



# ROYDVALE SCHOOL

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**TERM DATES 2010**

**Term 1** - 2 Feb. -- 1 April

**Term 2** - 19 April - 2 July

**Term 3** - 19 July - 24 Sept.

**Term 4** - 11 Oct. - 16 Dec.



Pictured from left to right: Cameron Bolam, Sarah Beck, Amethyst Wilson and Ben Carlisle who are obviously delighted to be back at Roydvale School for 2010.

## Fostering a Future Generation

### OUR VISION

#### OUR CHILDREN WILL BECOME:

- confident, active contributors
- motivated and independent learners
- skilful and knowledgeable thinkers
- who have a spirit of generosity



#### AT ROYDVALE SCHOOL WE VALUE:

- Respect
- Responsibility
- Perseverance
- Learning

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome to everyone who will be associated with Roydvale for 2010. A special welcome to new families and to Miss Hilary Yates and Mrs Cathy Wells who are teaching in Rooms 10 and 13 respectively. We also welcome Mr Murray Scott, who will be taking classes for a half-hour Physical Education lesson, focusing on ball skills, on Mondays. The Junior and Middle Syndicate will have these lessons this term. We welcome back Mrs Zarlene Bell, our music specialist, who after a term of leave will return on Tuesdays to teach the Junior and Middle Syndicate music. Ms Greta Henley, who was covering for Zarlene during Term 4, will be taking the Year 5/6 classes for music, the Year 5/6 choir and releasing Jan Lake for her administration duties on Fridays.

The school opened on Tuesday with a roll of 295. It was wonderful to observe the children as they caught up with their friends, met new classmates and their new teacher. It was a reminder to us all of just how much of a privilege it is to be involved in educating your children. Our teachers are well aware of the huge impact they have on your children and the responsibility of ensuring that every child in their care receives the best possible education. I assure you all, that the school has a team of very dedicated and educationally focused teachers who are well prepared to deliver quality teaching programmes.

A reminder that children should not arrive at school before 8:30am. The staff are not responsible for any children dropped off before 8:30. From 8:30 - 8:55 children are allowed inside classrooms before the starting bell for classes rings at 8:55. This is the signal for children to move into their classes for the start of the day. Please endeavour to have your children at school at least 10 minutes before this bell so they can get themselves organised and ready for the day. Children arriving late are disruptive to teaching programmes and after being rushed take longer to settle into the day's routines.

#### **2010 Staff**

The staff for 2010 is as follows:

##### Teaching Staff

##### Junior Syndicate (5 classes)

Room 1	Barb Wall (A.P.)	Year 1
Room 2	Anne Goldstein	Year 1
Room 3	Philippa Tyrrell	
	Fiona Lill	Year 1/2
Room 4	Rebecca Playle (S.L.)	Year 2
Room 7	Kirsty McGowan	Year 2

##### Middle Syndicate (4 classes)

Room 11	Justin Perriam (S.T./S.L.)	Year 4
Room 12	Rebecca Cleghorn	Year 4
Room 13	Cathy Wells	Year 3
Room 14	Lara Hyland	Year 2/3

##### Senior Syndicate (4 classes)

Room 5	Judy Bockett	Year 5
Room 6	Jan Lake (D.P.)	Year 5
Room 9	Samir Yousuf	Year 5/6
Room 10	Hilary Yates	Year 5/6

(D.P.- Deputy Principal, A.P. – Assistant Principal, S.T. – Senior Teacher, S.L. – Syndicate Leader)

##### Support Staff

Principal's Assistant	Shelly Morley
Reception/Bursar	Catherine Bartlett
Caretaker	Brendon Burley

Caretaker's Assistant	Tom Morley
Cleaner	Victor Carson
Reading Recovery	Hazel Fyfe
Library Co-ordinator	Judy McGirr
Library Assistant	Deidre Prince
Teachers' Aide	Jeanette Perry
Teachers' Aide	Shirley Johnson
Teachers' Aide	Catherine Bartlett
ESOL	Jade Yoong

### **Start of Year Interviews**

Time sheets for Start of Year Interviews were sent home on Tuesday. These are due back to classroom teachers tomorrow. I am a firm believer that the success of your child at school is dependent on a partnership between the home and the school. The start of year interviews allow your child's teacher to understand your child more fully, and so cater more adequately for their individual needs. Next Thursday, 11 February, a 'sharing paper' will be sent home, with space for parents to write how you feel your child has settled into school this year, areas that have caused any difficulty in the past, your child's strengths and your expectations for your child this year. This information greatly assists teachers to know your child better. As I'm sure you will appreciate, with only three weeks of school having been completed before these interviews, teachers will not be in a position to give specific details of your child's academic progress at this early stage of the school year.

As a result of these interviews school will finish early at 2:00pm on Tuesday 23 February. If you require your child to be looked after until 3:00, please inform the office.

### **Property Developments**

You may have noticed that Rooms 5-14 were painted during the holidays. This is part of the Board of Trustees property management programme.

We are in the final stages of developing a plan for a new classroom that will be situated beside the hall, where the sandpit currently is. The sandpit will be moved to another location. It is hoped that building will start at the end of this term and be completed in July.

A reminder that newsletters are sent home with the youngest child of your family on a Thursday outlining the happenings in the school, listing the important events that are coming up and celebrating the success of the children. The school's website [www.roydvale.school.nz](http://www.roydvale.school.nz) also contains a copy of newsletters.

Kind Regards

*Paul*

Paul Dolan  
Principal

### **CONTACT DETAILS**

Did you get a new mobile phone for Christmas? Or maybe you moved house? We would love to have your new details. Please let the office know if anything has changed. Thank you.

## Sports News

Team	Last 2 Games (8th and 15th Dec 2009)				Next Game
	Result	Player of the Day	Result	Player of the Day	
<b>Touch Rugby Rippers</b>	Result not reported		Opposition defaulted		Tue. 9th Feb - 6.05pm FOS Meteors: Fld 8
<b>Touch Rugby Racers</b>	1 - 7 Loss	Hayley Feran	Result not reported		Tue. 9th Feb - 6.05pm FOS Rockets: Fld 7
<b>Touch Rugby Rhinos</b>	6 - 3 Win	Ryan Forsyth	3 - 6 Loss	Kayleigh Mills	Tue. 9th Feb - 5.30pm BBC: Fld 12a
<b>Touch Rugby Rabbitohs</b>	8 - 3 Win	Lucy Moffat & Milan Clarke	Result not reported		Tue. 9th Feb - 5.30pm Cots Sharks: Fld 4b
<b>Touch Rugby Ravens</b>	1 - 8 Loss	Jack Alabaster	2 - 3 Loss	William Bargh	Tue. 9th Feb - 5.30pm Torpedoes 2: Fld 4a
<b>Touch Rugby Robots</b>	Junior results not recorded	Courtney Godinet	Junior results not recorded	Riley Thompson	Tue. 9th Feb - 5.30pm FOS Storm: Fld 13b
<b>Touch Rugby Roosters</b>	Junior results not recorded	Luke Brown	Junior results not recorded	Holly Stewart	Tue. 9th Feb - 5.30pm FOS Hurricanes: Fld 14a
<b>Touch Rugby Rainbows</b>	Junior results not recorded	Rocco Alfano	Junior results not recorded	Cameron Williams	Tue. 9th Feb - 5.30pm FOS Tornadoes: Fld 14b
<b>Hockey Rattlers</b>	First game of the second half of the season				Mon 8th Feb - 4.30pm Elmwood Q/S: Grd 1
<b>Hockey Rovers</b>	First game of the second half of the season				Mon 8th Feb - 6.00pm TBC: Grd 2
<b>Hockey Rangers</b>	First game of the second half of the season				Mon 8th Feb - 3.30pm H/wood Harriers: Grd 2
<b>Hockey Rockets</b>	First game of the second half of the season				Mon 8th Feb - 5.30pm H/wood Hounds: Grd 2
<b>Hockey Racoons</b>	First game of the second half of the season				Mon 8th Feb - 3.30pm Elmwood F: Grd 1
<b>Hockey Riggers</b>	First game of the second half of the season				Mon 8th Feb - 5.30pm Elmwood S: Grd 1
<b>Hockey Renegades</b>	First game of the second half of the season				Mon 8th Feb - 4.30pm H/Wood Hawks: Grd 2
<b>Cricket Pink Team</b>	Win	Meg Hagerty & Lousie Shinner	N/A		End of Season

**Summer Touch:** Summer Touch resumes next Tuesday 9th February at Nunweek Park. Good luck for your last few games of the season!

**Summer Hockey:** The second half of Summer Hockey starts next Monday 8th February at Nunweek Park. Good luck for your six games! Please note that ALL HOCKEY TEAMS PLAY ON A MONDAY NOW. This was outlined in the pack each player received in December. Fees of \$17 are now due. Please let the office know if you will not be playing the second half of the season.

#### SPORTS UNIFORM AMNESTY

We still have a few sports uniforms outstanding from last year. Please return to the office as soon as possible washed and in a named plastic bag. These uniforms are expensive and we would hate to have to replace them and therefore have to increase the cost of participating in sports for 2010.

**TWILIGHT NETBALL**

Are there any Y4, Y5 or Y6 children interested in playing Twilight Netball on a Wednesday night from 5-6 pm @ Hagley? \$12 for 7 weeks, starting next week. Please contact Rachael Scott on 358 2266.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

18 Feb	Art Lessons Junior and Middle Syndicates
18 Feb	Middle Syndicate Bridle Path Trip
19 Feb	Art Lessons Senior Syndicate
22 Feb	Senior Syndicate Swimming Sports at Jellie Park
23 Feb	School Closes at 2 pm
24 Feb	Junior Syndicate Victoria Park Trip
24 Feb	Rooms 11 and 12 Ferrymead Trip
25 Feb	Rooms 13 and 14 Ferrymead Trip
25 Feb	Junior Syndicate Victoria Park Trip
25 Feb	Senior Triathlon
1-5 March	Y5/6 Camp Mt Hutt
4 March	Middle Syndicate Triathlon
4 March	Junior Syndicate Triathlon
8 March	North West Zone Swimming Sports at QEII (am)
11 March	Wonky Donkey Show (TBC)
17 March	Y5/6 Centrals Triathlon at QEII
18 March	Wonky Donkey Show (TBC)
25 March	Y5/6 Centrals Swimming Sports at QEII
25 March	Middle Syndicate Community Assembly
1 April	Last Day of Term 1
2 April	Good Friday SCHOOL CLOSED

**IMPORTANT NOTICES**

Please note that any important notices, ie sports cancellations, etc. will be displayed on the home page of our website [www.roydvale.school.nz](http://www.roydvale.school.nz) in a box in the top right hand corner.

Parents are also reminded that our school newsletter is always uploaded to the website every Thursday, so if your child does not bring a copy home and you have any queries, you can always check out the website before ringing the school.

**INTERNET BANKING**

A notice came home on Tuesday advising parents that we have changed our banking provider. The new details are: National Bank, Roydvale School, 060821-0621269-00. If you choose to pay by internet banking please make sure that you specify your name and what you are paying for.

**STATIONERY**

Thank you very much to all families who have collected and paid for their stationery. If payment is still outstanding, please make sure that you drop this in to the office as soon as possible.

**SCHOOL FAMILIES**

This week we welcome the following children to our school: Robin Wan, Justin Kelly, James Overton, James Stewart, Jessica Garnham, Ben Garnham, Portia-Rose Newton, Joshua Moffitt, James Wang, Max Mulvihill, Riley Eastes, Lauren Jeong, Kevin Jeong and Logan Dunn.

**DONATIONS**

Donation envelopes will be sent home sometime over the next week. Donation amounts for the 2010 year are as follows: \$140 per child per year (\$35 per term), \$240 for 2 children per year (\$70 per term), \$360 for 3 or more children per year (\$90 per term). You are able to pay by Eftpos, Credit Card, cheque, cash, internet banking or automatic payment. Please see Catherine if you have any queries.

**ACTIVITY FEES**

Junior and Middle Syndicate activity fee sheets were sent home on Tuesday. Senior activity fee sheets will be sent home today. Please ensure these are completed and returned to the office as soon as possible as these are also the permission slips to enable your children to participate in school trips, etc. You are able to pay by Eftpos, Credit Card, cheque, cash, internet banking or automatic payment. Please see Catherine if you have any queries.

**SCHOLASTIC BROCHURES**

The latest brochure was sent home today. Orders will close on Tuesday, 16 February. If paying by cheque please make payable to Scholastic New Zealand. No late orders please.

**PLANTS WANTED**

We are looking for more plants for our plant stall in the school fair. If you have plants you no longer want or just want to donate a plant please contact: Catherine Connolly on 359-1304 or Linda Escott on 357-2303 to arrange a drop off time or alternatively bring them to school and leave them at the pool gate. All donations appreciated.

**SILENT AUCTION**

We are still looking for products or services to be auctioned. If you are able to donate something, or know of someone who may be able to help, please let the office know. Thank you.

**CORRESPONDENCE THIS WEEK**

2 Feb	Whole School - Interview Sheets	Class Teachers
2 Feb	Room 13 - Newsletter	Mrs Wells
2 Feb	Junior School Activity Fees	Miss Playle
2 Feb	Whole School - Internet Banking Informatoin	Catherine Bartlett
2 Feb	Room 14 - Newsletter	Miss Hyland
2 Feb	Room 4 - Newsletter	Miss Playle
2 Feb	Room 10 - Newsletter	Ms Yates
2 Feb	Room 7 - Newsletter	Mrs McGowan / Mrs Perriam
2 Feb	Room 9 - Newsletter	Mr Yousuf
3 Feb	Year 5/6 Camp Notice	Class Teachers
3 Feb	Year 5/6 Camp Permission and Medical Details form	Class Teachers
4 Feb	Whole Stchool - Scholastic Brochures	Jo Fraser
4 Feb	Room 5 - Newsletter	Mrs Bockett
4 Feb	Room 6 - Newsletter	Mrs Lake

**COMMUNITY NOTICES****CHESS CLASSES**

Young Chess Masters - North-West Class: Tue 3:15 to 4:15 pm, 9 Feb to 23 Mar, Roydvale School Library. Learn how to play or improve your chess, sit chess badges and play games or in tournaments. Cost for the seven sessions including certificates, and any badges passed is \$60. Enquiries to [jacinta.buist@xtra.co.nz](mailto:jacinta.buist@xtra.co.nz) or ph 027 226 4089.

**RUSSELY PHYSIOTHERAPY & SPORTS CLINIC**

Summer Holidays are over & it's time to get those aches and pains sorted before the school sports season begins. At Russley Physiotherapy we have an experienced team of physiotherapists that can help you and your child get back and moving as quickly and safely as possible. Call 03 358 4878 today for an appointment. Open Monday-Friday 7am-7pm & Saturday mornings. Podiatry and Sports Physician services are also available.

**AVON UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB**

Are you interested in playing Football this year (girls and boys)? Come to one of our registration days to join our family orientated club.

When:

Tuesday, 2nd February 6~7:30 pm

Thursday, 4th February 6~7:30 pm

Wednesday, 10th February 6~7:30 pm

Sunday, 14th February 10~11:30 am

For more information Contact Cvetan Ivanov (Tsetso) Phone 021 202 1082 or visit our website [www.avonunited.co.nz](http://www.avonunited.co.nz)

Registration fees are payable on the day.

**BOTTLE LAKE FOREST ORIENTEERING DAY - Sunday 21st February 2010**

Start times from 10 am - 12 noon, finishing 2 pm at Bottle Lake Forest Park, Waitikiri Drive (by information centre). All ages welcome!

Whether you are a novice or expert at orienteering on foot or mountain bike come and have-a-go at Bottle Lake Forest Park. Skills and support provided by Peninsula and Plains Orienteering Club and Canterbury Mountain Bike Club.

Enjoy some further activities at the start/finish area including a bouncy castle, face painting, free sausage sizzle, along with a number of spot prizes!

For more information see the school office, ring the Christchurch City Council on 941 8999 or visit [www.bethere.co.nz](http://www.bethere.co.nz)

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