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Dear Parents

Recently I had the privilege of travelling to Blenheim to watch the Canterbury Schools Cross Country Team complete in the Interregional Cross Country Championships. **Byron Heath** a Year 6 student at Cotswold School was a member of the team along with a number of ex Cotswold students who were running at the Year 7 and 8 competition level. All Canterbury team members performed well which ensured Canterbury won the Interregional Competition and the shield. Byron ran an incredible race against a number of competitors who were substantially taller than him. On the home straight it was clear his race planning was well thought out as he sprinted past the final competitor to take first place! Following the race I overheard a number of Wellington competitors stating that “those Canterbury fella’s are good guys – they shook our hands and congratulated us even though we had lost!” It was great to see the key values held by so many schools put naturally into action.

Congratulations to Byron who is an outstanding competitor and an awesome role model for Cotswold School and Canterbury school children.

We have a number of outstanding competitors at Cotswold School that have or will shortly represent Canterbury at national level. Congratulations to **Catrina Hurring** who was crowned Canterbury Women’s Step 6 Champion at the Canterbury Intermediate and Senior Gymnastic Champs. During the champs Catrina finished 1<sup>st</sup> on the Floor and Vault. Catrina will also represent Canterbury at the New Zealand Gymnastic Champs in November. Well done Catrina – we are proud of what you have achieved.





Congratulations also to **Jayden Cameron** who has been selected to represent Canterbury/New Zealand at this year's Australian Basketball Pacific Jamboree in November. We are very proud of you and wish you well.

**Kieran Pine** is a cadet with the Order of St John in the Bishopdale/Cranmer division based at St Margaret's Church in Farrington Avenue. He has been part of St John for 2 years. At 2010 district competitions, Kieran and his partner won the First Aid trophy for bandaging. At the final parade of 2011 Kieran won the cup for Junior Effort for his division. Kieran represented his division part of a team of four in district competitions in July 2011. Kieran's team won Champion Junior Team. They will now represent Christchurch at the Regional Competitions in Greymouth. Congratulations Kieran – an awesome result and we wish you all the best for the competitions.

Congratulations to the following students who received Student Excellence Awards at our recent full school assembly:

- Oscar Brady
- Isla Sandford
- Abby Baxter
- Jacob Mullen
- Bella Brownlee
- Lewis Wisker
- Brie Benns
- Annabelle Sincok
- Kiera Golby
- Alex Musson
- Jordan Meikle
- Oliver Baxter
- Bailey Vaughan
- Summer McBratney
- Zachary Phillips
- Luke Carville
- Leonie Stauder
- William Penney
- Joshua Garland
- Abby McCormick
- Danielle Mills
- Alex Kim
- Rueben Mountford
- Gemma Hall
- Sarah Andrews
- Mia Suzuki
- Elora Allen
- Archie Williams-Gillot
- Samuel Harris
- Teowai TeMoana-Clayton
- Emily Liken
- Madilin Macpherson
- Joshua Baxter
- Jazmine White
- Jack Devlin
- Demi Laphorne
- Sophie Hanrahan
- Brock Wilson-Gaudin
- Angela Guda
- Ruby Rae
- Talor Holmes
- Ethan Burt
- Mitchell Lyons
- Iona Rutherford
- Caitlyn Penney

You can be very proud of your achievements.

Term 3 is rapidly drawing to a close. The grand finale for the term is the Junior Production. Thank you to teachers, staff, parents and students for all their hard work and creativity in bringing this production to the stage. We all look forward to the shows that will be presented to the community on Thursday. Well done everyone and good luck for the shows!

Term 4 is shaping up to be something of a sprint race with a total of 36 days to squeeze a number of Term 4 activities into. Please have a look at the school calendar and diary for the events that your children are participating in.

Thank you for all you support this term. We cannot run many our activities without your support. To staff – thanks for all you hard work to date this year. Have a well-earned break over the holiday period, tidy up your running shoes in preparation for a sprint to the end of 2011!

**STEPHEN HARRISON**  
Principal

### LAST DAY OF TERM 3 & TERM 4 DATES

School closes this **Friday - 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2011 at 3pm** for the term. We hope you all have a happy and safe holiday. Please note that Term 4 commences on **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2011** due to the **24<sup>th</sup> October being Labour Day**.

Term 4, 2011	Tuesday 25 October to Wednesday 14 December, 2011
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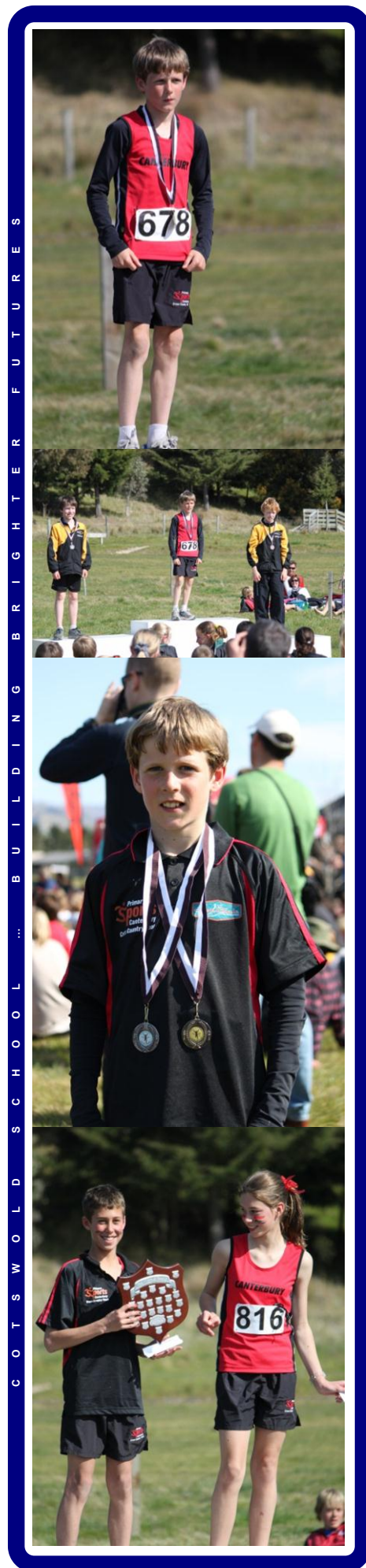
School will finish for the year on **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2011 at 12pm**.

### 2012 TERM DATES

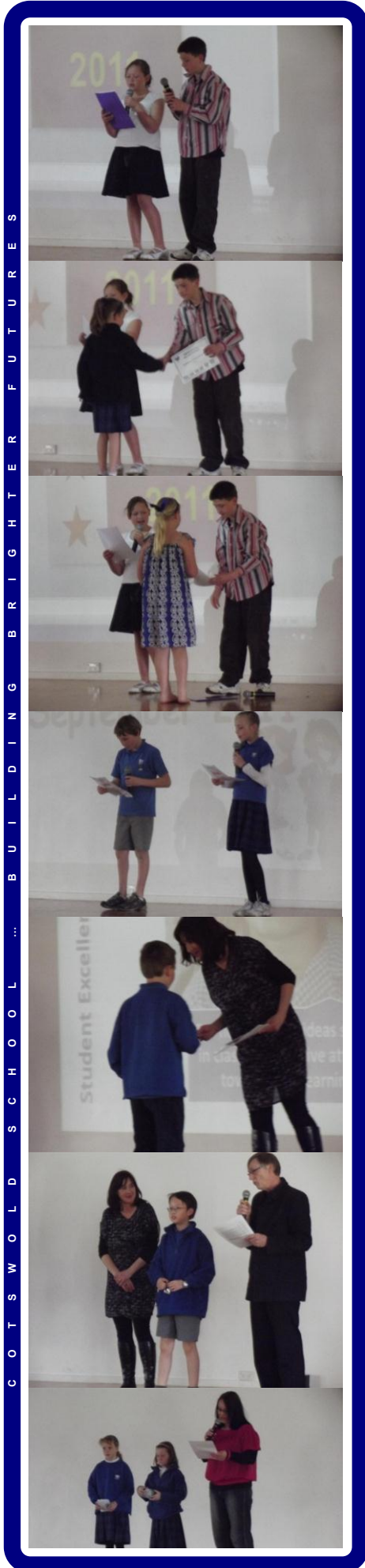
Term 1, 2012	Monday 30 January to Thursday 5 April
Term 2, 2012	Monday 23 April to Friday 29 June
Term 3, 2012	Monday 16 July to Friday 28 September
Term 4, 2012	Tuesday 15 October to Friday 14 December

School will be closed in 2012 on Saturdays and Sundays and on the following holidays:

- Waitangi Day – 6 February
- Good Friday – 6 April



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- Easter Monday 9 April
- Easter Tuesday 10 April
- ANZAC Day – 25 April
- Queen's Birthday – Monday 4 June
- Labour Day – Monday 22 October
- Canterbury Anniversary Day – 16 November

### ACTIVITY FEES - TERM 4 INVOICES

Invoices for student activities for Term 4 will be sent home this week (3-7 October 2011). If your child/children do not bring an invoice home please contact the school office for a copy. Included in this invoice will be the following items:

- **Y2-6 Jellie Park Swimming \$45.00**  
Year 2-6 students will take part in group instruction, water confidence and safety lessons at Jellie Park Swimming Pool. The cost includes 10 lessons and bus transportation to and from Jellie Park.
- **Senior Christmas Activities (Rooms 16,17 & 20-25) \$4.00**  
Christmas activity materials.
- **Room 18 Christmas Activities \$5.00**  
Christmas activity materials.

### ABSENTEES

Calling the school landline phone 359 8035, option 1, is still our first preference, however if you only have access to a cell phone you can text us regarding your child being absent. Please **ONLY Txt to 027 747 5837** with your child's name, room number and the reason (these are Ministry requirements).

### SCHOOL PHOTOS

These will NOT be available until next term with orders closing two weeks after issuing.

Late orders will not be accepted through us but you can contact Heritage Productions Ltd directly on 365 3554.

### 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. **\$5867.49** worth of books were sold. The library receives a 35% commission on this so we have **\$2053.62** 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:

- **Sienna McBratney** - Room 14
- **Riley Wilson** - Room 8
- **Maddy Cotton** - Room 16
- **Liam Ross** - Room 18
- **Holly Osgood** - Room 21
- **Jack Phillips** - Room 24

### SENIOR SYNDICATE ATHLETIC SPORTS

Will be held on 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2011 postponement date 8<sup>th</sup> November 2011 more information will be available in the next school newsletter.

### INTER-REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPION

Congratulations to **Byron Heath** who was placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the Year 6 Boys Inter-Regional Cross Country Champs in Blenheim. Taking on the best runners from Wellington, Tasman and Canterbury Byron produced a determined sprint finish to go one better from the previous year in his age group. Nice 1 Byron.

### CANTERBURY GYMNASTIC CHAMPION

Congratulations to **Catrina Hurring** who was crowned Canterbury Women's Step 6 Champion at the Canterbury Intermediate and Senior Gymnastic Champs. During the champs Catrina finished 1<sup>st</sup> on the Floor and Vault. Catrina will also represent Canterbury at the New Zealand Gymnastic Champs in November. Judges Marks....10.

### AUSTRALIAN BASKETBALL PACIFIC JAMBOREE

A Slam Dunk and an Alley-Oop to **Jayden Cameron** who has been selected to represent Canterbury/New Zealand at this year's Australian Basketball Pacific Jamboree in November. We are very proud of him, we wish him well and give him a 3 point swish!





## YMCA BASKETBALL

A big Hi 5 to all our Year 5-6 Basketballers for their busy and hardworking season at the Bishopdale YMCA. Special congratulations to the Cotswold Chiefs and Cubs who made finals in their grades and to the Cotswold students selected for the YMCA All Stars.

- Cotswold Chiefs – 2nd Division 1
- Cotswold Cubs – 4th Division 3
- YMCA All Stars - **Bayley Vaeluaga, Mikayla Willis, Ryan Barnes, Jayden Cameron, Jack Williams, Brayden Cottom and Byron Heath.**

Thanks to the coaches and managers of our teams.

## RANGIORA FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Well done to **Jayden Barnes, Caleb Cottom, Rory Vaeluaga, Setu Petaia, Josh Baxter, Sean McClymont and Clay Reid** who represented Nomad United in the annual inter-club football Tournament at Rangiora. The boys finished a very good 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## TOUCH & SUMMER HOCKEY

Cotswold has 17 Touch and 5 Hockey Teams involved in these competitions.

### Touch Year 0-2

Dynamites, Heroes, Pirates, Nippers, Giants, Titans, Sparks

### Touch Year 3-4

Knights, Gunners, Rockets, Sharks, Pacers, Rebels

### Touch Year 5-6

Rams, Hurricanes, Touchdowns, Volts

### Hockey Year 3-4

Flickers, Dragsters, Trappers

### Hockey Year 5-6

Strikers, Blockers

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

## WAY 2 GO

'Way 2 Go' to the following Cotswold CPSSA Winter Sport Teams who have achieved well in the world of sport. Special thanks to our coaches and parents who supported our teams. It was great to see all our teams giving 100% on and off the field and picking up 'Fair Play' Awards for their efforts.

- Table Tennis Cotswold A – 2<sup>nd</sup> A Grade
- Table Tennis Cotswold C – 3<sup>rd</sup> A Grade
- Table Tennis Cotswold F – 3<sup>rd</sup> C Grade
- Table Tennis Cotswold E – 3<sup>rd</sup> D Grade
- Netball Cotswold A – 2<sup>nd</sup> C Grade
- Hockey Cotswold A – 1<sup>st</sup> B Grade
- Rugby Cotswold – 1<sup>st</sup> C Grade
- Football Cotswold – 3<sup>rd</sup> A Grade



## Casebrook Intermediate School

Thank you very much to all Year 6 Parents/Caregivers who have sent us their child's enrolment for 2012.

If you are still considering school options please contact us with your questions, drop in and visit the school in action, or visit our website [www.casebrook.school.nz](http://www.casebrook.school.nz).

We are starting our transition process in Week 1, Term 4 and so would appreciate your enrolment by the end of Term 3.

We look forward to meeting you.

Regards Phone Number: 3597428  
Sharon Keen Email: [office@casebrook.school.nz](mailto:office@casebrook.school.nz)  
Principal

### ANIMAL ANTICS ART COMPETITION

A huge thank you to all students who entered the Animal Antics Art Competition organized by the Student Voice.

The entries were outstanding and it was very hard to choose the





winners! The following people were chosen as the winners at each year level across the school, with their entries published in Upstart magazine:

- Year 1 - **Isabella Ferkatovich**
- Year 2 - **Yoonjae Cho**
- Year 3 - **Mia Suzuki**
- Year 4 - **Brianna Alford**
- Year 5 - **Francisco Seong**
- Year 6 - **Hsin Chen Tsai**

The winners received some very exciting prizes from Upstart Magazine, so keep your eyes open and see if you can spot the fantastic sketches of animals from our Cotswold artists.

Bayley Vaeluaga and Brayden Cottom  
*Lead Student Voice Representatives*

### THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU.

A huge thank you to the Clifton Family who kindly donated the latest Samsung Galaxy Tab, won through **More FM**.



# Community News

**Papanui Pirates Years 0 – 6** October 10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>. The week's theme is 'Let's Go Country'. With visits to Claremont Miniature Horse Stud Farm, Willowbank and a chance to even make a team scarecrow. \$100 for the week or \$25 per day.

**Casebrook Cruisers Years 7 – 8** October 10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>. Trips include an adventure to Waikuku, ten pin bowling and Hanmer Springs as well as many on-site activities. \$100 for the week or \$25 per day.

**Te Koru Toasters Years 9, 10 & 11** October 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>. Activities include Mountain biking, Hanmer Springs and Sailing and Indoor Rock Climbing. \$100 for the week or \$25 per day.

These programmes are hosted by Papanui Youth Development Trust. For more details contact Theresa on [theresa@pyd.org.nz](mailto:theresa@pyd.org.nz) or phone 354 9381. [www.pyd.org.nz](http://www.pyd.org.nz)

## PINEHOLLOW SHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME PONY RIDING and Fun Activities

<b>Week 1</b>	
<b>Monday 11 October</b>	<b>10.00am – 3.00pm</b>
<b>Tuesday 12 October</b>	<b>10.00am – 3.00pm</b>
<b>Wednesday 13 October</b>	<b>10.00am – 3.00pm</b>
<b>Week 2</b>	
<b>Monday 17 October</b>	<b>10.00am – 3.00pm</b>
<b>Tuesday 18 October</b>	<b>10.00am – 3.00pm</b>
<b>Wednesday 19 October</b>	<b>10.00am – 3.00pm</b>

I know even though this term is a long one it has gone quickly again and yes school holidays are just around the corner again. The Rugby World Cup has started hope you are all enjoying the excitement, even though we have no games here. I am offering an exciting school holiday programme again to cater for all ages and abilities, we just don't do riding we have many other fun activities which vary day to day. The starting age is 5 years; children with older siblings that will be attending will be accepted at 4 years 6 months. This is a good starting point if you think your child might be interested in pony riding, or it is just a fun outdoor adventure. Some activities in school holiday programme are pony riding, hut building in our forest, hay fights in the hay shed and many other activities depending on the weather. For the people who do not know I am a qualified pony riding coach, I also do weekly lessons at our place on our ponies or at yours on your pony. Birthday parties at ours or yours and many other opportunities available





just ask.

**The Pinehollow School Holiday Programme is \$30 per day, per child.**

Contact - Jacquie

**j.paul@clear.net.nz**

(03) 981 1257 or 0277491629



Olympia is presently taking GYM FUN HOLIDAY PROGRAMME and TERM 4 CLASS enrolments. We have classes in Artistic Gymnastics, Trampoline and Rhythmic Gymnastics for children aged 3 years and over. Check out our Website [www.olympia.org.nz](http://www.olympia.org.nz) or give us a call on 344 6060 to see what we can do for you! COME AND JOIN THE FUN!

Registration is now open for **"My first robot"** on Tuesdays 25th of Oct-8th Nov once a week for 4 weeks, from 3:30pm-4:30pm, at St Timothy's Church, 46 Kendal Ave, opposite side of Kendal School. Classes are limited to 4 children. For more information please visit <http://www.ctzone.co.nz/> [info@ctzone.co.nz](mailto:info@ctzone.co.nz).

### STRIKE FORCE AT WIGRAM - WE WANT YOU!

The Air Force Museum is under threat from an alien invasion force and we need new troops fast! Enlist today and get ready to be trained in skills of combat, agility and stealth. Complete daily physical challenges, take part in covert operations, and discover more about the mysterious Zalks from the Planet Zalkatron.

To become part of Strike Force at Wigram contact our Public Programmes Team now on (03) 343 9504 or email us at [programmes@airforcemuseum.co.nz](mailto:programmes@airforcemuseum.co.nz).

- DATES: 10-14 and 17-21 October 2011
- TIME: 8:30am-12:30pm (4hr) or 8:30am-3:00pm (6.5hr)
- AGES: 5-12 years
- COST: 4hr programme \$25 per day, 6hr programme \$35 per day or \$170 for the whole week with no added costs.

### THE NEIGHBOURHOOD TRUST PARENTING WEEK

The Neighbourhood Trust proudly presents PARENTING WEEK 2011 from 2 - 9 October 2011. Speakers, on a variety of topics, from babies right through to teenagers include...

Nigel Latta "Raising Boys, Raising Girls"  
 Sophie Gray "The Destitute Gourmet"  
 Helen Mann "Who's the Boss"  
 Nathan Wallis "Alcohol and the Teenage Brain" and

“Building Brains – the Early Years”  
 John Cowan & Pio Terei “No Sweat Parenting”  
 Plus many more.

The Neighbourhood Trust is a not-for-profit charitable Trust. It aims to support parents and caregivers in the important role of parenting by making experts accessible to our local community at minimum cost.

For more information the full programme is available at [www.nht.org.nz](http://www.nht.org.nz). Or check out the Facebook Page (Parenting Week, Christchurch), or email [parenting@nht.org.nz](mailto:parenting@nht.org.nz)

TICKETS ARE LIMITED SO BOOK NOW!!

**LEARN SAILING.** At a fresh and fun lake near you these holidays. Kiwi sailing for the best start in sailing - Anywhere. After school courses next term. 021 669 0768 [www.kiwisailingschool.co.nz](http://www.kiwisailingschool.co.nz) or find us on facebook.

### THE PATRICIA PAUL SCHOOL OF DANCE

Your local dance school, The Patricia Paul School of Dance is currently giving Ballet, Jazz and Hip Hop lessons in the Harewood Play Centre (next door to Harewood School). The school's director is teacher, choreographer & ex-ballet dancer Patricia Paul A.R.A.D. (London). Ballet lessons from 3 years through to Advanced (RAD) level and beginners Jazz and Hip Hop classes from age 6. For all enquiries please phone 03-372-9191 or email [info@studioone.co.nz](mailto:info@studioone.co.nz)



In Term 4, 2011 we are holding groups at Glenmoor School, Linwood North School, and Hornby Primary school. Groups run from 3:30-5:00pm and start the week of 25<sup>th</sup> October. Cost is \$40.

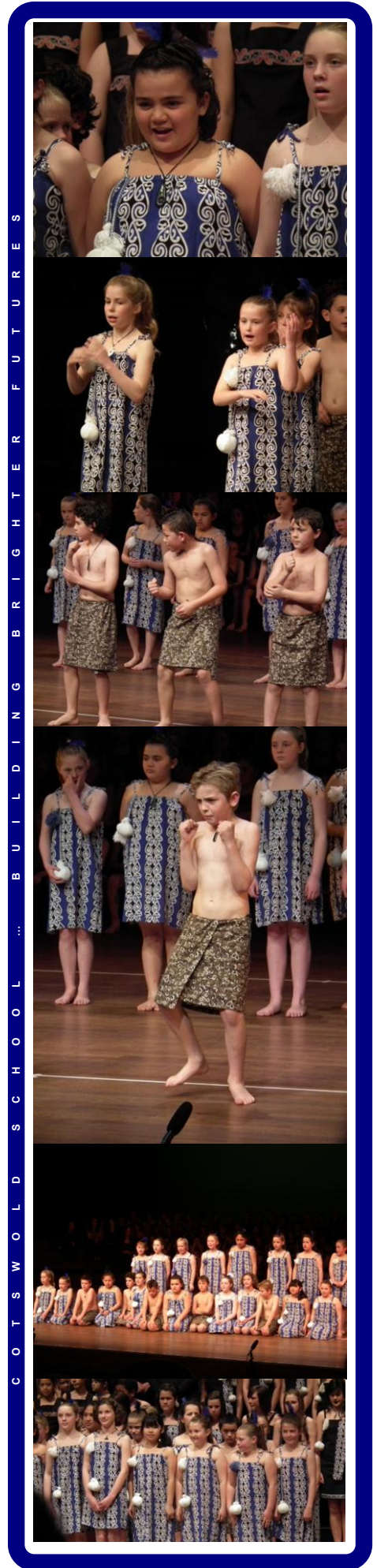
For information & enrolments contact Sarah Rawson  
 @ Methodist Mission. Phone 375 1470  
 Email [sarahR@mmsi.org.nz](mailto:sarahR@mmsi.org.nz)

### AQUAGYM

459 Cashel St  
 Ph: 381- 0299  
 Opening October 10<sup>th</sup>!  
 Learn to Swim & Coaching  
Book now for October Holidays and Term 4  
 Leaders in Aquatic Education  
[info@aquagym.co.nz](mailto:info@aquagym.co.nz)

### Living Springs October Kids Camps WORLD CUP PARTY MANIA

October 9th-13th, 2011 (Sunday night to Thursday afternoon)  
 For age 8 to Yr 8  
 see [www.livingsings.co.nz](http://www.livingsings.co.nz) for more info





## HOLIDAY DAY PROGRAMME ALSO AVAILABLE

A Day Programme option is also available at a cost of \$35 per day (including activities, m/tea, a/tea and lunch). Drop off time 8-8:30am, pick up time 5-5:30pm. Registration form also available at [www.livingsprings.co.nz](http://www.livingsprings.co.nz)

## KIDS SCHOOL HOLIDAY GOLF PROGRAMME

Get into golf these school holidays with coaching and lots of fun games. We are offering beginner, intermediate and advanced sessions at Hagley, Kaiapoi and Ferrymead Golf so there is something for everyone. For coaching venues and times check out details on our website [www.canterburygolf.co.nz](http://www.canterburygolf.co.nz) or contact Rachel on 359 4000.

## HAVE FUN THIS SUMMER AND GET OUT ON THE WATER AND LEARN TO SAIL OR WINDSURF AT NAVAL POINT YACHT CLUB LYTTELTON

### Optimist Learn to Sail

Age: 9 – 12 years old

Date: 8 week course starts Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October 9am – 12pm

Programme content: YNZ Level 1 & 2 Practical and theory sessions

Coaching: Yachting NZ Qualified instructors

Boats: NPCL owned Optimists

Parent Participation: Essential

Cost: \$210.00 per child (includes yacht club junior membership)

To Register: Andrea Bowater Ph 328 8755 or email

[g.a.bowater@clear.net.nz](mailto:g.a.bowater@clear.net.nz)

### Learn to Windsurf

Naval Point Club Lyttelton is leading the way in encouraging the development of windsurfing as a fun and competitive sailing option for their juniors.

Why not join the fun?

Age: 10 – 17 years old

Date: 8 week course starts Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October 9am – 12pm

Programme content: Learn sailing skills, rigging and safety rules.

Coaching: YNZ Qualified Instructor

Windsurf Boards: Provided by club

Parent Participation: Essential

Cost: \$230 ( includes Junior membership to NPCL and Canterbury Windsurfing Assoc)

Register: Andrea Bowater Ph 328 8755 or email

[g.a.bowater@clear.net.nz](mailto:g.a.bowater@clear.net.nz)

For Sailing and Windsurfing classes please bring wetsuit, life jacket, togs and towel.

## NEIGHBOURHOOD TRUST PROUDLY PRESENTS PARENTING WEEK 2-9 OCTOBER 2011

Information brochures available from the school office.