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# ST CLAIR SCHOOL

CAPABLE, CARING, CONFIDENT, CHILDREN CONTRIBUTING TO OUR COMMUNITY

## What's Happening?

### August

Sausage sizzle - Friday 19th

August

Stars on Stage, Regent Theatre

22nd August

Maori and Pacific Island Festival -

31 August - 1st September (date  
TBC)

### September

Sausage sizzle Friday 9th

September

Otago Cross Country - 9th

September

Middle Team Production - KPAC -

29 September

Sausage Sizzle - 30th September

Visit our website for  
more information.

LOST PROPERTY IS  
LOCATED AT THE  
BASE OF THE STAIRS  
BESIDE ROOM 1

## WELCOME, WELCOME, WELCOME

We warmly welcome Lucy Clarke, Madge Inglis, Zhia Mowat, Juandre Rademeyer, Beck Savage, Rishabh & Rishi Sahrawat and Meleana Veikoso. We trust you all settle in quickly and really enjoy your time at our school.

## CULTURAL EVENTS TAKE CENTRE STAGE

Over the past term both our Kapa Haka and Stars on Stage performers have been working hard to polish their performances.

**Kapa Haka:** This year's Kapa Haka performance features 181 children. We are looking forward to seeing them performing in their smart new uniforms at the Otago Maori and Pacific Island Festival.

**Stars on Stage:** Our school has a long history of wonderful performances at the annual Stars on Stage dance event being held at the Regent Theatre on 22 August. This year looks like it will continue the tradition with yet another fantastic presentation.

Our thanks to the many parents who have assisted with costuming (especially sewing, dying and constructing Kapa Haka costumes), staging and transport for both events. Thanks also to the numerous teachers who have spent many extra hours supporting our young performers. Special thanks to Helen Tangata and Shannon Buchanan.

## Our School Values Kindness, Caring and Manners

This week's values focus is:

~ **Manners** ~

The use of everyday manners in our interactions with others makes us all feel valued and respected.

Our next focus will be:

~ **Kindness** ~

Simple acts of kindness towards others brightens everyone's day.

## Middle & Senior Swimming

Last week, children from our Middle and Senior Learning Teams enjoyed 5 sessions at Moana Pool, refining their swimming skills. Lessons were conducted by the trained staff of Swimsation Swim School. Our grateful thanks for parent support with changing rooms and supervision.



## Juniors at the Butterfly House

Earlier this week the juniors enjoyed a visit to the Otago Museum Butterfly House. The visit was undertaken as part of their investigation into colour in nature. Our thanks to parents who assisted on the day with supervision and organisation.



## Ariki Cup Success

This year's Ariki Cup was run on the Kettle Park course under gloriously sunny skies on Wednesday afternoon. Both the boys and girls teams ran strongly achieving results that reflected their training and determination. St Clair Boys won their event while the girls were placed second. The whole school team was place first overall, and St Clair was awarded the Ariki Cup for 2011. Congratulations to all our children. Thanks also to team coach, Dale Hunter,

## Congratulations!

Congratulations to D'Angelo Wade who, as part of the Lil Sliders Crew, was placed third at the Southern Region Aerobics and Dance Championships held in Invercargill last weekend.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Kid Station School Care Programme (based at St Clair School).** Quality holiday, and before and after school care for your child/ren. Casual bookings welcome. Ring Kevin on 0274 492 102 or 4559344 for further information.

**Special Rigs For Special Kids** - This year's fun day is being held on Sun 28 Aug. Pick up a flier from the school office or call 488 1346 for more information.

**Found** in holidays scooter in West Ave ph Nathan 456 4089/0272937211

**Storylines Festival** – Free Family Fun Day. Pick up a programme from school or from the DCC library! Sat 20 Aug, 11am/4pm .

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