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Nga mihi nui ki nga whanau o to tatou kura

# Book Fair

## Next Week

INVITATION



**Book Fair days:** Wednesday 4 Aug – Friday 6 Aug 2010  
The fair is open from 2:30-3:15pm Wednesday and Thursday  
and 8:30-9:30am Thursday and Friday

***Special family event Thurs 5 Aug 5:00-8:00pm***  
***Hotdogs, cakes sales, competitions, prizes, special visit from Clifford and***  
***full Eftpos facilities!***

*Start your Christmas shopping early!*  
*Put it in your diary NOW and plan to be there!!*

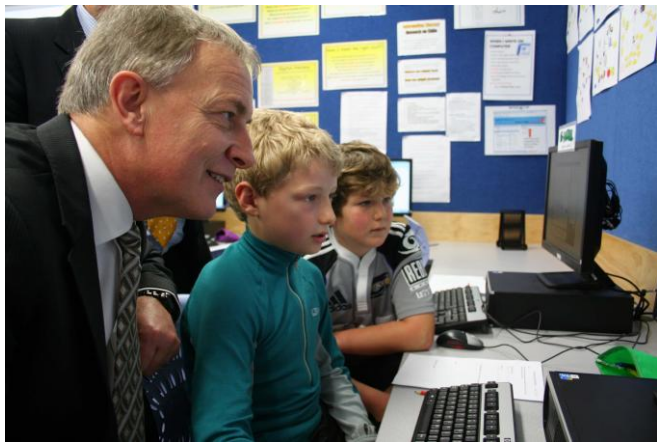
**KHANDALLAH SCHOOL HALL**

*Funds raised will support new book purchases for the School Library collection*



Te Taura Whiri i te Reo Māori (The Māori Language Commission) promotes language learning in the community which is one reason why “Te Mahi Kai” – The Language of Food has been chosen for the theme of Māori Language Week 2010. Food is universally acknowledged as a culture in its own right with all the customs around it creating its own sense of community. From a Māori viewpoint, gathering and preparing food is a central part of identity.

Our school whanau group has been working together over the past few weeks to support the efforts of our teachers promoting te reo (the language) me tikanga (and culture) within our school. The whanau has plans to teach us a number of waiata-a-ringa (action songs) and hopes to organise a hangi towards the end of the term.



### **Politician Visit**

Last Thursday, Phil Goff, Leader of the Opposition and Charles Chauvel, Labour MP and spokesperson on environmental issues, visited our school to find out a little more about our commitment to the environment and observe students working in our new suite. In this photo, Mr Goff is talking with Connor Sullivan, and Brendan Courtney about their mathematics learning.

The politicians and media present were very impressed with our senior students who ignored the conversations going on around them and remained

fully engaged in their learning. Check out next week's edition of City Life for full story.

Over recent months our school has been visited by United Future MP Peter Dunne and National MP Katrina Shanks. All MPs have been interested in exchanging views on government policy, property issues and school goals.

### **Spectacular Swimming Sports**

Congratulations to all the students who took part in the School Swimming Sports on Monday. It was fantastic to see so many of you taking part. Thirty five students will be attending the Northern Zone Swimming Sports at Kilbirnie Aquatic Centre on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> August. Details will be sent out to our representative students as soon as they are available.



Year 6 Girls: *Priscilla Siew, Laila Smith, Stephanie Cheevers, Carys Beddow, Grace McLean, Holly Anaru, Kate Orsborn, Mia Rafferty and Katja Holgate*

Year 6 Boys: *Noah Wilkinson, Sean Beresford, Vijay Chand, Freddy Gard and Oliver Watson*

Year 5 Girls: *Aliesha Mitchell, Caitlin Douglass, Sophie Compton, Jade Palmer and Chelsea Kah*

Year 5 Boys: *Thomas McCallum, Oscar Wilkinson, Joseph Ahie and Joshua McGregor*

Year 4 Girls: *Emma Williams, Sarah Neal, Jourdan Craig, Milena Bevan, Sarah Gard, Emma-Jo Pye and Tegan Martin*

Year 4 Boys: *Hamish Magee, Daniel Griffiths, Mitchell Johnson, Nicholas Patel and Matthew Griffiths*

## White Out Day!

On the last day of Term 2 in glorious sunshine the school had a white out football inter class tournament. Congratulations to Rm 6 who was the overall winner of the tournament and their inspirational teacher Miss Rennie. Miss Rennie also scored the goal of the day in the staff versus students match. The result of this game was a 2-2 draw. Mr Pegg the staff goalie deserves special mention for his goal keeping feats!

Thank you to all classes who took part on the day – it was a great success.



## Netball Tournament

Our year 5 and year 6 netball teams played in the Primary Sports Wellington netball tournament today. Both teams were full of enthusiasm and looking forward to their games as it was postponed from Tuesday.

## Home & School General Knowledge Quiz

Children have just one more night to learn / practise the answers ready for tomorrow's quiz! To achieve success similar to previous years, *everyone* must play their part by participating! Money raised is going towards a much-needed upgrade of our school playgrounds – *every child* will benefit.

## Thanks

- ☺ All Board of Trustees members attending training sessions and workshop on Sunday
- ☺ Parents supporting swimmers on Monday
- ☺ Todd Morton and EasySwim supporting swimmers on Monday
- ☺ Parents supporting netballers today
- ☺ Home and School organizing General Knowledge Quiz

## Coming Events

- 30 July Home & School General Knowledge Quiz testing
- Home & School, Board of Trustees and Staff Mid-Winter Gathering
- 2 Aug Home & School Meeting, staffroom, 7:00pm
- 3 Aug ICAS competition – English
- 4-6 Aug Book Fair (see front page for details)
- 4 Aug Board of Trustees Meeting, 7:00pm, Staffroom
- 9 Aug Parent Rep Meeting, staffroom, 7:00pm
- 10 Aug Interschool Football Competition – Years 5 and 6
- 11 Aug Assembly, Rooms 10 & 4
- 13 Aug “Whacky Hair Day” (supporting Wellington City Mission)
- 17 Aug ICAS competition – Mathematics
- 20 Aug General Knowledge Quiz Sponsorship money returned please
- 25 Aug Northern Zone Swimming, Kilbirnie
- 30 Aug Parent Engagement Evening – National Standards / Reporting to Parents
- 6 Sept School Photos (class and individual)

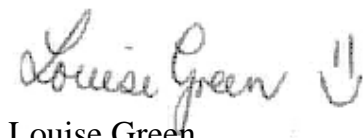
### ***Finally,***

An exciting event in our school calendar is the biennial Book Fair which is taking place next week. Behind the scenes, Jane Furnish and a team of enthusiastic helpers have been planning to make this year's event a roaring success.

The benefits of the event are many and include promoting enjoyment of reading, creating an opportunity for viewing, reading and talking about children's literature; offering a wide range of books at affordable prices for families to purchase and rewarding the school. Many parents use this opportunity to "stock up" for holidays or birthday and Christmas gifts. The school purchases books for our library collection using the rewards generated by the value of your purchases. There is also the opportunity to "gift" books to the library. A win-win situation!

### ***See you there!***

Arohanui



Louise Green  
Principal

Copies of this and previous newsletters available from [www.khandallah.school.nz](http://www.khandallah.school.nz)

### **Help wanted with a new study on step or blended families**

The Families Commission has identified the need to better understand the challenges faced by step or blended families. They have helped fund a new study by researchers from the Roy McKenzie Centre for the Study of Families at Victoria University, who are conducting the 'Overcoming the challenges to re-partnering' study. The study aims to investigate how couples and children deal with the issues that typically face these families.

Dr Jeremy Robertson, Deputy Director of the Roy McKenzie Centre, is interested in talking to members of married or cohabiting stepfamilies who have been together for at least five years. Participation would involve one interview of approximately one hour, at a time and place to suit the parent.

The results of these studies will be valuable for organizations' and individuals who work with families, government organizations' who make policies related to families and stepfamilies themselves.

### **For more information contact -**

Dr Jeremy Robertson, Ph: 463 6831 or 021 143 8712, Email: [jeremy.robertson@vuw.ac.nz](mailto:jeremy.robertson@vuw.ac.nz)

### **Consumer Research Project**

We are currently recruiting 8-10 parents who are happy to share their experiences of using a plumber within the past 6-8 months. Participation in this research will bring to the school \$400. All we require is a commitment to 1½ hours one evening within the next 2 weeks in a very relaxed environment here at the school.

Should you be interested in joining this group please contact:

Gill Allen  
Project Officer  
Master Plumbers, Gasfitters & Drainlayers NZ Inc  
Telephone: (04) 384 4184 x 719  
DDI: 04 801 2019

## Community Notices

### Onslow Gymnastics

"Is your child always up side down? Then gymnastics is the answer. Onslow Gymnastics has recreational and competitive classes for girls starting from 5 years of age. For class times, venues, enrolments and enquiries, please check out our website [www.onslowgymnastics.org.nz](http://www.onslowgymnastics.org.nz) OR Ph Briony Anaru 479 6694, email [admin@onslowgymnastics.org.nz](mailto:admin@onslowgymnastics.org.nz)"

### Capital Rhythmic Open Day

Capital Rhythmic Gymnastics are holding a free Open Day on Saturday 14th August between 10.30am and 12.00noon at the Anglican Chinese Mission on Glenmore Street - feel free to drop in, see what we do and give it a try.

Rhythmic Gymnastics is a discipline falling midway between dance and sport. It is performed to music while using small hand apparatus - rope, hoop, ball, clubs and/or ribbon. The special appeal of Rhythmic lies in the unity of graceful body movements and skilful handling of the apparatus. During the exercise the gymnast and apparatus must be in constant motion.

We offer Recreational Classes (for girls from age 5) through to success at NZ National Championships. Recreation Classes are held Monday & Wednesday 4-5pm, 5-6pm; Saturday 10-11am and 1-2pm. There are typically 6-8 gymnasts per class, taught by qualified coaches. We train at the Anglican Chinese Mission, Glenmore Street, opposite the Botanical Gardens.

For more information call Jo on 027 370 4141, or email [joboddy@hotmail.com](mailto:joboddy@hotmail.com)

### Are you wanting to learn GUITAR, PIANO, BASS or SAX?

Here's what I can offer you:

- A full satisfaction guarantee
- Lessons in the comfort of your home for no extra charge
- A great grounding in theory, improvisation, ear training and performance
- Free admission to two group workshops of your choice, run through Effortless Music (worth \$200)
- Recordings of each of your lessons, uploaded to your own section of the Effortless Music website

I have a BMus from the NZ School of Music and 20 years of experience in Jazz, Rock, Pop, Classical and Electronic Music. To get started, contact James on 027 427 4052 or [jamesmasonmusic@gmail.com](mailto:jamesmasonmusic@gmail.com)

### Charity event: Women's only personal safety seminar:

*Protect Self Defence* is holding a Women's only personal safety seminar on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September from 6.30pm to 8.30pm at Samuel Marsden Collegiate School in Karori. This 2 hour seminar will teach you important and empowering self protection strategies. Cost is \$15 – which will be donated to Wellington Rape Crisis. The minimum age to attend is 15 years. Bookings are essential. To book or for further details, visit [www.protectselfdefence.co.nz](http://www.protectselfdefence.co.nz) or contact Darcy on 021 701 848

### ALL NEW CONTENT! After-School Computer Programme at Samuel Marsden Collegiate

Bubble Dome is continuing an exciting new afterschool programme in 3D Animation, Games Design and Inventions at Samuel Marsden Collegiate and Scots College this term on Wednesday afternoons for 8 weeks starting August 4th. This is an 8 week programme, open for all students aged 6- 13 years interested in Computers, Art, Design, and Inventions. Students will be given a software list so they can continue using the software for their own school and personal projects providing hours of learning and creative opportunities! Spaces strictly limited.

For questions Tel: 09 622 0670 or Email: [info@bubbledome.co.nz](mailto:info@bubbledome.co.nz) or Visit: [www.bubbledome.co.nz](http://www.bubbledome.co.nz).

### Understanding Your Anger - A workshop for Parents

6.45pm-10pm, Tuesday 7th September

Do you ever feel like your anger is in control of you? This workshop will help you to understand your anger and develop strategies so you are in control of your anger more of the time. To register email [helen@breathingspacenz.com](mailto:helen@breathingspacenz.com) or visit our website for further information [www.breathingspacenz.com](http://www.breathingspacenz.com)

### **Kelly Sports**

We are starting in week 2 on **July 26th**. If we get enough children then we'll run 2 groups **Fun Fundamentals** is a skills programme ideally suited to younger or less confident children aimed at developing co-ordination, speed, spatial awareness and all the basic skills essential to sports. **Winter Winners** is a multisport programme, 2 sessions of 4 different sports; **Hockey, Netball, Ripper Rugby** and **Fitness Fun** - for children interested in sports (or just having fun) it allows them to try a wide variety of sports in a fun & challenging environment. As always, all Kelly Sports Programmes are aimed at having fun and encouraging all children to reach their full potential and develop a love of sport. The fliers are available through our website [www.ksports.co.nz](http://www.ksports.co.nz) or contact the office for more information at [rachel@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:rachel@kellysports.co.nz) or on 04 972 7201.

**Kelly Sports** is starting a **Pre-School Indoor Football Programme** (ages 1-5) at **Wellington Indoor Sports** in Newtown on **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> August**. We teach your child football skills whilst the games and drills encourage team work, build confidence, improve coordination, game play and spatial awareness, all in a safe and fun indoor environment. For more information take a look at our website [www.ksports.co.nz](http://www.ksports.co.nz) or contact the office for more information at [rachel@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:rachel@kellysports.co.nz) or on 04 972 7201.