

NEWSLETTER NO. 4 - TERM 4

25 NOVEMBER 2009

Dear Parents/Caregivers

This week sees our Year 8 students lucky enough to be in at Deep Cove enjoying the unique scenery and outdoor experiences that Fiordland has to offer. They are fortunate that the weather has improved for them to take full advantage of all the opportunities available at Deep Cove.

We were very sad as a community to hear that last Wednesday, our precious wee Shanade passed away, losing her battle with her health. Our thoughts are with Nancy, Bailey and Denise as they go through this very difficult time. A big thank you from the school for all the wonderful support you have given to Shanade and her family over the past months. I know it has been appreciated.

Students and Staff are busy preparing for our End-of-Year Production which again promises to be a great Show. This is once again under the direction of Mrs Anya Bowman. We are very fortunate to have Mr James Luck in helping to choreograph the dances. The children are having lots of fun rehearsing.

Wendy Ryan
Principal



SCHOOL PINAFORES

We have had a new stock of school pinafores arrive. These look fantastic on the girls and are selling for \$75.00 from the School Office.

For all inquiries, please see Mrs Maher.

STUDENTS SECTION

Congratulations to Emma Prinsloo who was chosen to be in the Southland U13 Softball Team that played in Dunedin last weekend.

IMPORTANT DATES

26 Nov: Year 7 Fun Day
27 Nov: Senior School ENRICH Workshop
27 Nov: Final Day for Raffle Tickets/Calendar
Orders to be back at School Office
30 Nov: Mark Laurent Storyteller Visit
1 Dec: Support Group Christmas Raffle Drawn
8 Dec: Junior School Concert (Rms 1, 2, 3, 7 & 10)
9-10 Dec: School Production
15 Dec: Term 4 Ends

2010 TERM DATES

Term 1: Tuesday 2 February - Thursday 1 April
Term 2: Monday 19 April - Friday 2 July
Term 3: Monday 19 July - Friday 24 September
Term 4: Monday 11 October - Date still to be decided
(Depends on Teacher Only Day/s)

LIBRARY BOOKS

The Library is now closed for its annual Stocktake. Any Library books you have at home will be very gratefully received back at school. This also applies to any School Journals or Reading books you may have at home.

We would appreciate the return of any school items you may uncover in your Summer Clean-up.

ASCOT KIDZ

The Ascot Kidz Holiday Programme will be running from 16 December until 24 December and then again from 4 January until 2 February 2010.

For all inquiries or enrolments, phone 214-5356.

SCHOOL NOTICES

SERVICE AWARDS

To acknowledge all those students who go the extra mile and show great responsibility around the school:

**Teilah-Rose Templeton, Alice Cade & Kendrah Finnerty -
For keeping our School tidy**
Shaye Paul - For being an excellent role model in the playground

We want to celebrate your fantastic children. Thanks.

Rae Maher



STAFFING FOR 2010

The Board of Trustees are presently interviewing for positions for the 2010 School Year.

Miss Maclean and Miss Asher have been in Fixed Term positions which finish at the end of this year. We wish to thank them for all their wonderful work in Rooms 4 and 13.

MUSIC

As the year comes to an end, we wish to thank Mrs Elford for all her Specialist Music Programmes this year.

Students have been able to have specialist music lessons in Recorder - Beginner and Advanced and in Ukulele, which the students have thoroughly enjoyed and made excellent progress in. We are presently awaiting the results of the Trinity Theory Exams which is another class Mrs Elford takes at the School.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Student Job Search is a not-for-profit community organisation that brings employers together with students seeking work. Looking for tertiary students for **one-off, part-time, full-time or casual work** in your household or business. List your vacancy with Student Job Search **free of charge** at www.sjs.co.nz or call 0800-757-562 and we will refer students that we think are right for you and your position - it's that easy!

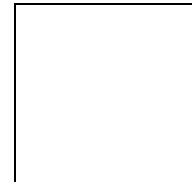
SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

A reminder that all accounts are to be paid by **Tuesday 1 December.**

Outstanding Accounts will be forwarded to Southern Debt for collection.

NOTICE FROM PARENTS SUPPORT GROUP CALENDARS & RAFFLE TICKETS

All Calendar and Raffle Ticket money are to be returned or ordered by this Friday 27 November. Thank you to everyone who has supported these fundraisers.



CARETAKER

No doubt you have all read the lovely article last week in 'The Eye' about our wonderful Mr Wright, who is retiring.

The Board have appointed Mr Ray Watson to be the new Caretaker beginning in 2010. We were lucky to have a very extensive and talented pool of people applying for the position.

BOARD OF TRUSTEE NEWS

We welcome Nathan Gill to our Board of Trustees as an Appointed Member. Nathan is married to Karen who is a valuable member of our Parents Support Group. Robbie is in Room 4 and Kady is in Room 3.