



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

Congratulations to the six children pictured above who represented Roydvale School at the Canterbury Athletics Championships which were held at QEII earlier this week. These children qualified by coming 1st or 2nd in our senior athletics day at school, and then coming 1st or 2nd in the zone athletics day last month. Getting to the Canterbury Championships is a big achievement in itself - well done athletes!

Pictured above (left - right): Back row: Shaun Holden (10 Year Boys 1000m), Tsubasa Nisbet (9 Year Girls High Jump), Liam Reekie (10 Year Boys Discus)

Front row: Jackson Lam-Sheung (10 Year Boys High Jump), Kahlia Godinet (11 Year Girls Discus), Edward Marshall (9 Year Boys High Jump).

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 so many parents at the PTA organised picnic on Sunday. While the weather wasn't very summer-like I'm sure all that attended enjoyed their time. Thank you to the PTA for the organization and running of this community event.

As you will be well aware portfolios, and end-of-year reports were sent home today. While there will be immediate interest in class placements for 2010, I hope you take the opportunity to have a good look through the portfolio samples and the report. It is vital that the reports are read alongside portfolio samples as the comments on the portfolio samples back up the grades given in the report. Our aim is for parents to be able to clearly see the progress their children have made this year and what their next learning steps are to be. This will enable you to sum up 'where your child is at' in regards to achievement and effort as a result of reading the portfolios *and* the report. These reports are yours to keep, however, **please return the portfolios to class teachers by next Thursday, 10 December.**

As previously indicated, the teaching staff for 2010 will be very similar to this year. The Board of Trustees has appointed two staff for next year. Mrs Cathy Wells will be teaching a Year 3 class in Room 13 next year. Cathy has been working in the school on a weekly basis this year covering both Peter Robinson's management release and individual teacher's classroom release. Cathy knows the school extremely well having had her children attend Roydvale and from being the Chairperson on the Board of Trustees from 2004-2007. Miss Hilary Yates joins the teaching staff next year teaching a Year 5/6 class in Room 10. Hilary has seven years teaching experience both in New Zealand and England. Hilary's strong musical skills will be a welcome addition to the Senior Syndicate. The Board of Trustees has approved a reduction in hours for Kirsty McGowan next year. Kirsty will teach the children in Room 7 four days per week, (Tuesday - Friday) while Amber Perriam will teach the class on Mondays. A similar arrangement will continue with Room 12 next year where Rebecca Cleghorn will also teach four days per week, (Monday - Thursday) while Amber will teach the class on Fridays.

Class organisation for the start of 2010 is:

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	Year 2
Room 7	Kirsty McGowan	Year 2

Middle Syndicate (4 classes)

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

Senior Syndicate (4 classes)

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

A reminder that the school car park should not be used by parents. I appreciate that this time of the year can be busy, however there is a lot of foot traffic in this area before and after school with children pushing their bikes and scooters. For the children's safety, please refrain from driving in the car park during these times.

Pool keys are now available for sale. While this may not be appealing at the moment, surely summer weather cannot be far away. Like last year the keys are \$30. The Board of Trustees reviewed the Pool Licence Agreement that must be signed upon 'purchase' of a key. Key holders may use the pool during weekends and the holidays, until the end of summer. Keys are available from the office.

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 5:00, with the carols commencing at 6:00 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.

Have a lovely weekend.

Paul

Paul Dolan
Principal

DENTAL CARE OVER THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

The Community Dental Service will operate an emergency service over the school holidays. This service is to provide relief of pain only and will not undertake 'routine' treatment. The service will be available each working day from 8:30am until 12:30pm from the Oral Health Centre, 16 Tuam Street, Christchurch for the following times:

Monday, 21st December – 24th December 2009

Monday, 5th January – 29th January 2010 (excluding weekends)

This service will operate by appointment only and if we are unable to see your child, alternative options will be given. If your child has dental pain as a result of an accident please contact your dentist in the first instance.

You can phone and make an appointment for the emergency clinic by ringing 364 1860. Alternatively, your school dental clinic phone will have a message on how to access emergency care.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Orders for school photos have closed. Any late orders must be sent directly to Heritage Productions, PO Box 5265, Christchurch.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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>

WEEKLY ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to the following children who were awarded weekly achievement certificates: Nate Jefferson, Harry Meehan, Matthew Jackson, Millie Pink, Reuben Holden, Will King, Olivia Mackey, Ryan Martin, Blair Skudder, Matthew Jackson, Zach Reekie, Thomas Kemp, Nicole Steel, Danielle Lester and Oscar Hartley.

PTA News

School Picnic

What a great day we had - it was a shame about the weather, but we still managed to have a good time. The children really enjoyed the races (as did some parents!!), bouncy castle and of course the visit from Santa, Mrs Claus and Rudolph (who all looked stunning!).

Thank you for the positive feedback on the change of venue and I think you will all agree that it was a very relaxed environment.

Christmas Raffle - Please refer to separate flyer sent home today. If you have any questions regarding the raffle please phone Jill Perriam on 021 339 035. Remember to ask friends, grandparents, neighbours etc if they would like some!

Mystery Bottle Mufti Day

Thank you to everyone for supporting this day and donating such wonderful items. If you forgot to send something along please drop it in to the office asap.

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 in a box in the top right hand corner.

Parents are also reminded that our school newsletter is always downloaded 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.

CORRESPONDENCE THIS WEEK

1 Dec Room 3 Trip to City
3 Dec Whole School - Christmas Raffle Ticket Order Form

Mrs Tyrrell/Mrs Lill
PTA

Sports News

Team	Last Game			Next Game
	Opposition	Result	Player of the Day	
Touch Rugby Rippers	Ilam Blue	3 - 3 Draw	Xavier Wells-Tauwhare	Tue. 8th Dec - 6.05pm CTK Yankees: Fld 10
Touch Rugby Racers	CTK Warriors	1 - 5 Loss	Harry Brown	Tue. 8th Dec - 6.05pm CTK All Blacks: Fld 8
Touch Rugby Rhinos	Harewood Hustlers	4 - 6 Loss	Cali Thompson	Tue. 8th Dec - 5.30pm FOS Twisters: Fld 12b
Touch Rugby Rabbitohs	CTK Saints	9 - 5 Win	Amanda Boyce	Tue. 8th Dec - 5.30pm FOS Lightning: Fld 7a
Touch Rugby Ravens	Elmwood Eels	5 - 3 Win	Lajos Varga	Tue. 8th Dec - 5.30pm Cotswold Rockets: Fld 4b
Touch Rugby Robots	Cotswold Giants	Junior results not recorded	Fletcher Odams	Tue. 8th Dec - 5.30pm Elmwood Rats: Fld 13a
Touch Rugby Roosters	Nunweek 1	Junior results not recorded	The Whole Team	Tue. 8th Dec - 5.30pm Pocket Rockets: Fld 13b
Touch Rugby Rainbows	Elmwood Rats	Junior results not recorded	Jonty Smart	Tue. 8th Dec - 5.30pm FOS Storm: Fld 14a
Tuesday Hockey Renegades	Cotswold Mini Sticks	0 - 1 Loss	Sophie McConville & Olivia Jenkins-Browne	Term 1 2010
Tuesday Hockey Riggers	St Margarets Red	0 - 5 Loss	Ben Jackson & Madison	Term 1 2010
Tuesday Hockey Racoons	Dead Fish	Junior results not recorded	Emma-Grace Bainbridge	Term 1 2010
Monday Hockey Rockets	Westburn Tigers	11 - 0 Win	Tarah Gilmore	Term 1 2010
Monday Hockey Rangers	Westburn Leopards	0 - 5 Loss	Mitchell Coles	Term 1 2010
Monday Hockey Rovers	STAC Thistles	Junior results not recorded	Thad Goeynsinup, Emma Burton & Pat Goeynsinup	Term 1 2010
Monday Hockey Rattlers	Westburn Panthers	Junior results not recorded	Zach Reekie and Eleanor Plank	Term 1 2010
Twilight Netball Team	Hillview	1 - 11 Loss	Grace Hartley	Wed. 2nd Dec: 6.00pm Windsor : Crt 20
Cricket A Team	Westburn	36 - 44 Loss	Conor Clarke & Xavier Wells-Tauwhare	TBC
Cricket Black Team	Oaklands	22 - 25 Loss	Dylan Yoo	TBC

Summer Touch: Summer touch continues for another 2 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 in week 9 to those children in a team, outlining 'what happens now'...

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

Swimming Timetable - Weeks 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

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.

ROXXIE GIRL'S BIKE FOR SALE - 20" Roxxie girl's bike, purple colour in excellent condition - \$200. Would make ideal Christmas gift. Ring Jo on 383-4480.

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.

AVONHEAD PLAYCENTRE CARBOOT SALE AND FAIR - Waimairi Community Centre, Waimairi Road, Saturday 12 December 9.30 am - 2.00 pm. Carboot sale, craft, plants, sausage sizzle, drinks, raffle, baking, face painting and lucky dip. To book a site please ring Leanne on 357 2414.

WANTED - After school care for a year 5 girl commencing with the 2010 school year. This would be required daily for approx 1 hour to coincide with working parents finishing at 4 pm and travelling from the airport for pick-up. Ideally suited to a local parent or grandparent already doing a school pickup. Please phone 3275077 if you can assist.

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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

- 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 \$

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