



# 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.



Cameron Williams and James Simpson-Morriss were photographed during a buddy reading session between Rooms 9 and 3. This occurs throughout the school on a weekly basis where older children read to their younger buddies and vice versa.

## 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

Visiting classrooms this week, I have been very impressed with the way children have settled into the school year. Class routines have been established and the children are into the pattern of school. Thank you for the preparation you do with your children at home. Talking to them about their day, reading with them, ensuring they are in bed at a reasonable time and are at school on time, all combine to make a huge difference to your child's readiness for school each day.

Thank you also to the large number of parents who have bought black shoes for their children. These are part of the uniform and as such I appreciate your support in ensuring the correct uniform is worn. I have spoken to the children about their shoes and asked them to remind you that the next time shoes are purchased for school that they are black. On a similar note head-bands and scrunchies in the same fabric as the uniform are available from Mainland uniforms. I ask that girls wear these as part of their uniform.

Some children bring cell phones to school to make contact with parents or caregivers before or after school. I appreciate that for some families this is necessary. However, cellphones should be turned off from the time children enter the school grounds until 3:00pm. They should be handed in to class teachers for safety while at school.

On Wednesday 17 March, the teachers union, NZEI, has called a meeting from 1:00 - 3:00pm with all teachers who are union members to start negotiations for their collective contract. The majority of teachers at Roydvale are union members and as a result we ask that parents collect their children from school at 12:30 on 17 March. If you have difficulties with this, please contact the office and we will organise your children to be supervised until 3:00.

A reminder that if you have not collected your children by 3:15 when the bell is rung, they are asked to come into the office area and wait for you there. This is solely for their safety. I appreciate that at times you might be running late and it can be a frustration having to come into the office to collect your children. However their safety is of paramount importance. Please talk to your children about this and the need to come into the office when the bell is rung.

Have a lovely weekend

*Paul*

Paul Dolan  
Principal

## Sports News

Team	Opposition	Result	Player of the Day	Next Game
<b>Touch Rugby Rippers</b>	First game of 2010 - results listed next week			Tue. 16th Feb - 6.05pm FOS Rockets: Fld 3
<b>Touch Rugby Racers</b>	First game of 2010 - results listed next week			Tue. 16th Feb - 6.05pm Cots. Touchdowns: Fld 4
<b>Touch Rugby Rhinos</b>	First game of 2010 - results listed next week			Tue. 16th Feb - 5.30pm Red Rockets: Fld 9b
<b>Touch Rugby Rabbitohs</b>	First game of 2010 - results listed next week			Tue. 16th Feb - 5.30pm Torpedoes 2: Fld 7a
<b>Touch Rugby Ravens</b>	First game of 2010 - results listed next week			Tue. 16th Feb - 5.30pm Elmwood Cheetahs: Fld 7b
<b>Touch Rugby Robots</b>	First game of 2010 - results listed next week			Tue. 16th Feb - 5.30pm FOS Hurricanes: Fld 6a
<b>Touch Rugby Roosters</b>	First game of 2010 - results listed next week			Tue. 16th Feb - 5.30pm FOS Tornadoes: Fld 5b
<b>Touch Rugby Rainbows</b>	First game of 2010 - results listed next week			Tue. 16th Feb - 5.30pm FOS Cyclones: Fld 5a
<b>Hockey Rattlers</b>	First game of 2010 - results listed next week			Mon 15th Feb - 6.00pm Harewood Hawks: Grd 1
<b>Hockey Rovers</b>	First game of 2010 - results listed next week			Mon 15th Feb - 3.30pm Royd. Rockets: Grd 2
<b>Hockey Rangers</b>	First game of 2010 - results listed next week			Mon 15th Feb - 4.30pm Chicks w/ Sticks: Grd 2
<b>Hockey Rockets</b>	First game of 2010 - results listed next week			Mon 15th Feb - 3.30pm Royd. Rovers: Grd 2
<b>Hockey Racoons</b>	First game of 2010 - results listed next week			Mon 15th Feb - 5.00pm Harewood Harriers: Grd 1
<b>Hockey Riggers</b>	First game of 2010 - results listed next week			Mon 15th Feb - 4.00pm Harewood Hounds: Grd 1
<b>Hockey Renegades</b>	First game of 2010 - results listed next week			Mon 15th Feb - 5.30pm Cool Chix: Grd 2

**Summer Touch:** Summer Touch started again on Tuesday 9th February at Nunweek Park. Good luck for your last few games of the season! All apologies to the Rainbows Touch Rugby Team and their coaches- I missed your game on Tuesday.

**Summer Hockey:** The second half of Summer Hockey started on Monday 8th February at Nunweek Park. Good luck for your games in 2010! 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.

**Senior Swimming Sports and Triathlon:** The children in Year 5 and 6 have a busy week 4 (Mon 22nd - Fri 26th February), with swimming sports at Jellie Park on the morning of Monday 22nd February and triathlon on the afternoon of Thursday 24th February. An information booklet for both of these events will be sent out in week 3.

**DONATIONS**

Donation amounts for the 2010 year are as follows: \$140 per child per year (\$35 per term), \$280 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.  
Apologies for the misprint in last week's newsletter stating that the cost for 2 children was \$240.

**LOST GOGGLES**

Fergus Robertson from Room 9 has lost his black Speedo brand goggles. Please check your child's swim bag for these.

**WRONG SHOES!**

Cameron Power from Room 3 picked up the wrong shoes at the sandpit this week. There is a child out there wearing shoes that are too small for them! They are black with two velcro straps. Please check if your child has these type of shoes. We have the larger pair in the office to swap.

**ROAD PATROL HELPERS**

We still require another couple of volunteers to help with road patrol once or twice a term. Full training will be given. If you can help even for one morning, please phone Nickki on 358 7979 or 027 223 7979.

**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)
<b>17 March</b>	<b>School Closes at 12.30 pm</b>
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

**WEEKLY ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS**

Congratulations to the following children who were awarded a Weekly Achievement Award: Ben Jackson, Melissa Dunn, Caitlin Hargreaves, Liam Harding, Holly Stewart, Kate Alabaster, Mackenzie Dowman, Jason Watts and Tarah Gilmore.

**CORRESPONDENCE THIS WEEK**

5 Feb	Room 13 - Newsletter/homework sheet	Mrs Wells
8 Feb	Girls' Cricket	Mr Dolan
9 Feb	Room 1 - Newsletter	Mrs Wall
11 Feb	Whole School - Sharing Papers	Class Teachers
11 Feb	Whole School - Fair Notice	PTA

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**INTERNATIONAL TAEKWON-DO CLASSES** - Taekwon-Do is great for fun, confidence, self defence, and discipline. Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5-6pm, starting Tuesday 16th and Thursday 18th February 2010. Where? Villa Maria High School Hall, Peer Street, Riccarton

Fees: training once per week - \$15 per month (recommended for 6-8 years), training twice per week - \$25 per month (recommended for 9-12 years). Concessions available for families and community services card holders.

For more information please see [www.southisland.itfnz.org.nz/beginners](http://www.southisland.itfnz.org.nz/beginners) <<http://www.southisland.itfnz.org.nz/beginners>> or phone Helen Caley on 021 131 7809.

**KEYBOARD LESSONS** - Hey Kids - Come and Join our fun keyboard classes! Lessons are after school hours. Tuesday@ Linwood North primary school, Wednesday@ Chch South Intermediate Spreydon, Thursday@ Kings Church St Albans. Age: These lessons are designed to cater for 5 year olds through to 13 year olds. The classes are 30 mins long. Three classes available from 3.15pm through til 5.00 pm A maximum of five students per class. The cost is \$110 per term (weekly payments of \$10 accepted). Keyboards are provided and all books are sold separately from kids on keys website or from the tutor. Contact details: Anton Mclean Phone: 0272784143, email: [easykeys@ymail.com](mailto:easykeys@ymail.com)

**MARQUEE FOR HIRE** - Gorgeous marquee for hire at a fraction of normal costs. Brand new 8m x 4m marquee, supplied, assembled and removed. 3 day hire for only \$150 plus petrol costs for delivery. Average cost to hire a marquee of this type is over \$700. For more information contact Donna on 0210473925.

**IMPACT ALPHA GYMSPORTS** - We currently have spaces available in our Gymnastic, Trampoline and Cheerleading classes. Come along and learn some new skills, make friends and get fit. Please visit our website [www.christchurchgymsports.co.nz](http://www.christchurchgymsports.co.nz) <<http://www.christchurchgymsports.co.nz>> , email us at [impactalphagymsports@xtra.co.nz](mailto:impactalphagymsports@xtra.co.nz) or phone 338 4566.

**MUSIC TUITION** - M. C. Blanchard , M. Ed., High. Dip. Tchg, LTCL, (Performer's) ATCL, (Teacher's), AIRMTNZ (Registered Music Teacher), Teacher of Piano and Theory, Vacancies Now. Phone 352 6466.

**RICCARTON RUGBY LEAGUE** invites all 5-13 year olds to our Junior Registration days at Crosbie Park on Sunday 28th February and Sunday 7th March 2010, 11am- 2pm.

**PIANO/KEYBOARD CLASS FOR 7 – 10 Year Olds** - Commencing Wed 17th February 5.30 pm – 6.30 pm. Junior Music course 4-6 year olds. Commencing Wed 17th February 3.30pm – 4.30pm. Phone now to try the first week for free!! Trish 341 6600 or 021 484200. These classes are held at the Rewi Alley Chinese Cultural Centre, Matipo Street, Riccarton.

**BURNSIDE RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB** - Junior registration day will be held at the clubrooms on Sunday 28 February, 9.30 am - 4.30 pm and on Tuesday 2 March from 5.00 - 8.00 pm. The Burnside Club Junior section caters for all school age children and we welcome new and returning players. New players will need to bring proof of age. Details on our website - [www.burnsiderugby.co.nz](http://www.burnsiderugby.co.nz) or phone Jo Glynn on 357 9293 or 0257 200 8569.

**BABYSITTERS AVAILABLE** - Two responsible, trustworthy, mature 15 year old girls available for babysitting at weekends and school holidays. We offer a safe and secure babysitting service, with experience in CPR and basic first aid if needed. We can also offer you deals on prices according to your personal circumstances. You will be able to book us a month ahead. Please ring Ashleigh and Paris on 357 2396.

**IAN GRANT HOT TIPS FOR PARENTS SEMINAR** - Wed 10 March 2010, 7.30 - 10.00 pm at the Aurora Centre, Burnside High School. Learn about being a proactive parent and raising great kids, building your family into a team, setting loving but firm boundaries and know what to do when the going gets tough and other great ideas and encouragement. Guest MC Jason Gunn. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased from any Postie Plus shop, Funky Pumpkin, McNeill Drilling/Pumping. For more details ring 03 323 7196.

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**TUESDAY BAKERY LUNCH ORDER**

Please complete and place order form and cash in a sealed envelope. Put in the post-box in the school office by the end of school on Monday. Lunches will be delivered to your child’s classroom prior to lunchtime on Tuesday.

I would like to place the following order:

- Lunch Pack - ham and cheese roll, raspberry biscuit, cheese & bacon savoury, small tetra pack juice. Cost \$3.90 per pack.
- Salad Roll - Cost \$2.30 each.

Name ..... Room ..... Total enclosed \$ .....

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**THURSDAY SUSHI LUNCH ORDER**

Name ..... Room .....

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Small Pack \$3.30       | Small packs contain 4 pieces of Sushi |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tuna Small \$3.30             |                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vege Small \$3.30             |                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teriyaki Chicken Small \$3.30 |                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Salmon Small \$3.80           |                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Large \$6.30            | Large packs contain 8 pieces of Sushi |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tuna Large \$6.30             |                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vege Large \$6.30             |                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teriyaki Chicken Large \$6.30 |                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Salmon Large \$7.30           |                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken Rice Ball \$2.60      |                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tuna Rice Ball \$2.60         |                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Salmon Rice Ball \$2.60       | Total enclosed \$ .....               |