



Class Placement 2010

Early last week we sent home a note inviting parents to give us any special information that will help us with class placement for next year. Thank you to the parents who have sent back the form. If we don't hear from you, we will assume that you are comfortable with the professional staff making these decisions. Although we said November 2nd is the closing date, we will accept any late submissions up until Friday, 6th November. After this time no further submissions will be accepted and we will start on the task of allocating classrooms for next year. Any late forms can be given to your child's teacher or left at the office.

Year 5 children (who will be Year 6 children next year) were asked to fill in a special form with regards to the possibility of a few being included in a Senior Syndicate class next year. I haven't received many forms back but I would like a form back from each of the families of this year's Y5 children – even if you want your son/daughter to remain in the Year 5/6 Syndicate. Please return **these** forms to me at the office.

Spare forms are available from the office if you need one.

Next Monday I am sending home a special newsletter outlining some wonderful initiatives that are happening at Avonhead School and some more information about our new hall that will start very shortly.

Charles Levings
Principal

P.M.P.

The Perceptual Motor Programme for Rooms 1A, 1, 2 and 20 has concluded for the year. A **BIG** thanks to the dedicated helpers who gave of their time to assist at each session. Many of the helpers, listed below, came **every week** for both Terms 2 and 3. The programme could not have operated without you.

Those who helped were:

Coralie Hingston
Hilary Dodd
Julie Preston
Yvette Zeng
Sue Cropley
Michelle Butler
Lisa and Tim Mitchell
Anuja Samaraweera
Rachel McIntyre
Saila Rawat
Annette Pau'u
Heather Young

Denise Ladbrook
Karen O'Connell
Wendy Allen
George Williams
Debbie Forbes
Lisa Fordray
Kim Radcliffe
Moirra Bowkett
Mandy Dempsey
Earlene Baker
Leanne Mason
Aor Prachuabmoh

Apologies to any we may have missed!

Margaret Murphy, Julie Horne, and the teachers and students from Rooms 1, 1A, 2 and 20

PTA

Don't forget our final meeting for the year, Nov 19.



The Xmas Picnic is on Nov 26 and promises to be an event not to be missed! 5.30-7.30pm, all children to be accompanied by a parent please.

Term Diary

Nov 4	Team 3/4 Talent Quest Final Team 7/8 Airforce Museum
5	Team 7/8 Airforce Museum Team 1/2 athletics morning
6	Yr 7/8 Talent Quest Team 3/4 athletics day
9	Zone athletics Team 3/4 swimming commences Team 5/6 swimming at Jellie Park commences
13	Show Day-School closed
19	PTA Meeting – final for year Yakkety Yak (Nasda)
20	Juniors go to Peter Pan (Ballet)
23	Team 5/6 Talent Quest
24	Yr 5/6 Cycle Safe begins
26	PTA Xmas Picnic Talent Quest Final
Dec 1	Central Athletics
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 QEII
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

☺ **Congratulations to Matthew & Aimee Boniface**, who starred in the Repertory Theatre production of **The Secret Garden**. This was another successful Repertory production and everyone who saw it was impressed by the professionalism and hard work of these pupils, particularly Matthew who, as Colin, took one of the lead roles. Commitments such as these might seem glamorous but behind the scenes lies hard graft, especially for school pupils at the start of their acting careers. **What stars!***

☺ **Rebekah Smith** has had success in the St Johns Regional comps. Rebekah came 3rd in pairs & in Health Care.

☺ **Alice Norton** received her long service medal for 4 years in the CSMF.

☺ **Claudia Dakin-Thompson** was awarded Player of the Year in her soccer grade.

☺ **Reuben Mora** was Player of the Day in cricket recently.

Our value focus for Term 4 is

Responsibility.

The affirmation is;

‘I am responsible. I give my best to all that I do and keep my agreements. I learn from my mistakes. I am willing to make amends’.

Notices

Homestay available now... Lovely 4 bdr home in Ilam. Desk, bed, furniture, internet, 3 meals, washing...\$180!pw. Phone Janine 021 277 7072 or 357 9223.

Kelly Sports offers after school tuition and fun!! See the flyer in the office..Kelly Sports introduces summer sports to children so they can experience a range of sports without pressure. The venue is Avonhead School on Fridays, \$55 per term.

Annabel's Educare, across the road from the school, is now open. Flyers in the office.

For Sale 2 Summer Dresses; 1 older dress size 6, without belt \$5, 1 near new dress size 8, \$10- Please phone Carolyn, in the evenings (or leave msg on machine during the day) Ph 3428155

Trampoline free to good home. Not new but still in good working order. Would need to be uplifted from local address. See Hilary in the office.

CASPA will be running a holiday programme on the following dates; Fri 18 Dec to Wed 23 Dec, 8am-6pm. Caspa will recommence on Tues 5 January, 2010.



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