



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: JACK SMALL for being consistently considerate of others in our school ☺

ROUGH RIDGE: JOSEPH HESSELL for working hard in Math's and achieving great results!

Dear Parents and Caregivers, It was a remarkably busy week last week with hockey coaches visiting, camp pre-visit organisation and Buddy reading and an Olympian visiting on Friday. The children were brilliant and asked some very pertinent questions of Kendall Brown. It is fantastic to get this calibre of sportsperson in the school and it reminds you that If you find your "thing" then anything is in fact possible. Sadly Adam Hall was unable to be there on Friday but again it was really delightful to see the awe in the children as they spoke, asked questions and sang for Kendall.

Thank you to Barbara Nevill and Steve Goodlass for their involvement at school and for working through and clarifying where we are heading with regards to our school website. This is very much a work in progress and an area of the school that involves expertise and endurance. Like all good ideas the thought is easy but often the practicalities need time and effort to be worked through. The staff and students appreciate your forward thinking and earnestness with what is a huge problem solving initiative.

BUDDY READING We had our first Buddy Reading session on Friday and the school would like to thank Tricia McKnight, Rosemary Flannery, Kate Kohler and Christine Byrne for their input and skill. The children absolutely loved working with an adult and as with most things it is the quality of time shared in a one to one setting that has the greatest influence for the kids learning. Thanks heaps for this time.



PETE & SI

Like an episode on Coronation Street Pete and Si's pre camp visit was filled with humour and intrigue. The Rover lived up to "Top Gears" commendation and Pete's understanding and feel for driving a "classic" was something to admire. The arrangements went without a hitch, to the point where Ferry Mead inquired into the apparition in the car park as a future exhibit. Pete and Si will be continuing this saga this week when they meet to draw up a timetable and budget. Once this part of the process has been finalised we will inform camp parents as to our next steps.

B.O.T. ELECTIONS

Thank you to the parent community who voted over the last few weeks to ensure Poolburn School is governed as efficiently and practically as possible. It is great from a Principal's point of view to see continuity and to have the opportunity to build on 3 years of learning. The next 3 years will bring with it some fairly decent challenges with National Standards on the horizon and the focus on self review as a means to reflect the schools local curriculum. We as a Board of Trustees will endeavour to work as openly and constructively as possible so that the children at Poolburn School receive a balanced, honest crack at their education.

SCHOOL FIREWOOD WORKING BEE- This Friday 21st May 1pm at Alastair Eckhoff's (Ecky), Small Road, Moa Creek in the paddock beside the house. Any queries please phone Shane Turfus on 4474040.

HEAD LICE – There is a case of head lice at school so please check your child's hair and treat if necessary. There has been an information sheet sent home with children this week to help you with ideas etc on how to treat this.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Friday 21 st May	Firewood Working Bee starting 1pm
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

FOR SALE - Sonia Apples 5kg bags - \$10. Orders to Tricia - 4474 763

EUCHRE EVENINGS: If anyone is interested in playing Euchre please phone Sue Falconer on 4474 205 and if there are enough people we will look at holding it on Monday nights starting from 10th May to be held at the Poolburn Hotel.

MOA CREEK GUN CLUB – 23rd May 12 noon Skeet Championships; 100 tgts N/S Qualifying; J W Haugh Memorial team shoot.

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.

Found after the Rawhide Ball : Black cowboy hat - If its yours please phone Dayna 4474795

YOU'RE INVITED – This Sunday 23rd May 2-30pm onwards at the Poolburn Pub to help celebrate ASH POPE'S 60th Birthday.

SPORTS RESULTS FOR 15th – 16th May

HOCKEY

Minis – None this week

Prim B – Manuherikia V's Maniototo Quick Sticks – Lost 8 - 0

Prim A – Maniototo Gold V's Cromwell - Lost 5 - 1

Prim A – Maniototo Silver V's St Gerard's – Won 5 - 0

RUGBY

Under 9 – Matakanui V's Upper Clutha Gold – Lost 4 - 9

Under 11 – Matak Combined V's Alex - Lost 12 - 31

Under 13 – Matak Combined V's Upper Clutha – Won 37 - 31

SOCCER

Alex Glory V's Queenstown – Won 1 – 0

Alex Glory V's Queenstown – Lost 3 – 5

Alex Titans V's Alex Pirates – Lost 0 – 1

Alex Titans V's? Drew 2 – 2

NETBALL

Terrace Green V's Cromwell College B – Won 40 - 17

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

Alexandra Ice Skating Club is holding a registration night for NEW MEMBERS on Tuesday the 25th May at 6pm.

An explanation of the way our Kiwiskate (Learn to skate) program and Adult skating lessons will be given and people are welcome to join on the night or at a later date.

If you would like more information please feel free to email the Club President Liz

Alabaster e.alabaster@xtra.co.nz

WORLD SMOKEFREE DAY 31ST MAY 2010

Give Quitting a Go!

You can do it!

What day could be better, then the 31st of May –World Smokefree Day to 'Give Quitting a Go'!

Quitline 0800778778 or call your local Medical Centre.

GIVE QUITTING A GO!

Set a quit date-build up to the day by cutting back on how many smokes you have a day.

Try Nicotene Replacement Therapies such as Patches, Lozenges and Gum, they can double your chances of Quitting. Cheap NRT is available at your local Medical Centre or phone Quitline 0800788788



Please come and join 3 of the expectant Mums for a fun night on Saturday 22nd of May 2010 @ 7.30pm Upstairs at "Solandra Lodge", 283 Moa Creek Road, Poolburn Honorary Guests - Karleigh Small, Deirdre Lithgow & Katrina Wilson. Please bring something for you to drink, a plate and dish for the "Mum to be" to put in her freezer to help her out when her bundle arrives. Tea and Coffee will be supplied (gold coin donation appreciated) If you have any queries & for RSVP's please contact Jan 4474744



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.

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