

# COTSWOLD SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents

Welcome to all new students and their families who have started Cotswold School in recent weeks. We welcome you to our School Community and we trust that your families' association with the school is happy, positive and productive.

A huge thank you to the Cotswold School Parents Association who recently donated \$31,545.91 to the school to help fund our new Information Centre. This donation is the culmination of a number of fundraising initiatives by Parents Association Members. Members give freely of their time so that our students are provided with a number of key resources, equipment and facilities that the school could not afford without this support. Thank you to each of the members and the parents, students and staff who support their fundraising initiatives. If you'd like to be involved at any level with supporting this important arm of the school, please give Heather Baker a call at 359 6167.

Congratulations to all students involved in both the Junior Duathlon and Senior Athletics events. It was great to see all participants striving to achieve their best and a number of students selected to represent our school at the North West Schools Zone Athletics Sports next week. Good luck to all students involved.

A reminder to all parents that Cotswold School is fortunate enough to have a School Chaplain. Our Chaplain Kaye Hills, provides a safe, caring, supportive presence for all involved in the school - students, staff, parents (and when appropriate) the wider school community. Kaye provides pastoral care by listening





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to those with needs, giving support and encouragement. She gives children time and encourages them to look for solutions to their problems. A number of parents and students have used Kaye in a supportive capacity following the Canterbury Earthquake and subsequent aftershocks. Kaye also:

- Gets alongside a student in a non-judgmental manner encouraging them to work through their issues so they generate constructive solutions which are practiced, and then used.
- Works with students struggling with peer pressure, self control, or authority issues.
- Supports children with learning needs that may not be serious enough to involve other outside professional educational support.
- Assists staff/students/families at times of illness, grief, or personal difficulty.

Kaye works in our school each Wednesday and can make herself available at other times by request. Kaye can be contacted by email: [kaye@cotswold.school.nz](mailto:kaye@cotswold.school.nz) or by leaving a message at our school office.

**STEPHEN HARRISON**  
Principal

**PSIS BANKING - HELP NEEDED**

Do you have a spare half an hour on a Wednesday? We are looking for volunteers to take the children's school banking to PSIS Papanui to be processed? We would love to hear from any parents/caregivers who could help us out with this next year. Please contact Ann or Sue in the Office on 359 8035.

**2011 TERM DATES**

Term 1, 2011	Monday 31 January to Friday 15 April
Term 2, 2011	Monday 2 May to Friday 15 July
Term 3, 2011	Monday 1 August to Friday 7 October
Term 4, 2011	Tuesday 25 October to Wednesday 14 Dec

**CANTERBURY ANNIVERSARY DAY HOLIDAY**

A reminder that school will be closed on Show Day - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2010.

## END OF TERM

School will close for the term at **12.00 noon on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2010.**

## YEAR 6 GRADUATION

The graduation ceremony for our Year 6 students will be included in our final full school assembly of 2010. This will be held on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2010 starting at 9.10am.** Students will be presented with a Leaving Certificate. Parents are welcome to attend. The assembly will be following by a morning tea for parents and Year 6 students.

## SCHOOL POLICY/PROCEDURE REVIEW

This term parents have the opportunity to be involved in the following review:

- Education Outside The Classroom
- Sun Protection

We'd love you to be involved. Please use the following instructions to guide you in the review process.

1. Visit the website <http://cotswold.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>
2. Enter the **user name (cotswold)** and **password (elephant).**
3. Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
4. Read the policy.
5. Click the Policy Review button at the right hand top corner of the page.
6. Select the reviewer type "**Parent**".
7. Enter the password "**pin**".
8. Enter your name (optional).
9. Submit your ratings and comments.

We look forward to receiving your feedback.

## SUNHATS

A reminder that all pupils are required to wear a sunhat during the lunch break during Term 4. Our school uniform code stipulates that this must be a blue or navy wide brimmed (cricket or bucket style) hat. Hats can be purchased from Postie+ or The Warehouse. Hats are no longer sold through the school office. All pupils who do not have a sunhat will be required to sit on the veranda on the east side of our new school hall. We would





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appreciate your assistance by ensuring your child has a hat at school. This procedure operates during Terms 1 & 4.

### B.O.T. MEETING DATE

The Board of Trustees will meet in the school staffroom at 7.00pm on the following date:-

- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December

### PARENTS ASSOCIATION MEETING DATE

The Parents Association will meet in the school staffroom at 7.45pm on the following date:-

- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November

### SCHOOL DISCO

Our school disco will be held in the Cotswold School Hall on **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2010**. This disco will have a "mask" theme, so now might be the time to start thinking and planning your fabulous creation!

Details are as follows

#### Junior Disco – Year 1 – 3 Students

- 6.00pm – 7.00pm
- \$3.00

#### Senior Disco – Year 4 – 6 Students

- 7.30pm – 9.00pm
- \$4.00

Tickets will be on sale from the kitchen window of the hall (opposite the outside entrance to the school staffroom and computer suite) on **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2010 from 8.30am – 9.00am**. Tickets will also be sold at the door.

The children will receive a bag of chips and drink, and there will be spot prizes during the night. As always there will be adult supervision throughout the evening. Please take note of the finish times of both discos as we ask parents caregivers to pick up their children up from the hall and on time. We will not release them without an adult. If there are any parents/ caregivers who could help with supervision Friday night it would be much appreciated - could you please contact Heather on 359 6167.

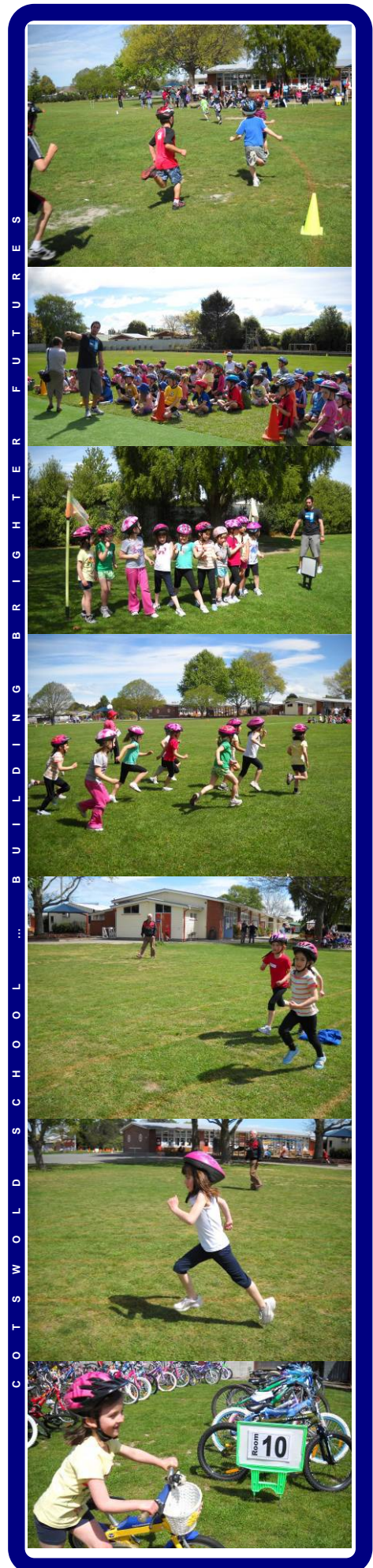
## COTSWOLD JUNIOR SCHOOL DUATHLON

A big 'Hi 5' to all our Junior School children who participated in this year's Junior School Duathlon. You can all be proud of your enthusiastic and positive efforts on the day. Great going! Special congratulations to the children who gained top 3 placings in their class.

Thank you to Mr Guthrie and all the teachers involved. It was also great to see Cotswold senior students supporting their younger peers and parent support as well.

### Duathlon Placings

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Rm22	• Jesse • Tuscan	• Maia • Riely	• Sophie • Jayden
Rm21	• Anna • Jack	• Oshiana • Mark	• Nina • Josh
Rm1	• Bethany • Alex	• Hannah • Joshua	• Maria • Luke
Rm2	• Chloe • Ashton	• Jessica H • Jesse	• Bridie • Dublin
Rm3	• Breanna • Liam	• Aaliyah • Alex	• Brooks/Kayla • Mitchell
Rm4	• Paige • Caleb	• Lily • Dylan	• Isabella/Bella • Asher
Rm13	• Kiera • Cale	• Elena • Brinley	• Summer • Tyler
Rm14	• Brydie • Zander	• Roxanna • Jordon	• Kayanna/Abby • Tim
Rm15	• Samara • Ben	• Rebecca • Reuben	• Danielle • Jacob/Isaac
Rm16	• Holly • Jackson	• Ella • Fletcher	• Amy-Lee • Ben
Rm17	• Olivia • Logan	• Nicole • Cameron	• Leonie • Josh/Ben H
Rm18	• Brienna • William	• Sarah • Daniel	• Amy • Liam/Jack
Rm19	• Isabelle • Ben	• Samantha • Oliver	• Ella • James
Rm20	• Abigail • Clay	• Taylor • Aidan	• Sophie • Liam R
Rm10	• Katie • Taylor	• Lilly • Tommy	• Charlotte • Connor
Rm11	• Taryne • Caleb D-T	• Liliana • Sean	• Emily • Caleb C





## COTSWOLD SENIOR ATHLETIC SPORTS

Well done to all the Year 4-6 children who participated in the school Athletic Sports earlier in the term. Special congratulations to all those, who qualified to represent our school at the North-West Zone Athletic Sports and our Age Group Champions. Thanks also to all the teachers who were involved and the positive community support.

- Champion House – Green
- Relay Champion – Green
- Team Support Champion - Blue
- Age Group Champion – 9 Year Old Boys

### Individual Champions

- 8 Year Girls – Ella Downing Red
- 8 Year Boys – Keegan McGregor Gold, Jack Fraser Blue
- 9 Year Girls – Catrina Hurring Gold
- 9 Year Boys – Harry Scott Blue
- 10 Year Girls – Jasmine Rou Green
- 10 Year Boys – Tyler Bramao Green
- 11 Year Girls – Ajeng Claridge Gold
- 11 Year Boys – Reuben Logan Green, Jacob Anderson Red

## CPPSA KIWI LEAGUE TAG TOURNAMENT

Congratulations to all the Year 5 and 6 children who participated in this year's Kiwi League Tag Tournament at Rugby League Park. This was the first year we were involved in this tournament and it was great to see Cotswold A come 2<sup>nd</sup> and Cotswold B, a creditable 5<sup>th</sup>. All participants had a 'RIPPA' of a time! Thanks to the parents who supported the kids on the day.

### WAY 2 GO

'Way 2 Go' to the following Cotswold Individuals and Teams who have achieved well in the world of sport.

- Cricket: Angus Tucker - 102 runs against Sydenham
- Kiwi League: Cotswold A - CPSSA Kiwi League Tag 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Canterbury Under 13 Touch Reps – Paige Willman, Reuben Logan
- Canterbury Under 11 Touch Reps – Byron Heath, Keegan McGregor

## YEAR 2-6 SWIMMING AT JELLIE PARK

All Year 2-6 students will be travelling by bus to and from Jellie Park for nine swimming lessons from the 8<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> November 2010.



## HOHO CHRISTMAS RAFFLE EXTRAORDINAIRE

This term the Student Voice is running a sensational Christmas raffle with amazing prize hampers to be won.

Your oldest child at school will have brought a note home last week explaining the type of product to put towards the hamper.

Raffle tickets will be sold by the Student Voice from 8.30am to 8.55am from the kitchen window from 29 November – 3 December. Tickets will cost \$1.00 each or 3 for \$2.50. You've got to be in to win! See you there!

Tessa, Georgia, Sam and Cameron  
Student voice Class Representatives

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

### THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who supported the Scholastic book fair held in the information centre recently.

**\$5187.80** worth of books were sold. The information centre receives a 35% commission on this so we have **\$1815.73** 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:

- Sam Scullion - Room 18
- Mya Lowry – Room 1
- Lilly Hunter - Room 10
- Alex Harris - Room 3
- Jordan Brown - Room 7
- Raha Walker - Room 10
- Chloe Bellchambers - Room 9
- Jack Holdem - Room 5.



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## KIDS FOR KIDS CONCERT

The Cotswold School Choir is participating in the Kids for Kids Concert with Suzanne Prentice at the James Hay Theatre. The performance takes place on the Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2010 and it is a Christmas Show. Tickets are available from [www.ticketek.co.nz](http://www.ticketek.co.nz) or 03 377 8899 they will not be available from the school office.

**MISSING SCOOTER** - "JDBUG" Scooter missing from outside Rooms 5 & 6 wet day area sometime in the week of 18-22 October. Very clearly named underneath. A sadly missed birthday present. If you have seen or know anything about this please contact Jane Murray ph: 3590-549.

## COTSWOLD POTATO GROWING COMPETITION

Cotswold Potato Growing Competition weigh in day has been set for Friday 10 December 2010. We will confirm the weigh in times at a later date. We would love to put a fun photo board together showing photos of you and your champion potato plants if you could email these to Miss Laphorne at [lizl@cotswold.school.nz](mailto:lizl@cotswold.school.nz). We are putting together prizes at the moment, if anyone would like to donate an exciting garden type prize please bring to Miss Laphorne in Room 14. Best wishes and happy growing!

## HANGI TERM 1, 2011

We are hoping to have a hangi at school in Term 1, 2011 and are looking for anyone in our community who may have experience in organising and laying down a hangi. Please contact Susan Arscott in Room 13 as soon as possible please.