



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: DARCY NEVILL – excellent effort & for being so on task during maths ☺

ROUGH RIDGE: JANE SCOTT for showing maturity & confidence in class your work standard is extremely high.

Dear Parents and Caregivers, A school is only as good as its community allows it to be and last week there was action plus. Poolburn School would like to thank Mrs Jean Simms for her time, effort and attention in making sure that the B.O.T. elections went without a hitch and kept within the parameters set out. Jean volunteered her time to the school and we are very appreciative of this time as 2010 is simply busy enough. Thank you Jean, the “new” Board of Trustees met on Tuesday to hear and plan out the next phase for our representatives to move the school forward. As stated in previous newsletters there is an awful amount of compliance to work through with the embedding of the new Curriculum, National Standards implementation, Building Projects and the day to day maintenance and governance of the school .

Mrs Emily Hamilton took Caitlin, Macaela and Simone into Alexandra for a Rhythm workshop on Tuesday to help us pursue a cunning plan later in the term and Simone and Ben S attended the Top Bike day in Alexandra on Wednesday. Thank you again to Mr Peter Nevill for working through with me the camp budget and ensuring that the children get the opportunity to attend a well organised camp for 2010.



PETE & SI

Mr Peter “Louise” Nevill and Simon “Thelma” Waymouth met last week to put together and finalise the camp timetable for late November, early December. The programme has been very much confirmed with activities not costing as much as expected. The main cost for this camp will be incurred with the lodgings. The current fundraising effort has put us in good stead and we are very much on target in making sure that this camp is affordable for all. Thank you for this effort, the school and children appreciate the extra mile.

SOME OF THE CHOSEN ACTIVITIES



We have chosen a thread based around “early New Zealand” for Ferry Mead and the Museum visits and then the children will look at “conservation” with their visit to Orana Park and The Antarctic Centre.



FIREWOOD As stated earlier in the newsletter the school relies heavily on the interest, involvement and good will of its parent community to help it run as effectively and positively as it can. This was again seen on Friday with the turn out of parents at the wood chop to ensure the children and staff remain warm and cosy away from the “Moon Man’s” predictions. The school is grateful to have such a practical, hands on bunch of parents and the staff and kids are thankful for it. I keep thinking that days like this in schools are becoming more limited, which is a shame, as the banter and parent involvement is what schools thrive on. Thank you to Alistair Eckhoff for the donation of the raw material and to all that helped out on the day.

Thank you to: Shane & Tracey Turfus, Tim Duncan, Peter & Barbara Nevill, Richard Kohler, Alan Small, Denise Small, Sam Stevens, Donald & Karen Scott, Richie Flannery, Kate Keane, Bronwyn Flannery, Graham Sinnamon, Lindsay Scott, Rusty Nevill again Eckie for the wood.



The Staff and Parent community would like to congratulate Alistair and Adelle Banks on the safe arrival of a 10.1lb healthy, little girl, Siena Judith Banks. The children and staff look forward to your visit to school to show off your new bundle of joy.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Friday 28 th May	Cheese Roll Making day – to be collected at 5pm at the Hall
Monday 7 th June	Queens Birthday Weekend – No School
Tuesday 8 th June	School Winter Hours begin – Buses run 15mins later in the morning
Friday 2 nd July	Last day of Term 2 – Reports sent home

OMAKAU SQUASH

Anyone interested in playing squash or wanting to learn you are welcome to come along on Friday mornings from 10am – 12 noon. Kid friendly area for children. Come for a look or contact Theresa Brown on 4473455. Starting Friday 30th April.

POOLBURN MOA CREEK RURAL WOMAN – Meeting, walk and lunch at St Bathans on Monday 31st May at 11.30am. Any enquiries to Cheryl. All welcome.

THE UPPER MANUHERIKIA YOUNG FARMERS CLUB is having its 75th Jubilee on the 26th – 28th of November 2010 at Becks. Friday night is a registration and catch up night at the Becks Hall. Saturday is an agrisports and games day followed by an evening dinner and dance. Sunday a BBQ lunch. Registration is \$15 per person. The Jubilee is open to anyone that has been a member of the club.
To register please phone **Ben Hore 4473008** or **Janet Smith 4473913**.
Please hurry as registrations close soon.

SPORTS RESULTS FOR 15th – 16th May

HOCKEY

Minis – 1 Win & 2 Losses

Prim B – Manuherikia V's Cromwell – Lost 0 - 3

Prim A – Maniototo Gold V's St Gerards – Lost 0 - 10

Prim A – Maniototo Silver V's Queenstown – Won 2 - 0

RUGBY

Under 9 – Matakanui V's Wanaka – Lost 9 - 11

Under 11 – Matak Combined V's Wakatipu – Won 69 - 0

Under 13 – Matak Combined V's Alex/Clyde – Lost 10 - 35

SOCCER

Alex Glory V's

Alex Glory V's None this week

Alex Titans V's

Alex Titans V's

NETBALL

Terrace Green V's Clyde A – Won 46 - 6

POOLBURN CURLING CLUB AGM – to be held on Monday 31st May at the Poolburn Hotel 7pm. Any queries contact Alan Small on 4474 011.



Phone : 03 445 0174 Fax : 03 445 0176

FOR SALE

Locally Grown!!!

Feed Barley, Wheat, Meadow & Lucerne Hay, Grass & Lucerne Balage

Any enquiries phone

Ian Davis

Elders Merchandise Rep

027 490 5891

For each sale, a small donation will be made to the Poolburn School

FOR SALE: Pea straw for sale @ \$7.00 bale and Bags of wheat for sale @ \$25 per bag. If you are interested please phone Bevan Arthur on 4474 557.

VALLEY PLUNKET

The current committee would like to invite all past and present members to a meet at the Omakau Commercial on May 27th.

It would be great to have a get together and celebrate Plunket over the years. Cost is \$35 per head for a buffet meal. Please RSVP to Katrina Wilson on 4474 059 or Karleigh Small on 4474 011.

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER

Would you like to know more about Cyber issues facing our younger members and not so young members of our community??

The Maniototo Area School PTA and staff have arranged for

Guest Speaker: Jacqui Lambeth, Community Youth Police Officer, *For Central Otago.*

To come and speak plus answer questions, Tuesday 25th May 2010, 3.15pm, Maniototo Community Library. *Everyone most welcome to attend.*

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