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Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome to a number of new students and families who have started school at Cotswold in recent weeks.

Thank you to the large number of parents and students, who were involved in our Parent Teacher Interviews on Thursday 29th July, 2010. Thank you also to the parents that attended our National Standards meetings on Wednesday 21st July, 2010. We appreciated you taking the time to meet with us and provide feedback about our reports and reporting process.

Our school theme for 2010 is LETS – Learning and Exploring Together to Succeed. Each term students will be involved in a unit with a school-wide common theme. Our LETS integrated theme for this term is LETS Innovate and Create with a focus on food! Students will focus on understanding:

- And exploring attributes of being innovative, creative and entrepreneurial
- The importance of business in developing and maintaining a prosperous community
- That success comes from knowing how to work individually or as part of a group

While this unit will integrate a number of different curriculum areas, it will be primarily based around the English and Technology Curriculums include a focus on the Cotswold Creativity value and include the following Education For Enterprise (E4E) attributes:

- Generating, identifying and assessing opportunities
- Generating and using creative ideas and processes





- Identifying, recruiting, and managing resources
- Working with others and in teams
- Communicating and receiving ideas and information
- Planning and organising.

We plan to utilise an inquiry-based learning model for each of these units. Inquiry-based learning can have many definitions and can be compared directly to other forms of instruction such as problem-based learning. In a general sense, we define inquiry-based learning as a process where students formulate investigative questions, obtain factual information from a variety of sources, and then build knowledge that ultimately reflects their answer to the original question.

Our new Information Centre is open for use by students this term. We are currently finalising a formal opening of this facility and will provide parents with details at a later date. You are welcome to visit this new facility and have a look around. Our old library has been converted into a lovely large classroom with the students and teacher from Room 12A already in residence!

STEPHEN HARRISON
Principal

CULTURAL FESTIVAL 2010

Nga Tai Tamariki Aroha, Cotswold School's Kapahaka group, will be performing in this year's Cultural Festival for the second time.

On debut in 2009, the group was both excited and anxious to perform at the same time. Once the group stepped out on stage nerves disappeared and a strong confidence emerged in the group. One child said after finishing performing poi and waiata "I want to do that again! It was so much fun!"

The senior children opt into lunchtime Kapahaka practices showing their dedication and commitment by giving up a lunchtime of playing with their friends. The group practices all year with the highlight being to perform at the Town Hall. This year's group of senior children is relatively new to Kapahaka, but really looking forward to showing just what Cotswold kids have got! Kia Kaha. Stand strong.

FULL SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Our next full school assembly will be held in our school hall on Friday 13th August, 2010 starting at 9.10am.

LIFE EDUCATION

Cotswold is pleased to be welcoming the Life Education mobile classroom from Monday 30th August to Monday 13th September, 2010. Each class will visit the classroom twice with a focus on social relationships. Lessons are given to the children using qualified teachers and very modern technological equipment. The aim is to provide children with an awareness of themselves, their feelings, an awareness of others and the qualities of a good friend.

ABSENTEES - THANK YOU

A big thank you to all the parents who have advised the office, either by e-mail or written letter, of your child/children's absences due to holidays during term time. It makes our job so much easier if we know in advance – please stipulate whether overseas or in NZ.

ABSENTEES

Please give a reason when notifying us of your child's absence on our absentee line. Thank you.

LATE ARRIVALS

Children arriving late to school must always come to the Office before going to their Classroom.

BoT MEETING DATE

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

- Monday 23rd August
- Monday 20th September

SCHOLASTIC BOOKCLUB.

Orders for the book club close 3pm Friday 6th August. Cheques and Credit cards accepted with order. Please do not include cash.

STORYLINES FESTIVAL FREE FAMILY DAY

Join us on **Sunday 15 August 2010 at the Christchurch Town Hall, from 10am - 3pm**

Come and meet your favourite authors, illustrators, storytellers and much, much more. This years line-up includes:
Joy Cowley, Gavin Bishop, Margaret Mahy, Diana Noonan, Joanna Orwin.

Visit www.storylines.org.nz for more details.





DAFFODIL DAY AT COTSWOLD SCHOOL

One in three New Zealanders will be affected by cancer in their lifetime and it may be a friend, a partner or a child.

To support the Cancer Society's Annual Daffodil Day Appeal, Cotswold School are holding a **mufti day on Friday 27th August, 2010**. For a coin donation each child that participates will receive a daffodil lapel fabric flower. Spot prizes will be awarded.

Please bring your gold coin donation to the hall foyer to receive your fabric daffodil.

NORTH-WEST ZONE WINTER TOURNAMENT

Good luck to the members of our Football, Rugby, Hockey and Netball teams who will represent our school at the North-West Zone Winter Tournament. The Tournament will take place on August 11 (postponement date August 25). Winners of this competition will represent the Zone in this year's CPSSA Winter Tournament.

Thanks to our coaches, managers and parents who are supporting our teams.

COTSWOLD CHESS

A big well done to members of the Cotswold Girls' Chess team that represented our school in this year's Christchurch Inter-School Girls' Chess Competition. The team finished 4th in the B Grade. Special congratulations to Sarah Bealing who went through the tournament unbeaten. Thank you to the parents who supported the team on the day. Good luck to the boys team who are competing in the Christchurch Inter-School Mixed Chess Competition next week.

COTSWOLD SKI SQUAD

Good luck to the members of the Cotswold Ski Squad who will represent our school at this year's Inter-School Ski Race Races on August 22 at Mount Cheeseman. This is the first year that Cotswold has entered a squad in this competition and we wish them well. Thank you to the parents who are supporting our team.

RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS

Way 2 Go to Isabella Ralston who took part in the Olympia Invitational Rhythmic Gymnastics competition at the end of last term. Isabella was placed 3rd overall in Level 3, after performing **freestyle, ball, and rope routines. Well done to Janelle**

Mackenzie, Elysia and Liliana Holdsworth who continue to make us proud with their efforts on the Rhythmic Gym Circuit.

MINI POLO AT WHARENUI POOL

Mini Polo is a modified version of Water Polo for children Under 11. This may be a way for your child to fill in their Sunday afternoon.

Sunday – 12:00pm to 2pm 8 -11yr olds in the main pool.
 Sunday - 12:30pm to 1:30pm 6 – 7yr olds in pool 2
 (Includes Sunday's during the school holidays)

Cost - \$5.00 per child per session on a 'pay as you go' basis, this needs to be paid at reception as you arrive.

Each session will involve skill lessons and games afterwards with a water polo coach.

The children will be split into ability levels with an instructor for each group. The more confident will be in the deeper end of the pool.

For more information contact Peter Harper at Cotswold School, peter@cotswold.school.nz. Please be aware that this is not a school team sport.

CASEBROOK INTERMEDIATE “OPEN NIGHT”

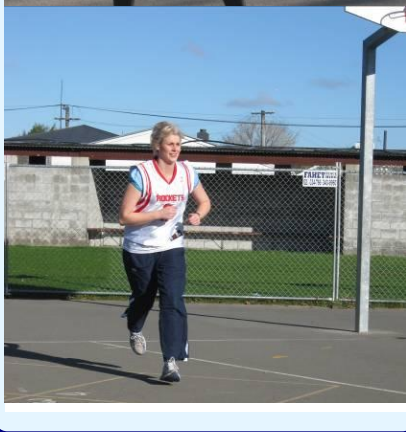
I would like to thank all families who attended our Open Night. Our students are proud of our school and enjoyed showing this with you.

Please feel free to contact us or visit the school if you would like further information.

I look forward to meeting you.

Regards
 Sharon Keen
 Principal
 Casebrook Staff and Students
www.casebrook.school.nz
 Phone: 3597428





ADVERTISING FOOD TO CHILDREN

We all find out about products through advertising and our children are no exception. When it comes to promoting food items to them, the Advertising Standards Authority has a Children's Code for Advertising Food. If you are concerned about the advertising your child sees or hears, you might find it helpful to know what is expected from the food industry:

- Children should not be urged to ask their parents or caregivers to buy products for them.
- Advertisements should not undermine the parent's role of educating the children to be healthy and socially responsible.
- Treat foods should not be encouraged inappropriately or in excess.
- Treats, snacks and fast foods should not be encouraged in substitution for a main meal on a regular basis or in a way that undermines the Food and Nutrition Guidelines.
- Benefits of nutritious foods should not be exaggerated.
- Inappropriately large portions of particular foods should not be encouraged.
- Slimming products or aids should not be encouraged to children.
- Celebrities should not be used to encourage unhealthy foods.
- Foods high in fat should not claim to be low in sugar, and vice versa, which could mislead the consumer.
- Advertising linked to competitions or loyalty clubs should not encourage frequent repeat purchase of unhealthy items.
- Advertisements should not mislead children about foods by use of implication, omission, ambiguity or exaggerated claim, in a way that they cannot understand.

Any person can complain about any advertisement in any media which they consider to be in breach of the Codes. You can do this online at the Advertising Standards Authority website – www.asa.co.nz or write to:

The Secretary
Advertising Standards Complaints Board
PO Box 10-675, Wellington

While advertising plays a major role in shaping children's eating habits, what you do as a parent has a huge impact too. If you make healthy eating choices most of the time and live an active lifestyle, your kids will do the same.

Nicola Fraher BSc, BCAPSc, PGDipDiet
Dietitian - Education Team
Chronic Disease and Alcohol-Related Harm Prevention

Community and Public Health
PO Box 1475
Christchurch DDI: 378 6738



**Cotswold School Performing Arts
Showcase 2010**

When: Thursday 16th September 6pm – 8pm

Where: The Cotswold School Hall

**Who: Year 4-6 Itinerant Music students, Senior Syndicate,
Year 2 Dance group, Year 3 Dance group, Year 5-6 Dance group
Jump Jam, Choir, Recorder Rockers, Kapa Haka, Drama elective**

Ticket Sales:

**Tickets for the evening performance will be \$5 per
seat.**

**They will be on sale from the hall kitchen window on
Tuesday 7th September and Wednesday 8th
September from 8.30 – 8.55.**

**If your child is in the Drama only (Drama elective and Senior Syndicate classes)
there will be a limited number of seats available to watch the Drama
part of the show on Friday 17th September 9.30-10.30am.**

These tickets will be \$2 per seat as it is not the full show.

Community News

HOME IMPROVEMENT NZ LTD

For a wide range of trade services plumbing, electrical, building etc or one of our all round handymen phone us and support your child's school with our unique loyalty system call 0800 937 932 for a quote or more information.

DRAMA FOR ALL - FEE FRIENDLY DRAMA CLUBS: 3 Christchurch locations, \$45 per 8 week term. Registrations now being taken for Term 3. Contact Janet 387 0635/0211034303/drama_for_all@hotmail.com

TIDDLERS MULTISPORT: 2-7yrs, Run, Bike, Bouncy Castle Races. Enter Now for 8 August, 11am-2pm at Rawhiti Domain, New Brighton. Enter on line www.tiddlersmultisport.co.nz, \$8.00 entry and lots of fun!!!

PAPANUI TOY LIBRARY

Borrow from thousands of exciting, innovative and educational toys without the expense of buying them! Toys cater for ages 0-5yrs. Opening hours: Wed 7 - 8.45pm and Sat 10am - 12pm.

Call the library on 352 0579 to find out more or visit us during opening hours at St Pauls Church, 1 Harewood Road.

TECHNOLOGY WORKSHOP

Registration is now open for following classes. My first robot, Technology workshop for kids, how math is used in Technology. Time 3:30pm-4:30pm, at St Timothy's Church, 46 Kendal Ave/ opposite side of Kendal School. Classes are limited to 5 children.

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

ALL STAR CHEERLEADERS is running free trial classes in your area for American Style Cheerleading. Everyone is welcome no experience necessary. For more information call 0800 CHEERLEADER or www.allstarcheerleaders.co.nz.

GIFTED CHILD?

Here's your chance to come and try out One Day School, New Zealand's longest running programme for gifted learners. There will be two age based sessions on **Friday 13 August 9-12 noon** for 9-12 years and **Monday 16 August 12.30-3pm** for 5-8 year olds. Both will be held at Kendal School, 53 Kendal Ave, Burnside, Christchurch. The cost is \$30 per child. Places are limited and bookings are essential! For more information, or to book a place for your child, ring Andrea on 021646963 or email andrea.wong@giftededucation.org.nz.

PIONEERS OF CANTERBURY KIWI MARCHING TEAM

We are seeking children aged 5-8 years to join for the upcoming marching season. Practises will be held at Kendal School on Saturday mornings, starting 21st August. No experience necessary - this is an introductory grade to the sport of marching. For more details, please contact Jo ph.9805001 or Melissa ph. 9421714

COMMUNITY EVENT – Whakaoho - 'Wake up Papanui' SUNDAY 29TH August 1pm – 4pm
Venue: Papanui Youth Development Trust, 1a Harewood Road, Papanui, (behind St Paul's Anglican Church)

Come and join in the fun: Pony Rides, Op Shop Fashion Show, Bead Demo, Rock Climbing Wall, Café, Belly Dancers, Food, Entertainment – there's something for everyone! Tel: 354 9381 – www.pyd.org.nz