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# ST CLAIR SCHOOL

CAPABLE, CARING, CONFIDENT, CHILDREN CONTRIBUTING TO OUR COMMUNITY

## What's Happening?

### September

Middle Team Production - KPAC -  
29 September  
Sausage Sizzle - 30 September

### October

Junior Music Assembly, school  
hall, 2.15pm, 3 October  
Disco - Middle and Senior  
children, hall, ticket entry,  
6.30-8pm, 6 October  
Term 3 concludes - 7 October  
Labour Day - 24 October

**Term 4 commences - 25  
October**

LOST PROPERTY IS  
LOCATED AT THE  
BASE OF THE STAIRS  
BESIDE ROOM 1.  
UNCLAIMED ITEMS  
WILL BE DONATED TO  
CHARITY AT THE END  
OF THE TERM.

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

## \* WELCOME, WELCOME, WELCOME \*

We warmly welcome Samara Collins, Jilles Hoedemaker, Cate Whelan & Levi Pauley. We trust you all settle in quickly and really enjoy your time at our school.

## ENROLLING A CHILD 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.

*This week's values focus is:*

**~ Manners ~**

*Every day manners, used by children and adults, make us all feel valued and important.*

*Our next focus will be:*

**~ Kindness ~**

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

## Otago Primary Schools Cross Country

On September 9th, our school had nine children running as part of the South Schools Team in the Otago Primary Schools Cross Country. The Boys Team (four runners from from St Clair) were placed 2nd while the girls team (three runners from our school) was placed 3rd. Congratulations to both teams on a terrific result.

### *'Lost Clothing' - the mountain is growing...*

We have accumulated a very large pile of lost/abandoned clothing over the past two terms. Parents are asked to check the collection (located in the stairwell behind Room 1) over the next two weeks and reclaim lost items. Unclaimed clothing will be sent to a charity during the term break.

## Corrections Department At School On Saturday

The Corrections Department will have a group of workers at school on Saturday carrying out play ground maintenance. Consequently, the school grounds are closed to the public from 8.30am - 4.30pm.

## New Adventure Play Ground

Children have been enjoying playing on our latest adventure playground. The main structure was generously donated by the Board of Trustees of St Patrick's School. This has been further enhanced with additional equipment to provide ongoing pleasure for children in our school and community.



### Can You Help?

Our PTA members are looking for parent assistance with decorating the hall for the school disco. If you can help for an hour, please call Karen Hobbs:

487 6037 / [izzysam@extra.co.nz](mailto:izzysam@extra.co.nz)

The PTA are also seeking casual support with resource creation

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**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 0274492102

**Swim fx Swim School Enquiries** Sue 477-1730 or 0211321745

**Saturday Morning Music Classes Annual Demonstration Concert**

Regent Theatre, 2nd October, 3pm. Adults \$10, children \$5

**Netball Otago Holiday Programme** Mon 10–Wed 12 Oct

9am – 1pm Edgar Centre Yr 4 – 8 Girls & Boys

### **School Contacts**

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