



# ROYDVALE SCHOOL

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## TERM DATES 2009

**Term 4** - 12  
Oct. - 16 Dec.

## 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.

All of our finalists did exceptionally well in the annual Rotary Club of Bishopdale Burnside 2009 Speech Competition. The results were as follows: Year 5 Section: Angie Deng - 1st, Jordan Simon - 4th, Year 4 Section: Shonagh Lowry - 2nd and Madison Scott - 4th.

Pictured from left to right: Angie Deng, Shonagh Lowry, Madison Scott and Jordan Simon.

## 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

The 2009 Student Achievement Report for Writing was presented to the Board of Trustees this week. For the purpose of this report teachers were asked at the end of Term 3, to record which level of the curriculum children in their class as were for writing. This information wasn't specific to any genre or writing function, but rather a 'best fit' for writing in general. It should be noted that some children were working at the end of one level and the beginning of the next and as such might be classified as Level 2/3. In these instances a conservative approach was taken with this data, in that a child who was classified at this level (Level 2/3) was recorded as being at Level 2.

Our expectation for Writing is that: Year 1 children are achieving within Level 1i and Level 1ii, Year 2 children would be expected to be achieving within Level 1ii and Level 1iii, Year 3 children are completing Level 1iii and beginning Level 2, Year 4 children are achieving within Level 2, Year 5 children are completing Level 2 and beginning Level 3, while Year 6 children are achieving within Level 3 of the curriculum. Interestingly, these 'Roydvale expectations' are the same as the recently released 'National Standards' for Writing.

#### Year 1-6 Achievement

Curriculum Level	Level 1i	Level 1ii	Level 1iii	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Year 1 Achievement	42%	43%	15%	0%	0%	0%
Year 2 Achievement	0%	12%	68%	20%	0%	0%
Year 3 Achievement	0%	4%	33%	63%	0%	0%
Year 4 Achievement	0%	0%	6%	94%	0%	0%
Year 5 Achievement	0%	0%	0%	16%	73%	11%
Year 6 Achievement	0%	0%	0%	5%	82%	13%

#### Overall Year 1-6 Achievement

	TOTAL	GIRLS	BOYS
<b>BELOW EXPECTED LEVEL</b>	3%	1%	4%
<b>AT EXPECTED LEVEL</b>	88%	85%	90%
<b>ABOVE EXPECTED LEVEL</b>	9%	14%	6%

The data collated for this report indicates that the vast majority of children are achieving at or above the expected levels of achievement for writing. Congratulations go to the teaching and support staff for their professional attitude to teaching written language and ensuring that children at Roydvale are given a solid foundation from which to progress.

Have a lovely weekend.

*Paul*

Paul Dolan  
Principal

### Sports News

Team	Last Game			Next Game
	Opposition	Result	Player of the Day	
<b>Touch Rugby Rippers</b>	No game due to cup day			Tue. 24th Nov 6.05pm Ilam Blue: Fld 7
<b>Touch Rugby Racers</b>	No game due to cup day			Tue. 24th Nov 6.05pm CTK Yankees: Fld 8
<b>Touch Rugby Rhinos</b>	No game due to cup day			Tue. 24th Nov 5.30pm Harewood Hust: Fld 12a
<b>Touch Rugby Rabbitohs</b>	No game due to cup day			Tue. 24th Nov 5.30pm CTK Saints: Fld 8b
<b>Touch Rugby Ravens</b>	No game due to cup day			Tue. 24th Nov 5.30pm Elmwood Eels: Fld 7a
<b>Touch Rugby Robots</b>	No game due to cup day			Tue. 24th Nov 5.30pm Cots. Giants: Fld 6b
<b>Touch Rugby Roosters</b>	No game due to cup day			Tue. 24th Nov 5.30pm Nunweek 1: Fld 13a
<b>Touch Rugby Rainbows</b>	No game due to cup day			Tue. 24th Nov 5.30pm Elmwood Rats: Fld 13b
<b>Tuesday Hockey Renegades</b>	St Margarets Red	0- 4 Loss	James Simpson-Morriss	Tue. 24th Nov: 4.30pm Cotswold: Grd 2
<b>Tuesday Hockey Riggers</b>	Medbury Warriors	0 - 6 Loss	Brianna Cox	Tue. 24th Nov: 5.00pm St. Margarets Red: Grd 1
<b>Tuesday Hockey Racoons</b>	Small Blacks	Junior results not recorded	Atu Tsuru	Tue. 24th Nov: 4.30pm Dead Fish: Grd 1
<b>Monday Hockey Rockets</b>	Cotswold White Sticks	4 - 1 Win	Olly Snape & Tayla Harding	Mon. 23rd Nov: 3.30pm Westburn: Grd 2
<b>Monday Hockey Rangers</b>	Elmwood Quick Sticks	1 - 5 Loss	Kieran Gilmore	Mon. 23rd Nov: 4.30pm Westburn: Grd 2
<b>Monday Hockey Rovers</b>	Cotswold Blue Sticks	Junior results not recorded	Riley McIntosh	Mon. 23rd Nov: 4.00pm STAC: Grd 1
<b>Monday Hockey Rattlers</b>	Elmwood	Junior results not recorded	Sian and Hollie Lintott	Mon. 23rd Nov: 4.30pm Westburn: Grd 1
<b>Twilight Netball Team</b>	Queenspark	11 - 5 Win	Natalie Williams	Wed. 18th Nov: 6.00pm Ilam: Crt 20

**TOUCH SOS!** We urgently need a Year 3 or 4 girl to fill in for Vivenne Lee who has left for the year. Please see Mr Yousuf as soon as possible if you can play for the rest of the season.

**Athletics:** Congratulations to the squad of 44 Year 4/5/6 children who travelled to the QEII last Monday to represent Roydvale School at the zone championships. The following six children went a step further and qualified for the Canterbury Championships on 1st Dec at QEII:

- \*Liam Reekie (10 Year Boys): Discus - 2nd
- \*Edward Marshall (9 Year Boys): High Jump - 1st
- \*Jackson Lam-Sheung (10 Year Boys): High Jump - 1st
- \*Shaun Holden (10 Year Boys): 1000m - 2nd
- \*Tsubasa Nisbet (9 Year Girls): High Jump - 1st
- \*Kahlia Godinet (11 Year Girls): Discus - 1st

**PTA News**

On now....

**Cards and Calendars**

Thank you to everyone who placed an order. Your cards and calendars will be sent home with your child next week.

**Strawberries**

Do your kids love strawberries? Its time to get planting, so that you can have them ready for Christmas.

We'll be selling plants next Thursday & Friday (26 & 27 Nov) outside the library from 2.30. Be in quick – some plants already have flowers, so it won't be long until you're eating berries.

**School Picnic**

We have had a great response to this day and it's still not too late to get your form in. Please be aware that children do need to be accompanied by an adult. More information will be sent home next week regarding venue, timetable of events, cancellation details etc.

**Upcoming Events ....****The Fair**

Thank you to everyone who has handed in their yellow form offering help for the Fair. If you have not heard from us don't panic, we are in the process of collating and organising rosters for the day. If you have yet to complete a form please do so and return to the office asap.

**Plants & pots for the fair:**

It's time to think about potting up some plants in preparation for the fair. Why not have a walk around your garden & see if you have any plants that you could split up.

We'll need loads of small pots for potting up seedlings etc, so if you have any surplus ones, drop them off to us at the strawberry sale next week.

If you have any queries regarding the plant stall, or need to drop plants off to us, ring Catherine Connelly (359-1304) or Linda Escott (357-2303).

**Fundraising Thermometers**

We now have the 2010 fundraising thermometers up. Next time you're passing the library have a look and see what we are fundraising for next year. The Fair will be a big part of this so we really need your support.

**Wednesday 2 December – Mystery Bottle Mufti Day**

More info to follow next week.

**FAMILIES**

Congratulations to Sayaka Wells and Ben Carlisle from Room 11, whose drawings have been selected at local level to go into the national draw in the Smith's Mitre 10 Takahe Rescue Calendar for 2010. We would also like to say well done to Calvin Kruger whose entry in the Hell Pizza competition was highly commended.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

25 November	New Parent/Parent Helpers Morning Tea , 10.30 - 11.00 in the staffroom
25 November	Musical Showcase Assembly 1.30 pm
29 November	School Picnic at Spencer Park 10 am - 2 pm
1 December	Centrals Athletics at QEII all day
2 December	Wacky Wednesday Mufti Day - PTA Fair
3 December	Reports home
9 December	Senior Syndicate trip to Quail Island
9 December	Junior Syndicate Trip to Groynes
10 December	Middle Syndicate Picnic at Blue Skies
14 December	Carols Evening, tea 5 - 6pm, Carols 6 - 7 pm
15 December	Leaver's Assembly pm, Leaver's BBQ 3.00 -5.00 pm
16 December	School closes at <u>12.30 pm</u>

**MUFTI DAY**

A huge thank you to everyone who contributed to the mufti day for the Radio Network Special Children's Christmas Party. We raised \$376.10 for this worthwhile cause.

**WEEKLY ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS**

Congratulations to the following children who were awarded Weekly Achievement Awards : Trent Aitken (last week), Amy Lake, Charlotte Lambie, Felix Perriam, Amelia Harris, Amanda Boyce, Aerika Pawson, James Simpson-Morriss, Jason Watts, Sarah Kennelly, Scott Forsyth, Lucy Webster, Lewis Connolly, Cameron Power, Matthew Feran and Allie Wilson.

**POOL ROSTER**

We will once again require volunteers to help with the swimming pool if it is to remain open during the summer. Full training will be given. Please complete the tear-off slip at the end of this newsletter if you are able to help, even for one day a week.

**CORRESPONDENCE THIS WEEK**

16 November	Choir Notice -Musical Showcase	Ms Emeleus
16 November	Senior Syndicate - Quail Island Trip	Class Teachers
18 November	Whole School Scholastic Brochures	Mrs Fraser

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB**

The latest brochures were sent home yesterday. These will close on 27 November and there will be NO late orders. This is the last one for the year, so get your Christmas presents ordered early.

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**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**HONEY** - If you have any veggies, fruits or home produce and would like to barter for some fresh, organic floral honey, please see 'Bee Keeper Mr. Yousuf' in Room 9. No bartering for money or bought goods please.

**HOLIDAY PROGRAMME** - Avonhead Community Trust is running another Holiday Programme from Monday 25/01/10 to Friday 29/01/10. Booking day is Wednesday 9 December at 7pm. Brochures and booking forms will be available from your school office on Mon 23/11/09 or the Trust office at 102 Avonhead Rd or ph 348-6742 for more information.

**GIRL'S COBHAM UNIFORM NEEDED** - Have you got a daughter leaving Cobham this year? My step-daughter's joining Cobham as a year 8, so I would be really interested in buying a full girl's Cobham uniform, or any part thereof! If you have any girl's Cobham uniform, (including sports uniform) in good condition that you want to sell at the end of this term (or before), please contact Donna on 359 1242 or 0210473925.

**DRUM TUTOR** - I offer individual tuition at my premises. I am a very experienced drummer and am part of the Drumsense Tutor Network and use the Drumsense teaching programme. I also offer a drum kit assessment and tuning service if your school drums could use a little maintenance. Please ring Chris Self on 027 436 9930. [www.drumsense.com](http://www.drumsense.com)

**CLEANER REQUIRED** - I am looking for a good house cleaner to do a basic clean each Wednesday. If anyone knows someone looking for extra work, please contact Suzanne on 358-0778.

**THE FOUR BUSKETEERS** - Mixed voice for parties and events, range of styles, classical, jazz, pop, Christmas carols. Please contact Naomi Deacon on 351-6327 or email [naomi\\_deacon@hotmail.com](mailto:naomi_deacon@hotmail.com) for more information.

**XMAS WRAPPING PAPER** - Desperately needed for a non-government agency to wrap presents for families in need. If you would like to donate any paper, please contact Wendy McIntosh on 357-4211 or drop off at the school office.

**NEED CHILDCARE THESE HOLIDAYS?** Russley Rascals is your answer! 18<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> Dec at Russley School hall. Also available: 5<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> Jan at Merrin School. 18<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb at Russley School. Hours 8 am – 6 pm daily. WINZ approved, and subsidy available. Early bookings essential and numbers are limited. Contact Yvonne (h) 342 7967, (m) 021 101 4163.

## Home Safety Expo



### ***Essential information on keeping you and your home safe.***

Come along and check out a range of interactive displays and activities

***Saturday 28 November, Jellie Park, Greers Road  
12pm – 3pm***

This free community event is proudly brought to you by the Fendalton/Waimairi Community Board

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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 \$ .....



### THURSDAY SUSHI LUNCH ORDER

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

- Mixed Small Pack \$3.30                      Small packs contain 4 pieces of Sushi
- Tuna Small \$3.30
- Vege Small \$3.30
- Teriyaki Chicken Small \$3.30
- Salmon Small \$3.80
- Mixed Large \$6.30                      Large packs contain 8 pieces of Sushi
- Tuna Large \$6.30
- Vege Large \$6.30
- Teriyaki Chicken Large \$6.30
- Salmon Large \$7.30
- Chicken Rice Ball \$2.60
- Tuna Rice Ball \$2.60
- Salmon Rice Ball \$2.60                      Total enclosed \$



### POOL HELPERS

Yes, I am able to help with the swimming pool during the summer holidays.

Name ..... Phone .....

# Mt Pleasant School

In association with CHEAPSKATES present:

# Skate Jam 09



Demonstrations by the Cheapskates Team

prizes

22nd November 2009 (Sunday) 12pm - 4:30pm

Mt Pleasant School

82 Major Hornbrook Road

If this event is cancelled details will be on NewsTalk 28 or available by phoning 704 7941 or sunrise riding co.

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- Kids Jam
- 10 years & under
- 13 years & under
- 16 years & under
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