



NEW HALL

The hall has started!! The fences are up and the builders will move in next Monday. It's a very exciting time for the school although there is a lot of field that has been fenced off. Please note that they have fenced off far more than what the footprint of the hall will take up. The builders need a lot of space to work around the building. In the meantime, we won't be able to use our cricket pitch. We are investigating the possibility of using Ferrier Park as part of our playground until the building is completed. In the meantime, please note that the builders need access to the site and there is now a driveway where they need access. We will try to indicate this space with cones but please be aware of this and don't park your car there as it may prevent vehicles entering or leaving the site.

School finishing time:

Just a reminder that the last day for our children is Thursday, 17 December at 3pm.

Term activity fees:

Activity fees were due on Friday, 27th November. A reminder will be posted to families yet to pay. Please ensure that these accounts are 'cleared' before Thursday, 10th. Please also note that the activity fee (as opposed to the school donation) is not optional and is money owed to the school for extra activities that your child has been involved in. Please make this a priority if you haven't done so already! Thanks.

Swimming pool keys:

A few more keys are available to families at \$80. If you are 'up to date' with your activity fee account, it is possible to hire a key for the season.

Notices

Wanted....size 4 uniforms for my daughter (5). Please call Izumi on 341 5076 or 027 342 9001

Lost keys...last week. Reward offered. Ph Darrin 358 9409.

Child care available during the holidays. Phone Jo on 027 485 8804.

T-Ball Players required for 5-6 yr old mixed team for Royals Team, Hornby. Practice Denton Park 4.30pm Wednesday. Fee \$25, Ph Heather, 021 024 99513 or Robert 021 251 6843.

Look out for the 2010 green Kelly Sports flyer! Years 1-4

Term Diary

2	Yr 7/8 Kite Day
7	Juniors to the Cathedral
9	Final Assembly Yr 5/6
10	Final assembly Yr 3/4
11	Seniors to QE I I
15	Final Assembly Juniors Yr 1/2
16	Visit 2010 classes
17	Final Assembly Seniors Yr 7/8
18	Teacher Only Day
2 Feb 2010	Term 1, 2010

Celebrations

©Emma Hogan, Rm 10, passed her Grade 2 clarinet exam.

©To The PTA for a fine Christmas Picnic last Thursday night. A huge effort goes into these events and we are lucky to have such an energetic and motivated PTA.

School Stationery 2010

2010 stationery requirements will be handled differently next year. With a much smaller school library we do not have the space to handle the large number of orders.

The majority of classes (except rooms 1A-7) will now be required to purchase stationery items outside of school.

Details in the next newsletter.

Team 1/2 Syndicate- Athletics Results

5 Year Old Girls

Heat 1: 1 st Lydia Fitzgerald 2 nd Molly Stretch Davidson 3 rd = Lillie Robertson-Sanden & Paris Chin	Heat 2: 1 st Helen Liu 2 nd Tamara McKenzie 3 rd = Avon Agsornwong & Mana Kawano		
5 Year Old Boys Heat 1: 1 st Aadash Kongara 2 nd Heshan Liyanage 3 rd = Theo Walker & Tim Hodgson		Heat 3 1 st Alex Pau'u 2 nd Jack Forbes 3 rd Hamish Taylor	Heat 4 1 st Brayden Sinclair 2 nd Jet Boardman 3 rd Charlie Ho
5½ Year Old Girls Heat 1: 1 st Emma Piper 2 nd Holly Henderson 3 rd MacKenzie Harris	Heat 2: 1 st Fonie Ka 2 nd Emily Ladbrook 3 rd Nada Alotaibi		
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6 Year Old Girls Heat 1: 1 st Ainslee Paulsen 2 nd Eliza Riley 3 rd Eliza McIntosh	Heat 2: 1 st Rachel Hodgson 2 nd Julia Cotton 3 rd Charlotte Hardwick	Heat 3: 1 st Haylee Goodman 2 nd Sylvia Chong 3 rd Harriet Willis	Heat 4: 1 st Sophia Falefata 2 nd Jessica Fowler 3 rd Lily Anderson
6 Year Old Boys Heat 1 1 st Max Orchard 2 nd Ethan Santich 3 rd Nikita Gorun	Heat 2 1 st Tarin Roeske 2 nd Stephen Mosa'ati 3 rd Callum Radcliffe	Heat 3 1 st Jenner Johnson 2 nd Dibrae Jarden 3 rd = Ryan O'Connell & David Archer	
7 Year Old Girls Heat 1: 1 st Emma Collett 2 nd Amelia Webber 3 rd Hannah Hamilton-Thompson	7 Year Old Boys Heat 1: 1 st Joshua Bogitini 2 nd Ethan Gwyn 3 rd Zac Baker	Heat 2: 1 st Taka Shima 2 nd = Trent Whyte 3 rd Tom Sellars	
Long Distance 5 Year Old Girls 1 st Helen Liu 2 nd Paris Chin 3 rd Maddi Dempsey	5 Year Old Boys 1 st Aadash Kongara 2 nd Heshan Liyanage 3 rd Theo Walker	Heat 2 1 st Tim Hodgson 2 nd Brayden Sinclair 3 rd = Hamish Taylor & Jacob Down	5½ Year Old Girls 1 st Emily Ladbrook 2 nd Fonie Ka 3 rd Holly Henderson
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Second Hand Uniform sale Thursday Dec 3, 2-3pm at the school. Details to be advised.

Remember... the school has a website and the PTA now has link to its new website on it. Remember to check for the Christmas Picnic details...

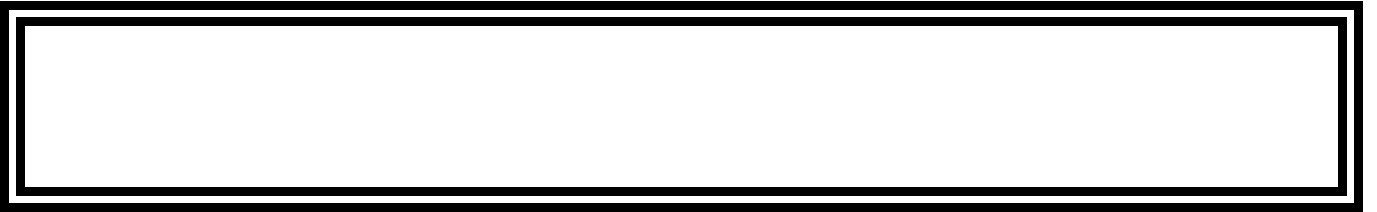
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**Final Day for Returning Library Books and the Library will
CLOSE for the year**

3pm - Friday 4th December 2009

(No Library books are issued out during the Xmas break)

**Please check at home and return any books that belong to
Avonhead School Library**



The Avonhead Spotlight falls on...

Term Dates – 2010

TERM 1	Start date for teachers	Monday 1 February
	Start date for children	Tuesday 2 February
	End of Term 1	Thursday 1 April
TERM 2	Start date	Monday 19 April
	End of Term 2	Friday 2 July
TERM 3	Start date	Monday 19 July
	End of Term 3	Friday 24 September
TERM 4	Start date	Monday 11 October
	End of Term 4	Friday 17 December

2010 Holidays

Schools must be closed in 2010 on Saturdays and Sundays and on the following days:

- New Years Day - 1 January
- Day after New Years Day - 2 January
- Waitangi Day - 6 February (Saturday)
- Good Friday - 2 April
- Easter Monday - 5 April
- Day after Easter Monday - 6 April (Tuesday)
- Anzac Day - 25 April (Sunday)
- Queen's Birthday - 7 June (Monday)
- Labour Day - 25 October (Monday)
- Canterbury Anniversary day - 12 November (Friday)
- Christmas Day - 25 December
- Boxing Day - 26 December