



## 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: GEORGE WAYMOUTH for an excellent first week at Poolburn School ☺**

**ROUGH RIDGE: GRACE SMALL for a truly remarkable effort during our Stomp Performance.**

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The support for the book was amazing and having many who were involved in the Run there on the night was tremendous.

I find myself always saying how well the children do, and Friday night really brought home the strength and talent we have in our school, both Dear children and staff. Thank you kids and thank you Nicky Clouston and Emily Hamilton. It is great when a plan that was hatched back in 2008 can come together the way it all did on Friday night. Thank you to Bronwyn Flannery and Kate Keane who organised the supper (+ community members for the food) and a very special thank you to Tricia and Fred McKnight who ensured we did not have to live through a real encounter with winter at the hall.



**CENTRAL  
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A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE

If you are wanting copies or know of someone who would like a copy, please let the school know. Our plan of attack for next term is to approach businesses down the Rail Trail to see if they would like to help sell them.

Nights like Friday bring home to me the strength of our community and what a privilege it is to teach such a fine group of children. This week I am attending the New Zealand Principals Conference in Queenstown where it will be nice to talk with colleagues and get the low down of where things are at with schools. Thank you to the Board of Trustees for allowing this Professional Development to happen as it is always good to be able to compare notes with others. Reports will be going out on Friday. These will be followed up by Parent Interviews in Term 3.

## OUR OWN TAJ



In behind the scenes the school is still working hard at getting our building project up and going. Tenders for the project have been called and a quotation for the job has been established. We have currently put an application in with the Central Lakes Trust to help us bridge the shortfall from the Ministry and we will let the community know promptly once we have had notification. The Taj Mahal will be a priority for the Poolburn School in the next half year.

**SCHOOL LUNCHES: Please note that the price for the chips is going up to \$1 from 50 cents this will start week 1 term 3 thanks.**

Have a good week.

### COMMUNITY NOTICES

Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Family Assembly at 6.30pm
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Last day of Term 2 – Reports sent home
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Start of Term 3
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> August	Ice Skating-Curling with Omakau School
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> August	Skiing – details to follow
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Cancellation Ski Day

### **NEED YOUR SHEARING PLANT SERVICES?**

Have you had your machines and handpieces serviced recently?

About mid July we have Ray Dunnick, who is a specialist maintenance man going to be in our area available to service your equipment.

If you are interested in having yours checked over then please contact Ian Davis from **Elders** Cromwell on 0274905891.

Elders also have a full range of shearing supplies available at competitive prices.

**Pylon matters –over the last few months a lines committee has been working behind the scenes on your behalf and have managed to call a public conference hosted by the Electricity Commission. We will present a submission along with two or three other parties. This will be Mon 28<sup>th</sup> June at the Cellar Door in Alexandra from 9 am to 2 pm. It is essential that as many as possible attend to show support. We ask you not to sign any agreements with Transpower until you have obtained professional advice or contacted the lines committee. If you have any concerns don't hesitate to ask. Thanks Gerard.**

### **MOA CREEK GUN CLUB –**

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July** starting 1pm DTL Founders Cup; W J Gillespie memorial trophy; 25 tgts S/B off 15 metres.

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July** starting 1pm Sunderland Cup; Presidents Trophy; C O Interclub team challenge.

### **HALL CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF JULY IS DENISE SMALL AND VIV MATHESON.**

Leslie Rugby Junior Coaching Clinic – Come and learn rugby skills first hand from John Leslie and Matt Carrington, (Highlanders kicking coach).

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2010, 9am - 4pm – Edgar Centre, Dunedin.

Call Leslie Rugby on 466 3051 for more information and registration details – [www.leslierugby.co.nz](http://www.leslierugby.co.nz).

### **Otago Hockey Toilet Paper Fundraising**

Kirsty is once again fundraising to attend National tournament in Napier, this year as an umpire. Haven't got the arrival date or price yet but imagining it will be 44 rolls for around \$25

Great to buy in bulk, as let's face it we hate running out of toilet paper. It could well be one of the greatest necessities of life.

Orders to Janette 4474299

(please put in newsletter for 2 weeks)

### **FAMILY PORTRAITS**

**If any one is interested in having their child/family portraits taken as per the flyer that was sent home a couple of weeks ago can you please hand the form and money into the school office by 29/6/10 where Kelly will collect it.**

THANKS - We would like to thank all those who turned up for the challenge for euchre last night. We had a great social night, but unfortunately let the shield go to Chatto Creek. Special thanks to Trevor for the lovely supper he provided for the card sharps.

We wonder whether there would be enough interest to hold cards once a month throughout the year as a get together for the locals. If you are interested please ring Sue Falconer 4474205

### **Kelsey's 21<sup>st</sup> Poolburn Hall Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> July. 3pm onwards.**

Kelsey's birthday is actually the 1<sup>st</sup> of August but she is tying this evening in with a farewell for a school friend who is leaving to work in America.

We will have a family weekend with her in Christchurch on her birthday but Kelsey would like to celebrate in Poolburn. I guess because she is seeing the more tangible break from the wonderful place where she grew up and the next phase of her life as she finishes her Early Childhood training this year, that and the fact that we are in Queenstown now.

This isn't a very formal evening but if you would like to call in and share some drinks and supper with Kelsey I know she would enjoy to see you.

Larry and Carman

Kelsey has suggested a 3,00pm start because she thought roads might be dubious in July. Supper from about 8.30pm onwards.

### **Manuherikia Mini Hockey**

End of season prizegiving to be held at the Omakau Turf on Sunday 4th July, 2.30pm.

Please come in your uniform for a team photo. Bring a change of clothing as the uniforms will have to be handed in to Bridget that day (**Tops and skirts only, keep your socks**). Bring your sticks, shin pads and mouthguards for a small game.

Could each family bring a small plate for afternoon tea.

Thanks

### **UPINCOMING COURSES THRU REAP**

- **U3A Series 2** Our World Around Us  
Friday 2 July – Dame Jillian Whitehead
- **Beginners Painting** 4 sessions starting 20 July
- **Healthy Cooking on a Small Budget**  
Alexandra starting 26 July for 6 weeks  
Cromwell classes – register your interest
- **FREE Career Planning for 18 – 25yr olds**  
Phone or call into REAP and make an appointment
- **One to One Literacy & Numeracy Tuition** – FREE

For more information please contact Central Otago REAP  
03 448 6115 or 0800 267 327

### **KIDS RUGBY PRIZEGIVING**

Our end of season function is to be held on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> of July. Team photos will be taken and will cost \$10 per copy. All players need to bring clean gear for these photos. This will be followed by players awards and then fish and chips for the players provided by the club. There will be tea and coffee for adults. Those who have trophies need to make sure they are cleaned and returned please. All club jerseys must be returned to your teams coach at the 7 aside tournament after the last game.

### **ALL BLACKS VISITING NASEBY**

I know few details as yet, but believe some All Blacks are coming to Naseby on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> August. They are to have some time with kids doing skills and games. I will let people know more as I find out, but mark it on your calenders now.

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**SPORTS RESULTS FOR:**

**HOCKEY**

**Minis –**

**Prim B – Manuherikia V's Maniototo 10 – 0 Lost**

**Prim A – Maniototo Gold V's – Defaulted to**

**Prim A – Maniototo Silver B's Upper Clutha – Won**

**RUGBY**

**Under 9 – Matakanui V's Clyde Won 8 – 6**

**Under 11 – Matak Combined V's Upper Clutha Won 24 – 12**

**Under 13 – Matak Combined V's Upper Clutha Won 41 – 29**

**SOCCER**

**Alex Glory V's Cromwell Won 2 – 1**

**Alex Glory V's Cromwell Lose 0 – 1**

**Alex Titan's V's Cromwell Lose 0 – 4**

**Alex Titan's V's Wanaka Lose 1 – 3**

**Alex Rhino's V's Queenstown Lose 0 – 2**

**Alex Rhino's V's Wanaka Drew 0 – 0**

**NETBALL**

**Terrace Green V's Clyde A Won 34 – 12**

CONGRATULATIONS TO SINNEAD FLANNERY FOR BEING SELECTED INTO THE CENTRAL OTAGO COLLIER HOCKEY TEAM.

WELL DONE.