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ST CLAIR SCHOOL

CAPABLE, CARING, CONFIDENT, CHILDREN CONTRIBUTING TO OUR COMMUNITY

What's Happening?

October

Labour Day - 24 October

Term 4 commences - 25

October

Junior swimming - 25-28 Oct

November

PTA Meeting - 7pm, 1 Nov

South Zone Athletics - 9 Nov

Jnr Production - 12.30, 29 Nov

BoT Meeting - 7pm, 15 Nov

Book Fair - 15, 16, 17 Nov

Otago Athletics - 22 Nov

Beach Ed (Jnr) 30 Nov-2 Dec

December

Reports mailed - Friday, 9 Dec

Leavers Night / Senior

Celebration - KPAC - Friday 9

December

Junior Picnic - 13 Dec

Final Day, 2011 - 15 Dec -

Closure at 12.30pm

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*** WELCOME, WELCOME, WELCOME ***

We warmly welcome Paige & Maia Counsell, Sam Hickling, Edwin Zhen and Ella Parker. We trust you all settle in quickly and really enjoy your time at our school.



Middle Team Production

Last week our Middle Learning Team presented a very polished production to school mates and families. Feedback on the performance was extremely positive and children felt justifiably proud of their effort. Live performances are an important part of our school's 'Arts' and 'Oral Language' programmes, and contribute most positively to the overall development of our children. Our thanks to parents who supported us with costuming and child-coordination. Congratulations to both the children and staff involved in this memorable occasion.

This week's values focus is:

~ Kindness ~

Random acts of kindness towards others brings a smile to the face of both the 'giver' and the 'recipient'.

Our next focus will be:

~ Caring ~

Caring for the environment and our school's resources helps to conserve, and make the best use of our precious resources.

Our School Values
Kindness, Caring
and Manners

Enrolling a Child at St Clair School in 2012?

Next year, we anticipate that spaces at our school **will be very limited.**

If you plan to enrol a child at any time in 2012, please contact the office **as soon as possible** to ensure we have your child's details.

Please tell friends expecting to enrol their child at St Clair School next year to contact the school office.

We need the names of **all in-zone and all out-of-zone** children to allow us to make appropriate provision for the year ahead.

Junior Music Assembly

Congratulations to the winners of this year's Senior Speech Competition: Lara Wall (1st), Olivia Dorne-Cumming (2nd), Jack Leslie (3rd).

Earlier this week our junior children and their teachers enjoyed show-casing some of the learning taking place during weekly music sessions, under the guidance of our music specialist, Mrs Alison Caldwell. Our thanks to the many parents who attended and to Alison for facilitating and coordinating each item.

Irish Rugby Players at School

Last Friday the school turned out in green clothing to welcome five members of the Irish rugby team to our school. The players were welcomed by members of our our Kapa Haka group before joining us for an assembly of the entire school. Subsequently the players also met Rooms 6 and 12, their ardent supporters throughout the tournament.

Middle and Senior Team Disco

On Thursday evening, children from our Middle and Senior Teams enjoyed their annual disco. Everyone had a great time dancing and socialising. Our thanks to the PTA and supporting parents who decorated the hall and coordinated this fun event.

Petanque

The Student Council 'Super-Hero Day' raised \$225 for Cambodia - this helps 22 children to attend school. Many thanks for your support.

Our school was once again represented at the annual Boules-To-You Petanque Tournament by an enthusiastic group of senior students. 25 children took up the challenge and enjoyed a day of competition with other local schools. Our thanks to our team coordinator and coach, Stefany Frost.

**TODAY IS THE LAST DAY OF TERM 3.
SCHOOL REOPENS ON TUESDAY 24 OCTOBER.**

COMMUNITY NOTICES

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

Quality holiday care for your child. Ring Kevin on 0274492102

Caversham Children's Athletics contact Lyndon 0274530279

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