



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: ERYN SCOTT for having an awesome "switched on" attitude in class.
ROUGH RIDGE: KENNY FORRESTER for a very informative book sell, you are very knowledgeable about your books!

Dear Parents and Caregivers, we had a very busy week last week with Lee Stream School visiting us on Tuesday on their way to Queenstown for camp. It is great when the kids get the opportunity to mix and mingle with different children and it is fantastic seeing the ease with which our children interact. Ray Griffiths, our Literacy advisor, also visited on Tuesday and he will be back in a couple of weeks to observe classrooms and give us feedback on our current programme. We will be working through Job applicants this week and will inform the community about our Long Term Relieving position early next week.

CROSS COUNTRY The Cross Country on Friday was a highly successful day with the children competing well with the general atmosphere being one of enjoyment. The Small School's cluster is a really great initiative and it is hoped that this continues to grow with the Schools and children displaying the balance of competition with great participation. Thank you heaps to the Home and School for organising the sausages, which were a hit, and to Chas Noone, Ash Flannery, Rusty Nevill, Richard Kohler and Sam Stevens for serving up the immaculately cooked snags. The kids looked imposing in their new sports "Matakanui Green" uniform and the feedback about the attire was positive, both from the children and community. Congratulations to all the children and to the following place-getters.

Year 1/2 Boys: Josh Stevens 2nd **Year 1/2 Girls:** Annabelle McKnight 2nd **Year**

3/4 Girls: Anna Scott 2nd

Year 5/6 Girls: Becky Scott 2nd / Grace Small 3rd **Year 7/8 Girls:** Sinnead Flannery 1st/Jane Scott 2nd

Gutsy Awards: Holly Kenny / Ben Sinnamon / Kenny Forrester

CAMP FUNDRAISER

The school has decided to run a "gourmet pie" fundraiser to assist with camp costs in the fast approaching Term 4 camp in Christchurch. As a secret pie connoisseur and an avid Trevor Wolfe pie fan, I sense the need for a feed at the end of winter is a winner. I have included an information sheet and order form for your perusal and your support of this fundraising initiative would be greatly appreciated



"I'da Pie"

"Ka-Pai"

I'da Pie
too !

Community Orders!

"Please ring the office to

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



Orders in by: Friday 10th September

Pick Up: Friday 17th September

SKI TRIP

We apologise for any inconvenience caused through the postponement of our Ski day. As I will be absent and Miss Clouston will be on bereavement leave the school has decided to use its cancellation day to avoid any dramas. The new date is Friday 3rd September.

Have a good week.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Friday 27th August

Ski Day – Note this has been changed to the 3rd Sept

Friday 3rd September

Ski Day

IDA VALLEY IRRIGATION CO LTD –

Dam Levels : Manorburn 68'10" up 2'7" in last month

Poolburn 54'2"

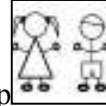
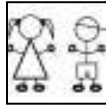
Plenty of room for more water in both dams.

Paddock for lease – 2.7Ha in area. Not cattle to be grazed. For further details contact Daryl 4474 781.

OTAGO COUNTRY UNDER 13 TEAM

Last Sunday trials for the Otago Country Under 13 team were held in Roxburgh. Players came from Owaka to Wanaka and everywhere in between. Congratulations go to Michael McBreen, Luke Turfus and Ben Sinnamon for being selected. The boys have games against Otago Under 65kg, Metropolitan Under 13 and then a triangular tournament over the next 3 weeks.

Central Otago Agricultural & Pastoral Assn AGM to be held on the 23rd August 2010 at 8pm at the Omakau Commercial Hotel.
Apologies to: Bernie Allen 4473993 or coap@xtra.co.nz



Valley Playgroup
are Fundraising again!

We are wanting to purchase a large piece of Playground Equipment the whole community can use. Possibilities are an Inbuilt Trampoline, Rocktopus or a Climbing Frame & Net. We are also looking at getting a refrigerator that I am sure a number of groups who use the Hall will find handy!

The "Chalk" magazine has been distributed throughout the Community and orders are being taken for the great value toys, games etc. Please have all orders in to me by no later than this Friday 27th of August. If you need to see a catalogue please contact me or visit www.chalk.co.nz. Be sure you send the orders into me with payment for us to get our bonus.

The other merchandise we are selling are top quality Stickers Labels and other products including iron on clothing labels, shoe, bag and name labels etc. I have brochures or you can visit the easy to follow website www.stuckonyou.biz. When you checkout please be sure in the area provided for Fundraiser name type "Valley Playgroup". They are definitely worth checking out. Great stocking fillers.

Thank you for your on going support.
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