



Community Newsletter

"Learning to Live and Living to Learn"

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Hard to believe that there are only three weeks of the term left. Yes, the winter lurgy has hit both staff and children.

Arbor Day

Last Friday we had two classes planting at Ian Galloway Park and several student councilors planting at the Wadestown Village Green. It was a hugely successful day. It would be great if children visited 'their' trees to weed around them occasionally. A quote from one of the council workers at the Arbor Day planting: "I've been doing this for 10 years and this is the best group I've ever had." See photos from the day below.

A Thanks to the Parents Association

We have just had delivered and funded by the Parents Association:

- 5 new CD players
- One data projector
- One new listening post and new parts for others so now all junior classes have working listening posts

As well we now have two way radios so that in an emergency the two school sites can communicate.

Working Bee

The working bee is this Saturday. We're looking forward to this which will virtually complete our PE shed plus get a lot of other work started. It's not too late to be part of it. To join us contact

lisa.toovey@mainzeal.com

School Disco Friday 19 June

Years 3,4,5 5:00-7:00pm

Years 6,7,8 7:30-9:30pm

\$5 entry and girls bring food, boys bring drinks. This is being organised by our Student Council.

Emergency Food Packs

Thanks to all those who have sent in their packs. Class coordinators will begin the follow up next week for those that haven't yet sent theirs.

Spare Wool?

Any spare wool you might have can be dropped off at the school office for use in a number of classes.

Children's Writing

Room 8 used their senses to help describe these scenes:

There I was, 12:00 midnight, 30th October in my slightly rotting tree house. I looked out of the window and got the spooks. I could see shadows everywhere. The full moon cast a ghostly glow over everything. I shivered and drew my fluffy jacket over my shoulders. In the distance, an owl hooted. And far off I could hear a fox (or a wolf) howling. I closed the gap in the curtains, shut the window and stumbled through the dark back to my mattress bed, drawing the covers tightly over my head. I pulled the pillow over my head to blot out the noise of the fox or wolf. It was giving me the mega creeps. For a while, I thought about stuff and after a while I soon nodded off. 1 hour later, I woke with a start. There in the doorway was a magnificent golden-brown-red fox.

By Mia Pellenard

I was standing in a strange deserted playground. There was no one in sight. No one but me. I could see shadows of strange shapes crawling up to me like little bugs. The swings were all broken and cracked and they were swinging slightly with the wind. I knelt down to feel the grass. It felt all soggy.

By Elizabeth Crowe

I can feel the warm grainy sand and the freezing water. I can taste the seawater and the sand. I can feel the bright summery sun shining on my back. My hair is blowing behind me. I can see people running all around me and splashing in the water. I can hear children shouting. I can also hear the slight pittering of feet like rain drops falling on the roof.

By Macy Toovey

Coming Events

13-14 June School Working Bee

Wed 17 June Jane Lloyd Art Workshops

Fri 19 June Student Council Disco

Tue 23 June Board of Trustees meeting, 7pm

23-25 June Year 5-6 Production performances

Lloyd May

Acting Principal



Taylor Finderup digs in at the Wadestown Village Green (Photo supplied by John Shrapnell)



Students on the bank at Ian Galloway Park



Elizabeth Crowe admires her handiwork

Community Notices

Kids n' Art After School Art Classes

Kids n' Art is an after school art class run by an experienced and qualified Art Teacher. The class offers 5-8 year old children a creative, supportive, educational and fun environment where they are encouraged to explore and develop their own creative expression and use their imagination as well as learning new artistic skills.

When: Tuesdays at 3.15-4.45pm. In term 3 the 9 week course is offered from 28/7 – 22/9/09.

Where: Wadestown Community Centre, 46 Pitt St

Who: Children aged 5-8 years Min. 6 and max. 12 students per class.

Cost: The 9 week course costs \$149 dollars for new students, incl. materials and a FREE introductory class.

Advanced booking is essential! If you have any questions or want to book please contact: Kids n' Art teacher Karen Carey on 04 380 1929 or 0212153760 or email kidsnart@xtra.co.nz Please note I am away from 29/5-22/7, but will check my email often and get back to you asap.

Football Training Camp

When: 6 – 10 July 2009

Where: Scots College, Monorgan Rd, Strathmore

Who: 5–9 years 9am –12pm, 10+ years 1pm – 4pm. Coach: Jose Quijada (Level 3 FIFA Coach)

Cost: \$100 early bird registration before 26 June. \$120 from 27 June. Registrations close 3 July.

For further information contact Grant Yarrall on 388 0850 or 021 858 782. To register for camp please email yarrallg@scotscollege.school.nz

Customer Service Officer- ASB Wellington CBD

Customer Service Officer opportunities available in the branches within Wellington City. The Hours of work are Monday to Friday, 10.30am- 2.30pm. We are looking for people who will be flexible to work at any of our Wellington CBD branches. Apply now to express your interest. Go to www.asb.co.nz/careers and enter job reference: PR81919

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