

Poolburn School "Kids" Newsletter

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News

Hi there. We are the new editors of this newsletter (as noted above)... here are a couple of pictures of ourselves and our pets.



People

An interview with our principal, Mr Waymouth (by Kenny Forrester).

Q: What is your favourite CD?
A: Life's Rich Pageant by REM

Q: What is your favourite number?
A: '6'
Q: Which student do you growl at the most?
A: Simone Keane.
Q: How many computers are you going to get us?
A: One for every two kids. Approximately 17.

An interview with Hannah Lithgow (by Mia Nevill).



Q: What is your favourite thing to do at school?
A: Going swimming and playing with my friends in the pool.
Q: Who are your friends?
A: Jed, Olivia, Tom, Harry, Hudson, Eryn, Moss, Jack, Darcy, Annabelle, Ellie, George and Kacey. Also Simone, Mac, Caitlin and you (Mia).
Q: What is your favourite food?
A: I love Pretzels and Fizz.
Q: What pets do you have?
A: I've got two baby kittens and their names are Cotton and Buttons and the cow is Blacky and it's growing up to be a big bull.
Q: Who are in your family?
A: Mum, Dad and Zoe is my baby sister. Harry's my little brother and then there's me.
Q: What's your house look like?

A: Bricks and a big crack in the wall from the quake and my bedroom has butterflies hanging from the roof.

"Hannah fact" I'm allergic to tomatoes.

"Another Hannah fact"- When I grow up I'm going to be a zoo keeper.

An interview with Richard Kohler (by Antonia Kohler)

Q: What are your hobbies?

A: Sleeping, reading and shooting.

Q: What is your favourite food?

A: Spaetzle and lentils.

Q: How long have you lived in New Zealand?

A: I've lived in New Zealand for 19 years. I came to finish my university degree in palaeontology and geology.

Q: Will you be coming to teach us at school?

A: Yes, I'll be teaching about how things work and global warming. I'll be doing this on Random Acts of Educations days (Fridays).

An interview with Gary Dew (by Caitlin Turfus).

Q: Are you allergic to anything?

A: No.

Q: How long have you been working at the Poolburn pub?

A: About umm... 6 months.

Q: Do you have any other jobs?

A: Yes, I'm a rabbiter (night shooter), casual labourer and I work at school cleaning up your mess, ha ha!

Q: Do you work full time?

A: Yes, I try to.

Q: What made you work at the pub?

A: Money, and I thought it would be a great way to meet people.

Q: If we came to the pub for tea, what would you recommend for us to eat?

A: Blue cod.

Q: When is the pub open and what time does it open?

A: It is closed on Monday and open Tue, Wed, Thur, Fri, Sat and Sun. George opens it around 1 pm and closes it when nobody is around. I close it around 10 pm.

Feature Story (by Macaela Turfus)

This is a story about our new music teacher, Suzanne Russell.

Suzanne has been teaching people music for 35 years. Music is her love and joy. Suzanne used to be a nurse until she said she was more interested in doing music. She said that nursing is a very sad job and music is a very happy job so she did both because music made her happy after she did her nursing.

Suzanne has been doing singing before she can remember. Her mum and dad taught her to sing. Suzanne has been doing piano since she was seven years old. She enjoys music so much that she ranked it ten and a half out of ten. She started teaching music at Poolburn School because she was asked and because she wanted to teach people music at a school. Suzanne's favourite instrument to play is the piano. She can also play the organ, guitar and she can sing. Suzanne first started competitions at the age of seven and entered them every year until she was seventeen. She has won prizes for playing music.

Advertising!

(by Simone Keane)

The Ida Valley Kitchen

Here is a link to the Ida Valley Kitchen website:

[Ida Valley Kitchen](#)

Q: How is your business going?

A: Very well.

Q: What made you choose Oturehua?

A: The Rail Trail. Also, sometimes you have to wait a long time for lunch at the Oturehua Pub, so we thought it would be good to have another place to go for lunch. Then some land came up for sale and we bought it.

Q: What is your different range of food?

A: Pies, rolls, filo baskets, corn fritters, scotch eggs, cakes, slices and tarts.

Q: How did you come up with the name?

A: It took a long time to think of a name but we thought it was a good idea to have the name of the place in the business.

Q: What are your hours of business?

A: 9:00am - 4:00pm every day.

Freaky Facts

(by Ben Sinnamon)

I researched about some freaky phobias. Have a go at saying the names of the phobias.

Phobia	Is the fear of...
Hippopotomonstrosesquippedaliophobia	Long words
Logophobia	Words
Pedagophobia	Teachers
Pedophobia	Children
Hexakosioihexekontahexaphoia	The number 666

Catch you all in the next newsletter

Expanding Horizons