



# Home & School News February 2010

## Khandallah

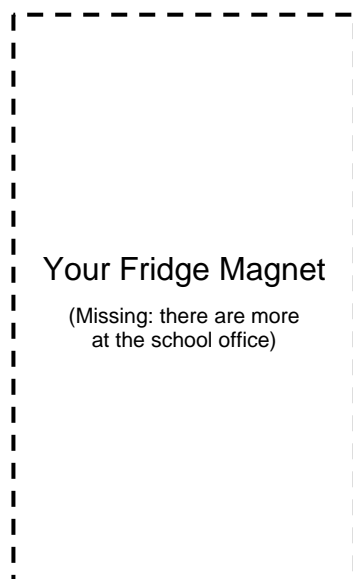


## Home & School Needs You

The new school year has created a number of openings on the Home & School team. We are looking for parents who have enthusiasm and want to help shape the future of our school. Do you have what it takes? If so, contact Rebecca Morder ([themorders@clear.net.nz](mailto:themorders@clear.net.nz)) or Steve Hilson ([steve@visual-e.com](mailto:steve@visual-e.com)) and enlist today!

### FRIDGE MAGNETS

Handy little things with the school term dates and contact details. Plus they even hold up your child's never ending stream of artwork!



### BUILDING ON SUCCESS

You, the school community, did an amazing job last year. The Kaukau Challenge made \$21,068.75 and for 2009 you raised a grand total of \$36,632.34 for the school. So what does this mean for our kids? Well on March 19<sup>th</sup> come along to the opening of the new ICT suite and see the results of all your hard work. **Well done!**

What's next? Have you had a look around the playgrounds or at the swimming pool? It is starting to look a bit shabby. The yellow slide needs to be replaced and the swimming pool needs renovating. These are the big ticket items for 2010.

However, there are other things we have not thought of, which is where you (kids and parents) come in. There is now a **Home & School Wish List**. If you have an idea that will improve our school write it down on a piece of paper and pop it into the blue Home & School post-box or send an email to Steve Hilson ([steve@visual-e.com](mailto:steve@visual-e.com)). Your idea will be presented by Steve at the next Home & School committee meeting. Afterwards he will contact you to let you know how your idea is progressing. Successful ideas will be published in this Newsletter. For this to work you need to provide the following items of information, your name, telephone number, email address and, of course, your idea.



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## ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS ARE COMING TO SCHOOL.

Khandallah School is pleased to be offering the new edition of the Entertainment book to parents as part of our fundraising campaign for this year. Entertainment Books contain hundreds of 25-50% off and two-for-one offers from popular restaurants, cinemas, hotels, the arts, and leisure activities.



**STOP PRESS:** Pre-pay for your Entertainment Book and receive over \$150 of bonus offers. This offer is limited to the first 40 orders (with payment) so hurry!

For more information contact Jenny Cheevers ([jenny@jennycheevers.co.nz](mailto:jenny@jennycheevers.co.nz)).

## SCHOOL DISCOS

The school discos are always a hit with the kids and this is thanks to the huge efforts of Sue Varney and Judy Chan. Sarah Stevens will be taking over from Judy this year so a BIG thanks to Judy and welcome onboard to Sarah.

Amazingly this will be Sue's third year hanging glitter balls and booking DJs. Sadly this is also to be her last, we therefore need someone take on her role. If this is you then contact Rebecca Morder ([themorders@clear.net.nz](mailto:themorders@clear.net.nz)).

## PARENT REPRESENTATIVES

This is a call to all parents that are willing to support their teachers with special projects. This year it does **not** include Working Bees. If you are interested please contact Rebecca Morder ([themorders@clear.net.nz](mailto:themorders@clear.net.nz)) or come along to the Home & School AGM on 1<sup>st</sup> March (7pm) and meet the team.

## HOME & SCHOOL CALENDAR

<b>Term 1: 3 Feb – 1 Apr</b>	
Feb	Presales of Entertainment Books
16 Feb (7pm)	Home & School meeting (staff room)
22 Feb	Parents Evening –school hall
1 Mar (7pm)	Home & School AGM (staff room)
Mar	Main sales of Entertainment Books
19 Mar (5pm)	ICT Suite Opening & sausage sizzle
<b>Term 2: 19 Apr – 2 Jul</b>	
19 Apr (7pm)	Home & School meeting (staff room)
3 May (7pm)	Home & School meeting (staff room)
29 May	Male Pageant
7 Jun (7pm)	Home & School meeting (staff room)
25 Jun	Mid-Winter Disco
Jun	Nutrimetics
Jul	Phoenix Trading
1 per term	Sausage sizzle
<b>Term 3: 19 Jul – 24 Sep</b>	
19 Jul (7pm)	Home & School meeting (staff room)
Aug	School Quiz
3 Sep	Father's Day Breakfast
1 per term	Sausage sizzles
<b>Term 4: 11 Oct – 17 Dec</b>	
17 Oct (7pm)	Home & School meeting (staff room)
29 Oct	Halloween Disco
Nov	<b>School Gala</b>
1 per term	Sausage sizzle

The Home & School newsletter is available online as are the contact details of all the Home & School committee members.

**Rebecca Morder**, Chair of the Home & School.