

ST CLAIR SCHOOL

CAPABLE, CARING, CONFIDENT, CHILDREN CONTRIBUTING TO OUR COMMUNITY

What's Happening?

November

Athletics Champs -- 16 Nov
Senior Technology
Challenge - 19 Nov
Marimba Jam - 19 Nov
Family Fish and Chip Night
(weather permitting)- 24
Nov - 5pm
Middle X Country - 29 Nov

December

Junior Production - KPAC -
12.30pm, 2 Dec
Junior Swimming Week -
6-10 Dec- 9am - 12.30pm.
Junior Production - KPAC -
12.30pm, 2 Dec
Sausage Sizzle - 3 Dec
Junior Swimming Week -
6-10 Dec - 9.00am -
12.30pm
Reports and class
placements mailed to
parents - 10 Dec
Senior Production /
Leavers Night - 6pm - 14
Dec
Parent Help Morning Tea
hosted by teachers -
10.30am, 15 Dec
Senior Team Picnic
(weather permitting) - 15
Dec
Final Day, 2010 - 16 Dec /
Closure at 1pm.

X Welcome - Welcome - Welcome *X*

We warmly welcome Jaydan Boulter, Sakina Ghous, Choe Ma, Sophia Tutty, Ziggy Wilson and Riley Maddren to our school. We trust you all settle in quickly and have a very happy time with us.

A HECTIC FORTNIGHT AT SCHOOL

As predicted, the term is off to a flying start with a range of stimulating extra-curricular activities adding to the usual purposefulness of our classroom learning programmes. Key events over the past two weeks have included:

- *South Schools Music Festival: Last Wednesday, 40 senior children sang and played their way through a two hour concert with children from 6 other schools. Our thanks to Alison Caldwell and congratulations to our children on a wonderful performance.*
- *Cooperative Sports Day: On Wednesday of this week, children across the school enjoyed a day of cooperative athletics at school. The emphasis of the day was on athletics activity within a fun-filled competitive format.*
- *South Zone Athletics: While most children enjoyed a day of athletics at school, 42 children took part in the South Zone athletics festival at the Caledonian Ground. Children performed admirably, with a number of personal-best results achieved and numerous individuals progressing to the Otago Athletic Championships on November 16.*
- *Kids@Conference: On Thursday and Friday a small group of ICT enthusiasts attended this year's Kids@Conference ICT conference. The event was a great learning opportunity for all those involved.*

Our School Values **Kindness, Caring & Manners**

Our next focus will be:

~ **Kindness** ~

Simple acts of kindness from one person to another brighten everyone's day.

Our next focus will be:

~ **Caring** ~

Caring for our own property and school property makes the best use of all our resources.

Dunedin Schools Petanque Festival

Last week, three teams of children attended the Dunedin Petanque championships. The competition was intense as teams used both skills and tactics to progress through the event. Our teams were well-placed, with our best team finishing third on the day. Congratulations to all those who took part. Special thanks to Stefany Frost for coordinating and hosting our teams.

Congratulations to Max Chu (Room 13) who has been selected for the New Zealand Futsal (indoor soccer) team. Max and the team travelled to Australia this week for the Oceania Futsal Tournament. We wish Max and the team all the best.

Safe Parking at the School Gates

All parents are reminded that safe parking is essential when picking up or dropping off children. Double parking, parking on yellow lines and parking on corners creates a hazard for young pedestrians. Please remember the benefits of a short walk when picking up your children.



*Cooperative Sports
- a great day for everyone*

Enrolments and Departures for 2011

We are eager to finalise our school roll for next year. If you know anyone planning to **join** (or **leave**) our school, please ask them to contact the school office urgently.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Kelly Sports Programmes: Kelly Sports is offering "Summer Super Sports" on Mon after school (Yr 1-4) in Term 4, with the "Go for Gold Academy" on Mon mornings for Yr 5/6's. Contact Andrew 021 853559 or aj@kellysports.co.nz

Kid Station School Care Programme (based at St Clair School):

Quality before and after school care for your child/ren. Casual bookings welcome. Ring Kevin on 0274 492 102 or 4559344 for further information

Chisholm Junior Golf: for more info ring Andrew or Michael 455-0565

Saturday Morning Music Classes www.smmcotago.com

Fair Caversham Presbyterian Church; 11am on Sat 27 Nov

Christian Youth Camps enrolment forms available on www.cycwaihola.org.nz

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