Please do not ring the school office.

### Groupings:

- All Year 4 to Year 6 pupils will participate in our Athletic Sports – Rooms 5 – 10 & 12 & 12A (The Zone).

### Start Time

- 9.10 am – Pupils assemble on the field

### Finish Time

- 3.00pm

### Programme Order

NB: Planned Programme & Approximate Running Times. If ground conditions are damp under foot at the start of the day, House Relays may be moved forward to 9.35am.

9:00 – 9:30am	Assembly/Distance Run (9 - 11 Yrs)
9:35am	Round 1
10.00am	Round 2
10:25am	Round 3
10:55am	Round 4
11:20am	Interval
11:45am	Round 5
12:05pm	Round 6
12:30pm	LUNCH
1:20pm	Round 7
1:45pm	Round 8
2:10pm	Cards Collected
2:20pm	House Relays

### Clothing Requirements

- Sunhats
- Sun Block
- Drink Bottle
- Clothing suitable for running, jumping and throwing
- Safety-pin for scorecard

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

Class photos and family photos have been issued, sports groups will follow shortly. The last day the Office will accept all orders is Friday 30th October 2009. After this date you will need to contact Heritage Productions Ltd, phone 365 3554.

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

### THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who supported the Scholastic book fair held in the school library recently. **\$5732.09** worth of books was sold. The library receives a 35% commission on this so we have **\$2006.22** to spend on new books for the library. Your support was fantastic and this is a wonderful result.

Congratulations to the following students who won a prize pack in the draw from the fair: Tom Fraser Rm 5; Holly Webster Rm 19; Bella Stewart Zone; Tessa Woodtli Rm 8; Cheyla Tahī Rm 10; Amy Buckmaster Rm 15; Ryan Jeffs Rm 6; Liam Harris Rm 17.

## LOUD SHIRT DAY

Loud Shirt Day is the annual appeal of The Hearing House and the Southern Cochlear Implant Paediatric Programme and was held on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September. Thank you to everyone who wore a loud shirt and donated money. There certainly were some loud shirts out there!! We raised a wonderful \$451.30.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Highland Dancing Results -Sammy van den Broek - Room 12. On Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September, Sammy van den Broek, aged 9, sat her Highland dancing initial exam. She was both nervous and excited at the same time! The results came out a few days later and Sammy received a Grade of Honors with 100%. Fantastic work Sammy - you are a swinging, kicking, flinging, hopping, sliding superstar.

Congratulations also goes to Samantha Musson, Room 17 who sat her New Zealand Jazz Dancing Exam during Term 3 and passed with honours (90 - 95%).

## YMCA BASKETBALL

Well done to all our children who have been involved in the Year 5/6 basketball competition at the YMCA. You can all be very happy with your positive and hard working season.

Congratulations to the Cotswold Clippers who finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in Division 1.

## INTER REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPS

Congratulations to Alana Wouters, Dominique Heath, Taylor Waddington, Paige Waddington and Josh Primmer who were members of the Canterbury Primary Schools' Cross Country team that successfully retained the Phil Costley Shield at this year's inter-regional cross country champs in Nelson. We are thrilled with your efforts.

Year 6 Boys	Josh Primmer 6 <sup>th</sup> , Canterbury B Team 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Year 5 Girls	Alana Wouters 11 <sup>th</sup> , Canterbury B Team 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Year 6 Girls	Paige Waddington 10 <sup>th</sup> , Canterbury B Team 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dominique Heath 11 <sup>th</sup> , Canterbury B Team 2 <sup>nd</sup> Taylor Waddington 22 <sup>nd</sup>





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**NATIONAL GYMNASTIC CHAMPS**

A big 'WELL DONE' also to Ryan Jeffs who represented Canterbury at the National Gymnastic Champs in Mystery Creek, Hamilton, during the holidays. We are proud of your efforts.

Ryan gained the following results in the level 5 disciplines;

- Team Competition
- Canterbury 1<sup>st</sup>
- Overall Ryan Jeffs 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Individual Competition
- Rings 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Floor 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Parallel Bars 3<sup>rd</sup>

**SOUTH ISLAND FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT**

Way to go Ben Lapslie, Blair Hooper and Jacob Anderson who represented Canterbury at the South Island Football Tournament in the holidays. We were STOKED to hear that you were all valuable members of the Canterbury 11<sup>th</sup> Grade squad that finished 1<sup>st</sup> at this year's tournament.

**SOUTH ISLAND HOCKEY TOURNAMENT**

Congratulations to Paige and Taylor Waddington who were busy members of a Canterbury Development Hockey team that finished 3<sup>rd</sup> at this years South Island Tournament.

**MILO CRICKET AND VOLLEYBALL AT HAGLEY PARK**

Cotswold has 5 teams entered in this year's Milo Cricket Competition. We wish all our cricket squads well and look forward to you bowling us over with your efforts on and off the field.

We have also entered 2 teams in the Weekly Summer Sport Volleyball Competition and hope that all the children involved have a great time. Thanks to the parents who have offered to help out with transport and supporting our teams.

**TOUCH AND SUMMER HOCKEY AT NUNWEEK PARK**

Cotswold has 18 touch and 3 hockey teams involved in the Nunweek Park competitions.

<b>Touch Year 0-2</b>		
Heroes	Titans	Giants
Dynamite	Pirates	Nippers
Sparks	Jets	Dragons
<b>Touch Year 3-4</b>		
Champions	Rockets	Rebels
Crusaders	Sharks	Magic
<b>Touch Year 5-6</b>		
Touchdowns	Dodgers	Rams
<b>Summer Hockey Year 4-6</b>		
Mini Sticks	Blue Sticks	White Sticks

We wish all team members well for their up and coming season. Special thanks to the coaches and managers of all our squads.

# Community News

**Hey Kids** - Come and Join our Fun Keyboard Classes! Lessons are after school hours in and around your area!

**Where:** Tuesday@ Linwood North Primary School, Wednesday@ Chch South Intermediate Spreydon, Thursday@ Kings Church St Albans.

**Age:** These lessons are designed to cater for 5 year olds through to 13year olds!

**Length:** The classes are 30 mins long.

**Times:** Three classes available from 315pm through til 5pm

**Per class:** A maximum of five students per class

**Cost,** The cost is \$110 per term (weekly payments accepted)

**Resources:** Keyboards are provided and all books are sold separately from kids on keys website or from the tutor!

**Contact details:** Anton Mclean Phone: 033434641or 0272784143  
Email:easykeys@ymail.com

Would your child like to learn **FRENCH**? LANGUAGE LEARNERS OF CHRISTCHURCH is offering a **French Class for children aged 9+** on Monday from 3.45 to 4.45pm in Bishopdale. We use games and songs to help us learn. **German for Adults** ( Wednesday, 6 - 7.30pm,) continues as does a **Refresher French Conversation Class for Travellers** (Monday, 6.00 – 7.30pm). Deborah Williams is a well qualified, experienced and registered teacher. See <http://www.minifie.co.nz/language> Enquiries welcome on 359 - 3478.

## FEE FRIENDLY DRAMA CLUBS COMING IN OUR AREA!

Fendalton Community Centre, Clyde Road

6-8 yr olds 3.45-4.30pm

9-12 yr olds 4.30-5.30pm

\$40 for 8 weeks starting on Tuesday 20th October

For more information and details of other venues please contact Janet on 387 0635 (0211 034303) or email [drama\\_for\\_all@hotmail.com](mailto:drama_for_all@hotmail.com).

**ImpactAlpha Gymsports** are currently taking bookings for our september holiday programme and also for term 4. We offer Pre-school gymnastics, after school gymnastics, trampoline and Cheerleading. Visit our website [www.christchurchgymsports.co.nz](http://www.christchurchgymsports.co.nz), email us at [impactalphagymsports@xtra.co.nz](mailto:impactalphagymsports@xtra.co.nz) or phone 338 4566.

## Come and learn Lacrosse this Summer!

Canterbury Lacrosse is hosting Junior Lacrosse at South Hagley Park Rugby Field 6, Monday evenings starting Oct 5th. 9yrs and up from 5:30pm, 14yrs and up from 6:30pm. Learn skills and play games each week. Come and join us or contact Margot 356-1795 [margotwb@gmail.com](mailto:margotwb@gmail.com).

**Canterbury Plunket** is pleased to host two informative seminars with renowned Family Therapist DIANE LEVY. Tickets are just \$20 each and both seminars will be held at 7.30pm at Chch Boys High Grand Hall. Monday 12 October focuses on zero to five year olds and Tuesday 13 October focuses on five to eighteen year olds. To book your ticket or for more information, please contact Liz McClure, 3398 307 or [liz.mcclure@plunket.org.nz](mailto:liz.mcclure@plunket.org.nz)





We are taking enrolments for Term 4 of 2009. We have recreation classes in Artistic Gymnastics, Trampoline and Rhythmic Gymnastics for children aged 3 years and over. OR.....Would you like your child to join a competitive Gymnastics, Rhythmic or Trampoline Squad next year?

We have a testing day on Saturday 17 Oct from 3-4.30pm. For more information please call the office on 344 6060, check out our website [www.olympia.org.nz](http://www.olympia.org.nz) or email [marketing@olympia.org.nz](mailto:marketing@olympia.org.nz) – cnr Springs Road & Corsair Drive, Wigram.

Have you ever wondered how computer games and 3D movies like Shrek are made? Learn the latest in 3D Animation and Games Design on a Bubble Dome School Holiday workshop this September. Other courses in Movie Making, Fashion and Wearable Arts are on offer at different locations throughout the country. Ages 6-17 years. Tel: 0800 GET BUBBLE (438 282) or Email: [info@bubbledome.co.nz](mailto:info@bubbledome.co.nz) or Visit: [www.bubbledome.co.nz](http://www.bubbledome.co.nz)

Term4 registration is now open for Children's Technology Zone.

1- "**Using Measurements in technology and in everyday life**". The purpose of this course is to enable children to gain an awareness of the key role that measurements play in everyday life. Children will increase knowledge of, why we measure things, what things we measure, what tools are used for measuring and how measuring tools are used? class on Monday 12th October 09, once a week for 2 weeks, \$35

2- "**My First Robot**" on Tuesday 13th of October \$60. Term classes from 3:30pm-4:30pm, at St David's church, 352 Wairakei Rd. Classes are limited to 5 children.

3- "**Holiday program**" Tues 29th Sept 9:00am-12pm, \$35, St David's church, 352 Wairakei

For more information and registration please visit <http://www.ctzone.co.nz>

GKR Karate Self defence and Fitness classes for all the family. karate promotes concentration, confidence, discipline, self esteem, character development and of course fitness!

Training from 5 years - 75+

- 16 locations and 36 classes every week around Christchurch
- Thousands of students training around ch ch 40-45% are female
- The karate is non-contact as are most martial arts today
- Classes run for 1 or 1 1/2 hours

For more details please contact self defence consultant Jon Hicks on 0275 2222 05

**Sailing is for life and 8 to 13 is a great age to get started.**  
**Learn to sail Courses starting next week. After School and weekends.**  
[info@canterburysailing.co.nz](mailto:info@canterburysailing.co.nz)  
[www.canterburysailing.co.nz](http://www.canterburysailing.co.nz)  
 021 669 076

**Youth Lacrosse at Hagley Park**

Canterbury Lacrosse is starting our new lacrosse season Monday nights at South Hagley Park, Rugby Field 6, 5:30pm, coaches and equipment supplied for all levels. Ages 9 years and up. Contact [margotwb@gmail.com](mailto:margotwb@gmail.com) or come along and join in.

## Karate for Kidz

### Give your child the Martial Arts advantage

Did you know that our martial arts program is not just about punching and kicking? It's about developing a strong mind and body, leadership skills, a balanced personality and solid character traits.

### Do you want your children to

- Have better self-esteem
- Have respect for self and others
- Have focus and discipline
- Have better concentration skills
- Be able to defend themselves
- If you answered YES to any of these questions, your child needs the Karate advantage!

**Get two FREE classes!** Register now for this great offer **Ph 960- 2077**

Kids Classes: Ages 6 – 12 years. Teens Classes: Ages 13+ years. Classes for Adults also available. See our website at [www.martialarts4u.co.nz](http://www.martialarts4u.co.nz)



