

# 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: JOSH STEVENS for being an enthusiastic contributor in our class.**

**ROUGH RIDGE: DOMINIC FLANNERY for making continuous progress in debating skills.**

Dear Parents and Caregivers, we had plenty of visitors through the School last week checking in and making sure we are on the right track. David Young, our I.C.T. facilitator, called in on Tuesday to look at and review where we are at with regards to our I.C.T. needs and plans. This will be a priority for the school in the next wee while with the approaching multi purpose build and decisions that need to be made around it. We are very conscious of receiving feedback from the community in regard to our next steps and this will be done through our Community Survey early in Term 4. Mr Ray Griffiths, our Literacy facilitator, joined us on Thursday to observe classrooms and give feedback on our teaching practice. Ray's experience and knowledge has been invaluable to the school and it is heartening to know we are working down the right track. Like all aspects of school, there is plenty to work on to make things better and it is through reviewing our programmes that this is possible. The children were treated to a performance on Friday afternoon which sounded great, I visited Alison Cook from Bluff Community School to glean some clarification around the alignment of School documentation and to think through some of the complications that exist with the National Standards.

## FAMILY ASSEMBLY

Please join us for Family Assembly where we say goodbye and thanks to Miss Nicky Clouston for all her hard work. The children will be performing work from this term and then we will have a supper to complete the night.



*Playdoh is not  
that fun anymore.*

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September  
6:30 pm  
Poolburn Hall**

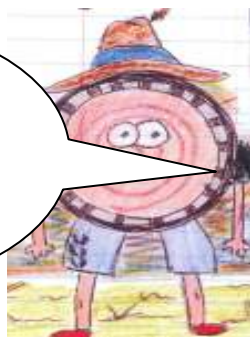
**Parent Debate with Kids  
Bring it On !**

**Could we please bring a plate on the night for supper after our debate/Family Assembly and farewell.**

## CAMP FUNDRAISER

Thanks for the Support!

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Pick Up:  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup>  
September



**PIES** – For those small orders we can send these home on the bus with your child/children but for those larger orders could you please pick up from school at 3pm Friday.

### COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September**

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> September**

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September**

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September**

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October**

**Sue Phillips Health Nurse visiting**

**Home & School AGM & General Meeting 7.30pm**

**Manual for Y7 & Y8**

**End of Term 3**

**Start of Term 4**

### **Family Recipe Album**

Thank you to those of you who took the time to contribute your much loved recipes for our Family Recipe Album. Unfortunately this fundraising project will not be going ahead at this stage. We do hope to continue with this project at a later date, and therefore will keep your recipes to include.

Valley Playgroup Mums

The "Women on Track Duathlon", supported by Plunket, is being held here in the Valley on Sunday 17th October and we need your help! It would be greatly appreciated if you would be able to donate some time to help out marshalling the course on the day. If you are interested, please contact Katrina 4474059 for more details. Thank you.

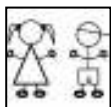
**MISSING** – Black female cat answers to the name of Ellie from the Moa Creek area. If you may have seen her can you please phone Tracey on 4474040.

**MUSIC & MOVEMENT** – to be held at the Omakau Rugby Club Rooms on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 1pm.

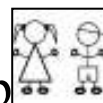
**FOR SALE** – 10Kg of Red Ruby Potatoes for \$8.00. For orders please phone Trish Lynn on 4474 019.

### Thanks

The Lithgow family would like to thank you for your amazing generosity and support on the arrival of baby Zoe. Thanks to Karen Scott and Kate Whyte for their community baking, and for all the visits, presents, and yet more baking and meals!! We feel very spoilt and really appreciate it.



**Valley Playgroup**



This notice is to advise Valley Playgroup are having their AGM on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> 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

**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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