



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.

Children from Room 2 are pictured with some recent art work that they have created. Oliver is proudly holding a diarama, while the others are holding art in the style of the artist Miro. Pictured left to right: Eleanor Plank, Oliver Coates, Lewis Connolly, Hannah Lowry and Izaac Adams.

- ROYDVALE CHRISTMAS PICNIC - CHANGE OF VENUE. THIS WILL NOW BE HELD ON THE SCHOOL FIELD DUE TO THE GREAT RESPONSE. BOUNCY CASTLE (FREE OF CHARGE), LOLLY SCRAMBLE, EGG AND SPOON RACES, THREE-LEGGED RACES AND VISIT FROM SANTA.
- REMINDER - MYSTERY BOTTLE MUFTI DAY NEXT WEDNESDAY, 2 DECEMBER. SEE FLYER FOR MORE DETAILS.

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

It was wonderful to see the children perform at our Musical Showcase Assembly on Wednesday. This was an opportunity for the children involved in music tuition at school, as well as the choir, perform in front of the whole school. It was obvious to those who attended the assembly that we have many fine musicians at Roydvale.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank the group of parents who oversee the Road Patrol Crossing every morning from 8:30-8:55. These parents willingly give up their spare time to ensure that children are able to cross Roydvale Avenue safely every morning. Many of them have been doing this on a weekly basis for a long period of time. Thanks also to **Niccki Fuller** who organises this roster and ensures that enough parent helpers are available for this daily duty. On behalf of the staff, children and parents, thank you very much if you have been a member of this group at any stage this year. Your time and efforts are greatly appreciated.

The traditional Roydvale Christmas Carols evening is scheduled for the last Monday of the term, 14 December. This is an opportunity for the community to come together for a picnic tea and then join in the spirit of the festive season by singing carols. A sausage sizzle will be operating from 5:30 - 6:15, with the carols commencing at 6:30 for about an hour. All children are expected to attend the carol singing and it is hoped that as many family members as possible will be there to support the children.

Finally, it is wonderful to hear of so many people attending the PTA Picnic this Sunday in the school grounds. Thanks to Kirsten Reekie and Anna Webster from the PTA for organising this event. Fingers crossed for fine weather!

Have a lovely weekend.

Paul

Paul Dolan
Principal

TALENT QUEST

On the last day of the term, the School Council will be holding a whole-school Talent Quest. Four acts from each Syndicate will be chosen for the finals when they will perform in front of the whole school!

If your child is interested in performing, please complete the tear-off slip at the end of this newsletter and return to school by Wednesday 2 December.

Keyboard and Amplifier needed!!!

On Wednesday 9 December, Room 11 are singing Christmas Carols at Northlands Mall. We need the loan of a keyboard and Amplifier for our keyboardist to play. Please see Mr. P ASAP if you are able to assist with this.

PTA News**On now....****Cards and Calendars**

Your cards and calendars have been sent home today. If you have any queries regarding your order please see Jill Perriam or Sandra Smith.

**Strawberries**

We'll be selling plants 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 - 29 November 2009

Please note change of venue to school grounds.

Wednesday 2 December – Mystery Bottle Mufti Day

Please see separate flyer sent home today.

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 please contact either Catherine Connelly or Linda Escott.

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

Sweets and Preserves for Fair

Thank you to all those who have offered to make sweets and preserves for the fair.

If anyone has friends or family who will be making their own jam or preserves over the holiday period, could they please donate a jar or two to the fair. Some jars are available on request. If you would like to try and make some tried and true recipes, please contact Sue Wakerley ph: 360 2624.

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.

Sports News

Team	Last Game			Next Game
	Opposition	Result	Player of the Day	
Touch Rugby Rippers	Roydvale Racers	6 - 5 Win	N/A	Tue. 1st Dec - 6.05pm CTK Warriors: Fld 1
Touch Rugby Racers	Roydvale Rippers	5 - 6 Loss	Jacob Reid	Tue. 1st Dec - 6.05pm CTK Yankees: Fld 2
Touch Rugby Rhinos	Harewood Hurricanes	4 - 4 Draw	Jacob Wilkes	Tue. 1st Dec - 5.30pm Liquorice A/sorts: Fld 9a
Touch Rugby Rabbitohs	CTK All Saints	5 - 2 Win	Archie Perriam	Tue. 1st Dec - 5.30pm Elmwood Eels: Fld 4a
Touch Rugby Ravens	CTK Saints	4 - 2 Win	Alexandra Dore	Tue. 1st Dec - 5.30pm FOS Lightning: Fld 4b
Touch Rugby Robots	Cotswold Sparks	Junior results not recorded	Conner Bowick	Tue. 1st Dec - 5.30pm Nunweek 1: Fld 13a
Touch Rugby Roosters	Cotswold Giants	Junior results not recorded	Jake Killoh	Tue. 1st Dec - 5.30pm Elmwood Rats: Fld 6b
Touch Rugby Rainbows	Nunweek 1	Junior results not recorded	Lewis Connolly	Tue. 1st Dec - 5.30pm Pocket Rockets: Fld 6a
Tuesday Hockey Renegades	St Margarets Green	2 - 0 Win	Jordan Smith	Term 1 2010
Tuesday Hockey Riggers	Small Blacks	0 - 2 Loss	Keetley Rate	Term 1 2010
Tuesday Hockey Racoons	St Margarets Red	Junior results not recorded	Lilly Tovey	Term 1 2010
Monday Hockey Rockets	Westburn Leopards	1 - 5 Loss	Gray Ryburn	Term 1 2010
Monday Hockey Rangers	Cotswold White Sticks	1 - 3 Loss	Samuel Fairbrother	Term 1 2010
Monday Hockey Rovers	Westburn Panthers	Junior results not recorded	Jocasta Idle	Term 1 2010
Monday Hockey Rattlers	Cotswold Blue Sticks	Junior results not recorded	Holly Abell	Term 1 2010
Twilight Netball Team	Ilam Twilights	5 - 6 Loss	Sophie McConville	Wed. 25th Nov: 6.00pm Windsor : Crt 19
Cricket A Team	Avonhead	40 - 49 Loss	Ashleigh Bull & Shaun Holden	TBC

Athletics: All the best to the following six children who have qualified for the Canterbury Athletics Championships on 1st Dec at QEII - Liam Reekie (10 Year Boys Discus), Edward Marshall (9 Year Boys High Jump), Jackson Lam-Sheung (10 Year Boys High Jump), Shaun Holden (10 Year Boys 1000m), Tsubasa Nisbet (9 Year Girls High Jump), Kahlia Godinet (11 Year Girls Discus). A photo and report next week!

Summer Touch: Summer touch continues for another 3 weeks prior to the Christmas break. The last game for this half of the season is on Tuesday 15th December. As in years gone by, Year 6 children are expected to play until the conclusion of the season in March.

Summer Hockey: Summer hockey has now finished for the season. Games will begin again in week 2 of Term 1 2010. No new entries can be taken. As in years gone by, Year 6 children are expected to play until the conclusion of the season in March. A letter will follow next week to those children in a team, outlining 'what happens now'...

Swimming: The school pool opens on Monday 30th November for the summer. The children will be using the pool with their class and a timetable is listed below. Please ensure your child has dry togs and a towel on their class swim day/s.

Swimming Timetable - Weeks 8 & 9 Term 4 2009

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9.00 – 9.45		Room 9	Room 10	Room 12	
9.45 – 10.30	Room 13	Room 5		Room 6	Room 5
Morning Tea					
11.00 – 11.45	Room 3	Room 1	Room 6	Room 13	Room 11
11.45 – 12.30	Room 14	Room 8	Room 7	Room 4	Room 2
Lunch					
1.30 – 2.15	Room 7	Room 3	ASSEMBLY	Room 8	Room 10
2.15 – 3.00	Room 2	Room 4	Room 14	Room 9	Room 1

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Orders for school photos close tomorrow, Friday 27 November. Any late orders must be sent directly to Heritage Productions, PO Box 5265, Christchurch.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

29 November	School Picnic at School 10 am - 2 pm
1 December	Centrals Athletics at QEII all day
2 December	Wacky Wednesday Mufti Day - Mystery Bottle 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	Leavers' Assembly pm, Leavers' BBQ 3.00 -5.00 pm
16 December	School closes at <u>12.30 pm</u>

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.

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.

JUNIOR ATHLETICS

Thank you to all the parents who came to watch their children perform in the Junior Athletics. We had such a fun time with the different activities and it was a pleasure to see everyone enjoying themselves in the warm, sunny weather. Congratulations to the following children who achieved places in the middle distance. They will be receiving their certificates at assembly on Wednesday, 2 December at 1.30 pm. Families are welcome to attend.

Middle Distance Running Places**Year 0 Boys**

1st	2nd	3rd
Cole Stevens	Rory Campbell	Reuben Holden

Year 0 Girls

1st	2nd	3rd
Emma Grace Bainbridge	Sian Stevens	Holly Lill

Year 1 Boys

1st	2nd	3rd
Lukas Varga	Sam Given	Ben Panckhurst

Year 1 Girls

1st	2nd	3rd
MacKenzie Dowman	Melissa Dunn	Holly Abell

Year 2 Boys

1st	2nd	3rd
Harry Denington	Brendan Harris	Luke Stevens

Year 2 Girls

1st	2nd	3rd
Emilie Brunton	Amie Lee	Zhane Axinto

CORRESPONDENCE THIS WEEK

19 Nov Credit/Distinction ICAS Maths & English Competitions
 Invitation to assembly for parents
 23 Nov Whole School - Sport Canterbury Holiday Programmes
 23 Nov Senior Syndicate Quail Island Trip
 25 Nov Junior Syndicate Picnic
 25 Nov White Cricket Team notice

Mr Robinson
 Sport Canterbury
 Class Teachers
 Class Teachers
 Mr Dolan

STATIONERY 2010

Children's stationery requirements for next year will be available in packs from the school from week commencing 27 January. This is the same system as last year which proved very successful. More information will follow.

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. No lemons please - we have enough!

THE FOUR BUSKETEERS - Mixed voices 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 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.

OUTDOOR FITNESS CLASSES FOR EVERYBODY - Ease back into exercise or come for a hard workout at our outdoor fitness classes which involve outdoor circuits, boxing and much more. No smelly gyms just fresh air and a motivating workout in a relaxed and fun atmosphere. It's fun, it's friendly and it works.

Hagley Park Mondays at 5.45pm and Thursdays at 6.15pm, QEII Tuesdays at 9.00am and Fridays at 9.00am. We will also consider taking classes at other times if you have a group of friends/mothers/ colleagues that wish to exercise together at a different time. For more info: Ph: or Text Megan Hall 0273 646 182 or email meganjhall@xtra.co.nz
Ph: or Text Katrina Aldridge 027 421 2875 or email katrina.aldridge@xtra.co.nz

GIRL'S COBHAM UNIFORM NEEDED - Have you got a daughter leaving Cobham this year? My step-daughter is 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 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 021 047 3925.

LIVING SPRINGS KIDS CAMP 24th - 29th January 2010 Age 8 - 12 years. Hugely reduce price of \$150 for 5 days!! Heaps of fun activities and adventures including rock climbing, kayaking, camp out, water games, farm park show along with the free time activities - monorail, swimming pool, flying fox, go-karts, mini-golf, trampolines, great food, great fun, cool leaders, lots of new friends, fun team games, daily auctions with rewards galore, a kids programme including puppets, crazy games, stories, drama, quiz games and more! For registration go to our website: www.livingsprings.co.nz and look under NEWS to download a form, or phone Mel on 03 3299788 ext 6.

OLYMPIA GYMNASTIC SPORTS - January Holiday Programme 18-29 January, two sessions available 10-12pm, 1-3pm. Trampoline & General Gymnastics Classes. Enquiries and bookings Ph 344 6060 or email maria@olympia.org.nz

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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



TALENT QUEST

Child's Name Room

Parent's signature