



COTSWOLD SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

A reminder to all parents that we are holding Parent Teacher Interviews on **Wednesday 1st April, 2009**. All parents will have the opportunity to attend a **ten minute** interview with their child's class teacher. During each interview, your child's class teacher will outline how your child has settled into their new class, results of recent assessments particularly in reading and social/behavioural positives or development needs. Teachers will also discuss a common goal that can be worked on at home and school. Interview timeslots will be available from 1.40pm to 8.00pm.

If you have not yet booked an interview slot and would like one, please contact your child's class teacher.

Please note: All children will be catered for at school until 3.00pm. They do not need to be collected earlier.

Pre-school children cannot be catered for while parents attend interviews.

TEACHER ONLY DAY

A reminder to all parents that we will be holding a **Teacher Only Day on Thursday 9th April, 2009**. Staff will be involved in Professional Development focusing on The New Zealand Curriculum and Gifted and Talented Students. We have linked this day to the start of Easter/Term 1 Holidays in the hope families may be able to make use of an early start to this holiday period.

END OF TERM

Term 1 finishes for all students at **3.00pm on Wednesday 8th April, 2009**. Term 2 starts at 8.55am on Monday 27th April, 2009.

ARISS CONTACT

Congratulations to the 13 super students who questioned and spoke with Astronaut Mike Fincke on board the International Space Station on Friday 27th March, 2009. Check out TV3's website for news coverage of this event which went to air on Friday 27th March, 2009 at 6.33pm.





JUNIOR DUATHLON

Congratulations to all the children who participated in the Junior duathlon. It was great to see you all giving your best and completing the course with big smiles on your faces. Thanks to Mr Guthrie, junior teachers and parents who supported this event.

SHARED LUNCH

On **Wednesday 8th April** we are having our "Let's Dig It" celebration with a shared lunch. We are very grateful to **Raeward Fresh** who are providing all the bread and filling. The children will need to take their lunch box to the hall where they will receive their bread and choose their filling. The made sandwich will need to be placed in their lunch box. A gold coin donation can be made once the children have received their sandwich.

THANKS RAEWARD FRESH

NORTH-WEST ZONE SWIMMING SPORTS AND CPSSA TRIATHLON

Well done to all the children who participated in these two events. You can all be proud of your efforts.

Special Congratulations to:

- Paige Waddington who finished 1st in the 9yr Girls in the CPSSA Triathlon and sister Taylor who finished 7th. Both these placings were personal bests for our school.
- Reuben Logan who finished 3rd in the 9yr Boys 50m Freestyle at the North-West Zone Swimming Sports.

Thanks to the parents who supported our teams and provided transport.

CPSSA YEAR 5/6 SUMMER SPORT AT HAGLEY PARK

Congratulations to all our Touch and Softballers who have been participating in the Friday Weekly Summer Sport at Hagley Park. Your dodging and touch downs have been noted. It was great to see your positive efforts on and off the field. Well done to our teams who are involved in top four playoffs.

Special thanks to the parents who have coached our teams and the Britt and Cotter families who provided mitts and bats. Thanks also to the parents who provided transport to the games. *(Results to follow in the next newsletter)*

Please make sure all team uniforms are returned in a named bag to Mr Harper by April 6.

CCA - MILO GIRLS CRICKET SHIELD

A big 'HOWZAT' to the girls in our Milo League Cricket teams. The A team bowled us over in making the playoffs and the B team competed with enthusiasm. Thanks to Coach Guthrie and the parents who supported this competition.

FUTURE FERNS, UNDER 11 NETBALL AND YMCA BASKETBALL

All subs need to be paid ASAP (or by April 6 at the latest).

NUNWEEK PARK TOUCH

Congratulations to the following Cotswold teams who gained top three placings in this competition:

- Year 3-4 – Cotswold Rebels 1st
- Year 0-2 – Cotswold Dynamite 2nd
- Year 3-4 – Cotswold Rockets 2nd

Please make sure all touch shirts are returned in a named bag to Mr Harper by April 6.

YEAR 3 AND 4 BASKETBALL JAMMERS AT QE II

Well done to the Cotswold Black Adders and Blue Cods who participated with passion on Thursday at QE II in the local Year3-4 Basketball Jammers Competition. It is hoped to see you all back when the competition commences in Term Four.

Please make sure all team uniforms are returned in a named bag to Mr Harper by April 6.

NETTABURY 2009

Modified Netball Games for 'Preschoolers to Year 3'

- Time: 10am to 11am on Sundays
- Dates: 3rd May to June
- Venue: Christchurch Netball Centre, South Hagley Park
- Cancellations: 379 4489 after 9am
- No registrations required just turn up on the day. For more information contact Peter Harper.

YEAR 6 CANTERBURY CRICKET REPRESENTATIVES

Congratulations to Ben Lapslie, and Kane Walters who gained selection in Canterbury Year 6 Cricket Teams. Both these young cricketing stars made valuable contributions to their teams in games against South and Mid Canterbury.

EASY SHOPPING.... EASY FUNDRAISING AT

WWW.YOURFASTSHOP.CO.NZ

Online Shopping is so simple90 stores for you and it all raises funds for Cotswold School .

5 simple steps:

- 1) Sit down with your favourite coffee !!
- 2) Go to www.yourfastshop.co.nz and select Cotswold School as your fundraiser.
- 3) Browse the specials, latest products and a large selection of gift ideas from over 90 online stores.
- 4) Buy what you want, with secure shopping at your chosen store.
- 5) Each store can deliver direct to your family and friends or to yourself.

This months specials

- Reward yourself with reduced magazine subscriptions and a chance to win a \$6000 Raratonga holiday from iSUBSCRIBE!





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- Put your favourite photos onto canvas at superb prices. 10% will also be raised for our fundraiser.
- Get your pizzas online from Dominos Pizza, pay less than phoned orders and raise money for us.

All shopping helps raise funds for us.

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2009 TERM DATES

Term 2, 2009	Monday 27 April to Friday 3 July
Term 3, 2009	Monday 20 July to Friday 25 September
Term 4, 2009	Monday 12 October to Wednesday 16 December

Schools will be closed in 2009 on Saturdays and Sundays and on the following holidays:

- Good Friday – 10 April
- Easter Monday – 13 April
- Easter Tuesday – 14 April
- Queen's Birthday - Monday 1 June
- Labour Day - Monday 26 October
- Canterbury Anniversary Day – 13 November

PARKING AT OUR SCHOOL GATEWAYS

Please note the following parking restrictions at our school gateways:

Cotswold Avenue

A three minute parking limit has been placed on all parking spaces directly outside the school gateway – from the school gateway to the school driveway entrance during the following periods:

- 8.15am – 9.15am
- 2.30pm – 3.15pm

This has been done to establish a drop-off zone outside our school gate for parents who would like to drop their children off without entering the school grounds.

Martbern Crescent

A no parking area has been established directly outside our school entrance on both sides of Martbern Crescent. This restriction is for the following periods:

- 8.15am – 9.15am
- 2.30pm – 3.15pm

This has been done to provide a clear view for students and parents crossing Martbern Crescent outside our school gateway.

If receive a ticket in the mail it is because your vehicle details have been recorded as having been parked in this restricted parking area for more than 3 minutes. NB: This includes parking for more than 3 minutes between 2.30pm and 3.00pm.

Please also ensure you do not block resident's driveway access points.