

EXPANDING HORIZONS

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Not to be limited to what is nearest, but to be able to see beyond.

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STUDENT OF THE WEEK

RAGGEDY RANGE: MINNIE HESSELL for fantastic effort & ideas during writing this week.

ROUGH RIDGE: FYNN GOODLASS for taking responsibility in his learning & conquering many challenges in Rough Ridge.

Dear Parents and Caregivers, As with all Terms there is the rush to get things through and complete what has been planned for the 10 weeks. We are working through preparations with Family Assembly, which will be on **Thursday 23rd September**, and we will combine this with Miss Nicky Clouston's farewell. Mrs Annan will be in this week to meet the children and she will be relieving on Friday which will be a great introduction to the School for her. Our "Community Helpers" continue to do a fine job with our children, thank you to Tricia McKnight, Christine Byrne Rosemary Flannery and Barbara Nevill once again for the work that is being done in the school, the staff and children really appreciate the contact with you. Mrs Trudy Small arrives every Tuesday armed with her French knowledge for our Year 7/8 children and this programme is an invaluable asset being catered for within the school. Mrs Mary-Ann Tamati continues with our Te Reo Programme every Monday ensuring the children receive specialist tuition in the language. Please check out the school website which is constantly undergoing construction and the "Kids Newsletter" where one can find the truth that lurks behind the staffroom door. Sinnead, Bethany and Jane are making a valuable start to the site with the intention of the seniors following up next year.



Poolburn School "Kids" Newsletter

B.O.T. NATIONAL STANDARDS NIGHT

As Principal of the School I would like to thank the Poolburn Board of Trustees for venturing out on Wednesday Night to listen to Mr Lester Flockton who was organised to speak about the National Standards by the Central Otago Principal's Association. This night was organised so that all Central Otago Boards of Trustees are informed from an educationally founded point of view into the intricacies and flaws surrounding this current legislation. I personally found the night intriguing and thought provoking, as with all arguments hearing an informed, academic

understanding about the Standards rather than the simplistic version being sold at a Media level. As stated in earlier newsletters, Schools do not take issue with enhancing individual student achievement practices or reporting progress over time but are very hesitant about the High Stakes results and the rushed, untested implementation of the actual standards themselves and the framework that the policy assumes. This is a debate that will continue on throughout the year and it will be very interesting as to how it all pans out.

CAMP FUNDRAISER

Orders in by: Friday 10th September
Pick Up: Friday 17th September

"Ka-Pai"

"I'da Pie"

Community Orders!

"Please ring the office to place and order."



I'da Pie too!

Chicken = Cashew / Satay Chicken
Steak = Mushroom / Venison = Plum
Vegetarian / Steak = Cheese
Chicken = Apricot / Peppered Steak /
Chicken = Camembert

SKI TRIP

We had some disappointed children on Friday with the cancellation of our Ski Trip. The school is sorry that this did not eventuate but as with all E.O.T.C. activities we are at the mercy of the weather. As it turned out Cardrona closed on the day. Thank you to Miss Nicky Clouston who organised the day, sadly she too did not see the fruits of her labour as the organisation around the trip happens regardless of the weather. Thanks Nicky.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Wednesday 8th September

Manual for Y7 & Y8

Tuesday 14th September

School Photos 1pm onwards

Tuesday 14th September

BOT Meeting 7pm

Wednesday 15th September

Sue Phillips Health Nurse visiting

Tuesday 21st September

Home & School AGM & General Meeting 7.30pm

Wednesday 22nd September

Manual for Y7 & Y8

Friday 24th September

End of Term 3

Monday 11th October

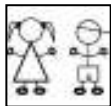
Start of Term 4

PHOTOCOPYING – Poolburn School has available to all families and community members the facility of photocopying and laminating. The costs for the following are:

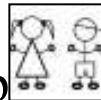
A4 Black & White	\$0.30
A4 Colour	\$1.00
A3 Black & White	\$1.00
A3 Colour	\$2.00
A4 Laminating	\$1.00
A3 Laminating	\$2.00

We do apologise for these increases but it is to help cover the increase in what we are being charged.

BLACKS HILL CRICKET AGM will be held at the Commercial Hotel in Omakau on the 14th September at 7.30pm. All welcome. For more information you can contact John Anderson on 4474794.



Valley Playgroup



This notice is to advise Valley Playgroup are having their AGM on Wednesday 15th of September, 7pm at the Poolburn - Moa Creek Community Hall. All Welcome, a light supper will be provided. (subs may be paid on the night)
Apologies please to Jan McKnight 03 4474744

POOLBURN HOME & SCHOOL AGM AND GENERAL MEETING TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY 21st SEPTEMBER 7.30PM AT POOLBURN SCHOOL. A GOOD ATTENDANCE PLEASE. APOLOGIES TO KATE 4474040 OR BRONNIE 4474060 PLEASE.

The Baby Stork is Going to be busy again in the Valley with all these new Babies

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**Please come and join 3 of the expectant Mums for a fun night on
Friday 17th of September 2010 @ 7.30pm
Upstairs at "Solandra Lodge", 283 Moa Creek Road, Poolburn**

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Honorary Guests -

Kaylee McNally, Maryanne Duncan, & Harriet Rivers

Please bring something for you to drink, a small plate
and

A dish for the "Mum to be" to put in her freezer to help her out when her bundle arrives.
(Meals will be divided up evenly on night between the 3)

Tea and Coffee will be supplied
(gold coin donation appreciated to cover venue hire)
If you have any queries & for RSVP's please contact
Jan 4474744

Squash Club Champs

Games are currently being played for the club champs. Finals day is Saturday 18th Sept 1pm onwards. Everyone is welcome to come down to watch some great squash. There will be a pot luck tea and prize giving to follow. Look forward to seeing you there.

B Grade Nationals

The professionals are coming to Omakau. From Wed lunchtime, 8th, through til Sat lunchtime, 11th, the B Grade Nationals are being held in Omakau. This is an amazing opportunity and it will be fantastic squash to watch, even better than our club champs. If you find yourself with some spare time get down to the courts and watch the pro's in action.

NETBALL - LEARN a variety of netball skills and enjoy all kinds of fun activities AT Edgar Sports Centre Portsmouth Drive, Dunedin ON Monday to Wednesday from 9am – 1pm (please provide morning tea and a drink) DATES: 27 to 29 September 2010 WHO Year 4 – 8 Boys and Girls COST \$60 per participant BE IN QUICK as there are limited places! **NETBALL COACHING** Any enquiries, please contact Trish Purdie-Smith Netball Otago Office 03 455 1702 trishps@netballotago.co.nz

Toy Library Come check out the great toys we have available for a range of age groups. Open every Wednesday 2.30-4pm (except school holidays). Beside the garage in Omakau.

All welcome. For more details contact Liz 4473 614 or Deb 4474 141.

These are some of our new toys.



Tabletop Puppets

Great for developing imaginative and language skills. 4yrs up.



Popoids

This construction toy is creative and good for manipulative. 4yrs up.



Mailbox

A fun interactive mailbox that sings number and alphabet songs. 18mths up.

Alexandra Athletics Club Registration Night

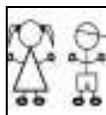
The athletics season is about to start! A registration night for the Alexandra Athletics Club will be held on **Monday 20 September from 6-7pm** at Molyneux Park Stadium, Alexandra with the first Athletics Club Night starting Monday 11 October at 5.45pm. All welcome! For more information, please contact 448 9360 or 027 282 8935. Look forward to seeing new and existing members for another great season.

Subs are (these have remained the same from last season):

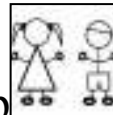
Recreational: Individual \$30, Family \$60 (2 + children)

Competitive: Individual U14 \$50 / U16 \$60

A Special General Meeting will be held during registration night at 6.30pm, to read the updated Constitution for the Club. Thank you Michelle Kinney, Secretary, Alexandra Athletics Club



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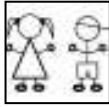


Thank you very much for all your support from our Community Playgroup Children.

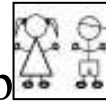
During a recent Fundraiser we sold over \$4000.00 worth of “Chalk” toys and games. This entitles us to a massive spending credit of over \$800 to purchase new educational toys for the Playgroup and an amazing Puzzle, Games & Craft Pack valued at \$430.00.

Please don't forget we are still selling the useful Name Labels etc from “Stuck on You”. For more details please contact me or visit the website to place orders www.stuckonyou.biz (quote -

Valley Playgroup) Thank you once again Jan 4474744



Valley Playgroup



have the following items to hire out
to the Community if required for
Children's Birthday Party's, Family Gathering's, Grandchildren coming to stay,
Weekend visitors etc.....

Porta -cot with Mattress & washable cover
\$10.00 per hire *

Highchair
\$5.00 per hire

10 Stackable Children's Chairs
\$5.00 per hire *

Children's Table with wooden top and metal legs
\$10.00 per hire*

"Little Tikes" Heavy Duty Plastic Climber with Slide
(large item)



\$15.00 *

"Little Tikes" Heavy Duty Plastic Picnic Table
(seats 6-8 children comfortably)



\$10.00 *

If you wish to hire, check availability or need any further information please
contact Jan 4474744 or 0275421525
(* hire charge is for 3 days, if longer hire is required please discuss. Items need to
be picked up and dropped off by hirer & returned clean and tidy.)

Special rates may apply to multi hires.

(Cheque payment written out to "Valley Playgroup")

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