



# 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:**

**ROUGH RIDGE: All kids on Camp ..... Absolutely Awesome!**

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

## SCHOOL CAMP - A HUGE THANK YOU



### Our Parent/Staff Helpers:

Denise Small  
Tracey Turfus  
Bridget & Lindsay Scott  
Graham Sinnamon  
Richie Flannery  
Peter & Barbara Nevill  
Kate Keane  
Emily Hamilton  
Steve Goodlass



The 2010 Poolburn School Camp to Christchurch was a huge success and this was owed to the generous attitude by all of those involved, children, parents and our activity facilitators. The School would like to sincerely thank Mr Peter Lyons for allowing us the use of 2 of his vans for the week, as without this generosity our camp may not have reached fruition. As a group we had an absolutely awesome experience with everyone chipping in and picking up the slack. Poolburn School salutes you.

## SCHOOL PRODUCTION

**Tuesday 14th December**

**Poolburn Hall**

**Dress Rehearsal – 11:00am**

**Performance: 7:00pm**

Please join us for our end of year performance of Fabba, a blend of the hit movie Fame with the music of Abba. The expectation this year is one of a sing a long with parents and community expected to join in with the children along the way.

The children are up for it and will be highly distressed if adult inhibitions get in the way of a good time.

Could we please ask for a plate for supper after the performance.



## SOUNDTRACK LISTING

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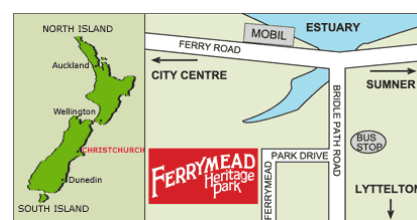
**Songs we expect to sing.**

I have a Dream  
Take a Chance on Me  
Knowing Me, Knowing  
Winner Takes it all  
Voulez-Vous  
Waterloo  
Dancing Queen

# COULD WE BE THE NEXT "SUPER" FRANCHISE?



The week on camp was very full with the children given plenty of diverse opportunities to "expand their horizons". As Teacher/Principal I was incredibly proud of the children and the way that they presented themselves while they were away. The questions, behaviour and guts shown were exemplary and they were a credit to their parents and community. We were able to complete all the activities planned and these gave the children a wide range of experiences they would otherwise not have had. The children in amongst their tiredness quickly wrote down their initial thoughts, so here is a brief snap shot in their own words.



**Mia Nevill:** I have had the most amazing week at Camp. I just can't believe how much I enjoyed it because I thought I would be super bored because I had been there before.... But I wasn't. The one thing I was surprised with was "Clip and Climb" because it was nothing like I remembered. I had such a shitzastic time. My favourite all time activity was the Antarctic Centre because it was so amazing. I loved the 4d movie, it was so realistic and I actually learnt how amazing and beautiful it is. Thanks for helping me realise how amazing and beautiful a block of ice can be, I didn't know such a cold and scary place could warm my heart.

**Dominic Flannery:** Camp has been an experience I will remember forever. It is exciting going to places we would not even think of going. I highly recommend camp and I loved the activities. The teacher's were really good at what they do and I thoroughly enjoyed the African animals.

**Antonia Kohler:** I really enjoyed all of camp, especially the zoo and the penguins. The vastness of Christchurch was unbelievable and all the Churches, Sculptures and cracks were fascinating. The reason I enjoyed the animals were they were different from the normal sheep and hares. Ferry Mead was amazing, the energetic teachers were so thorough they did not bore you. I enjoyed the old atmosphere and buildings and the making and funny rules were great. The Art Museum was fantastic because the teacher drew you in and the Science Alive instructor ruled. Thank you Jane for showing us the Penguins, it was a great experience.

**Holly Kenny:** I loved the animals because I haven't seen them before, like the cheetah and the Lions. I liked feeding the Giraffe and they were quite strong. At Clip and Climb I went on the "Leap of Faith" and I loved jumping and climbing up high. I liked pretending to fly in the sky.

**Becky Scott:** The activities I went on camp were really enjoyable. Learning about the Early Settlers coming to Christchurch was great. I liked looking at the clothes they used to wear and actually having the chance to try on the clothes and do some of the jobs was great. Getting to learn about how hard they had to work to have a good life. Science Alive was one of my favourite things, doing Forensic Science was awesome.

**Ben Sinnamon:** My favourite thing was seeing the animals and hearing about what was happening to them. I had never seen these animals before and Toby made me see another light by being so passionate about the things that meant the world to him. Thank you Toby.

**Max Kohler:** This camp has been a brilliant camp with so many activities. All the things we have done have been awesome. I have learnt so many new things and I am so looking forward to next camp. My all time favourite would be the "Clip and Climb" because I loved doing the "Leap of Faith" and I thank Mazy for helping us with it brilliantly.

**Fynn Goodlass:** Camp is a good place to be. You are interested and you get to meet new people and do new things. My favourite thing was Clip and Climb because you got to climb high and felt like a real climber. I take my hat off to Mazy, for teaching us to just "go for it".

**Sinnead Flannery:** I have no idea where to start because I honestly have enjoyed everything that was set out on the table for us. One of the best things was climbing the Christchurch Cathedral and paying our respect to the miners. Ferry Mead gave us a great idea of what it was like and I loved Clip and Climb because it was a whole new experience. Thank you very much to Crazy Mazy who had an awesome attitude to it.

**Macaela Turfus:** I was fascinated by Ferry Mead because it was history from back in the day and we got to learn about it in an interactive way. Making Damper, thatching the roof and making butter were everyday jobs and we got to dress up and do the jobs just like the olden days. Science Alive was fascinating because I found out things I never knew and it was also a creative way to learn but it was also challenging.

**Kacee Flannery:** I loved the Art exhibition. I truly believe that was my best piece of Art work that I had ever done and from now on I should believe in myself.

**Joseph Duncan:** I loved Orana Park because there were animals that I have never seen. Animals came up close and feeding them was AMAZING. I was into it because I really like them.... Learning about reptiles and Mammals was great. I take my hat off to Toby.

**Jane Scott:** Wednesday was my favourite day. We went to Science Alive and Clip and Climb. The Forensic Fun was cool and the Vertical Slide and twirling thing was great. Clip and Climb was definitely my favourite activity on Camp, I really liked the climbing and got to the top of every wall. The Leap of Faith was really cool because I tested myself and it showed me how well I can take on challenges.

**Logan McNally:** I liked Jane heaps at the Antarctic Centre because I've wanted to know how many types of Penguins in the world there are. I thought I had done something wrong at the Clip and Climb when I jumped off the Leap of Faith but I just jumped.

**Caitlin Turfus:** I have had an amazing time at Camp. I have learnt how to make, create and help animals. The best experience was the Clip and Climb. I thought I wouldn't do the Leap of Faith but through out the session I saw other kids and Crazy Mazy helping. I wasn't really interested in climbing and I was a little afraid of heights but you (Mazy) showed me to have a go and show guts. Thank you.

**Franco Flannery:** My favourite thing was Science Alive where I went on a really steep slide. I jumped the Leap of Faith and then saw sculptures, paintings and very creative things about pollution.

**Simone Keane:** What a week! Swimming, Science, Climbing, Learning, Interacting with animals, Learning about Christchurch's olden days and learning in ways you wouldn't believe. I got to go to places I have always wanted to go and now I have experienced them. I would recommend the activities to anyone who goes to Christchurch.

**Shaye Scott:** Clip and Climb was my favourite activity. I really enjoyed it but I kept putting the clip on the wrong way... oops! I had never been there before. I would like to say thank you to Mazy for helping me out and I really enjoyed it.

**Kenny Forrester:** I liked Clip and Climb when I was on the rocks and got to jump off. I hope the juniors get to do what the seniors have done and go somewhere like Clip and Climb. I thank Mazy for showing us around and showing me how to climb.

**Grace Small:** I don't know how to say it but here we go. I enjoyed the ropes even though you got a funny feeling in your stomach. Mazy helped me and I climbed heaps which was my favourite.

**Bethany Flannery:** Christchurch Camp was awesome. It was a new experience that we will have forever. The activities made us develop new skills, for example, I got over my fear of heights and it also gave me the courage to give everything a go. The Art exhibition made me think for myself and see what I see is not always wrong. Art can be anything you want it to be. I have always watched C. I. and imagined how cool it would be to do the investigating. It was a privilege to be able to know how to solve the simplest crime and I would love to further that experience someday.

## SWIMMING POOL

Keys are now available to purchase from the School Office at the cost of \$25.00.

**HOME & SCHOOL XMAS RAFFLE – Could we please have from each child two items of food for the Christmas raffle. Could these please be handed into the school office by this Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December. (Sorry about the short notice)**

**HOME & SCHOOL MEETING this Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December at Poolburn School at 7.30pm** to discuss fundraising over the Summer. Any queries please phone Karleigh Small on 4474011.

**HOME & SCHOOL** – a huge thank you to the families that helped at the catering on Tuesday. Big thanks to Tiff, Karleigh, Lisa and Di. We raised approximately \$900.

### **COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December**

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December**

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

**Senior Room Social Science Fair Parent Afternoon**

**Y8 Leaving Dinner**

**School Production – please note change of day**

**Last Day of School for 2010 – please note change of day**

**These dates have now been finalised and confirmed.**

**POOLBURN HOTEL** – George and his wife Sandy have taken over the lease on the Poolburn Hotel. They would like to thank Dion and Gabriella Morrell for all their help and assistance. There will be a note in next weeks newsletter confirming the new hours and up incoming events to be held at the pub.

### **ALEXANDRA OUT OF SCHOOL CARE HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**



#### **CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS**

The September Holiday Programme will run from Friday 17 December until Monday 31 January 2011

**Where:** The Alexandra Primary School, Ventry Street

**Hours:** 8am – 6pm daily

**Rate:** \$4 per hour. A 25% discount for families with two or more children at the Centre.



OSCAR subsidy is available through Work and Income.

Bookings essential. Please phone Leonie on 0276 831 565 to reserve a place for your child/children.

***Come spend your holidays with us – it will be great to see you!***

Maniototo Garden Club Open Garden Tour Ranfurly to be held on the 28<sup>th</sup> December 2010 10am – 5pm. Look for the balloons!!! Raffles, Devonshire Teas, Pottery, Oamaru Stone Sculptures, Strawberries and Ice Cream. 11 Gardens, Tickets & Maps \$10.00, everyone welcome. Tickets available from “Books & Things” Ranfurly until 24<sup>th</sup> December “The Naseby General Store” & “Naseby Information Centre” and on the day from Mary Wright’s Garden, Rapid No 8268, State Highway 85, 4km from Ranfurly on the Ranfurly-Wedderburn Road. All Enquiries to Noela PH: 03 4447892 or Tracey Ph: 03 444 7018. Postponement listen to Burn 729 & Radio Central at 8am. Proceeds to Local Charities.

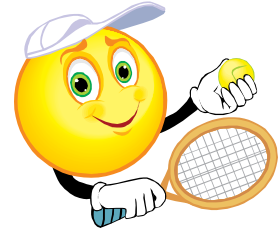
**STEVENS FAMILY THANK YOU** We would like to thank the whole community for the wonderful support we received with Lucy’s recent surgery. Her operation was a great success and she is at home recovering brilliantly. A special thank you to Jan McKnight, Karleigh Small, Lisa Nevill and the Valley Playgroup with their fantastic effort with the truffle making. Also to Cam Nicolson for keeping an eye on the farm for us. We are truly lucky to live in such an amazing place. We would like to invite you all to celebrate our wonderful community spirit and offer our thanks at our house on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December 5pm** onwards. We will provide the meat for the barbecue, bread and some drinks. Please bring a salad or nibbles. Thank you Deb, Sam, Josh, Harry and Lucy

### Draw for Twilight Tennis for this Thursday 9th December

**6:00pm** Sam Flannery & Michael McBreen vs. Smalls & Heaneys  
Macaela & Dave vs. Matheson's  
Tracey & Bridget vs. Trudy & Di

**6:30pm** Caitlin & Bevan McK vs. Hamish & Bevan A  
Rebecca & Sinnead vs. Sam & Michael  
Smalls & Heaneys vs. Macaela & Dave

**7:00pm** Matheson's vs. Di & Trudy  
Tracey & Bridget vs. Caitlin & Bevan  
Hamish & Bevan vs. Rebecca & Sinnead



I will be doing another twilight tennis draw this week, which will include a couple of teams not playing on Thursday. Games will be played on 16th & (either the 23rd or the 30th, need feed back on people's preference here), of December, then the 6th 13th, 20th & 27th of January. There is still room for a couple of teams to be added to this new draw, so **please ring me 44864397 a.s.a.p** if you would like to be included in this the draw but just hadn't got around to ringing me yet. Thanks, Trudy

### “Art in the Garden”

Enjoy a Day in a garden of National Significance with a variety of stalls, local enterprises and speakers. Quality food and Drink available.

**When:** Sunday 16 January 2011  
**Where:** Clachanburn Garden – Ranfurly (will be signposted from Ranfurly and Patearoa )  
**Time:** 11am- 4pm  
**Cost:** \$10 Adult Children U12 Free

All proceeds to Maniototo Kindergarten Establishment Committee  
Enquiries to Erin Elworthy (03) 444 94 97

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