



## *Expanding Horizons*

For Your Diary	
<b>Fri 28 Oct</b>	<b>Mufti Day to raise money for St Johns Ambulance.</b>
<b>Fri 4 Nov</b>	<b>Room 6 to Host Assembly</b>
<b>Fri 11 Nov</b>	<b>Gymnastics Standards Competition</b>
<b>Wed 16 Nov</b>	<b>Girls Prep School Orientation Day</b>
<b>Fri 18 Nov</b>	<b>Mufti Day to raise money for Diabetes Youth</b>
	<b>Room 4 to Host Assembly</b>
	<b>Gymnastics Levels Competition</b>
	<b>Reports Home</b>
<b>Wed 23 Nov</b>	<b>Year 6 Children to Attend Nelson Intermediate Powhiri</b>
<b>Tue 29 Nov</b>	<b>Interschool Athletics</b>
<b>Thurs 1 Dec</b>	<b>Nelson Intermediate School Extension Testing at N.I.S.</b>
<b>Fri 2 Dec</b>	<b>Room 3 to Host Assembly</b>
<b>Wed 7 Dec</b>	<b>Interschool Athletics (Postponement)</b>
<b>Fri 9 Dec</b>	<b>Stan Carter's Retirement Assembly</b>
<b>Tue 13 Dec</b>	<b>Year 6 Disco (7 – 9pm)</b>
<b>Wed 14 Dec</b>	<b>Year 6 Final Assembly</b>
	<b>Room 9 and 10 Fun Day</b>
<b>Thurs 15 Dec</b>	<b>Last School Day 2011 (School finishes at noon)</b>

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to the first week of Term 4 on the Terrace. A very warm welcome to the many new children and families who have joined us over the holidays. There are 9 new entrant children in Room 12 and many other children who have joined us who are in other classes throughout the school. It's great to have you all here on the Terrace.

This term will disappear quickly. So take a breath and let's get started!

### **Assembly**

On the last day of last term, Room 14 entertained us with an amazing assembly which demonstrated what they had been learning about during Term 2. It was great to see such confident kids excited about their learning. Thanks kids. Thanks also to the huge number of parents, caregivers and friends of the school, who support our assemblies each fortnight. It really is fantastic to see you there valuing the kids and their work.

During the assembly, I presented the following children with Principal's Awards for their continued great work;

**Seth Brooking** has a great attitude to learning. He works hard and gives everything a go. *Awesome Effort, Seth.*

**Isha Singh Goraya** has such a fantastic attitude at school and displays such creative talent with her art. *Watch out VanGogh!*

**Ziv Buczinski** and **Finn Adlington** have made such a huge effort in reading. They are both making good progress thanks to their hard work and perseverance.

**Katie Van Zijl de Jong** is making great progress in all areas with her positive attitude and the way she finishes all her school work with pride.

**Daniel Silva** always gives his best. He has a 'Can Do Attitude' in sporting, cultural and academic activities and is a popular and positive class member.

**Cedar Steenberg** always does her best in all areas and is a great role model for others in her behaviour and friendships.

**Edan Waugh** gave an outstanding speech on 'Rotten Rulers'. He spoke really confidently. *Awesome work Edan!*

**Estella Benvin** brings sunshine to Room 14 each day with her smile and we appreciate the way she shows care and concern for others. Her 'can do' attitude has allowed her to broaden her horizons in a positive way on 'the Terrace'. *You make us proud!*

**Olivia Murray** has a cheerful can do attitude and has made a giant leap forward in maths.

Well done to all the above children who keep on livin' the vision.

### **Sushi Stick**

This term, the Home and School will be offering Sushi as part of our "Thursday School Lunches". The sushi will be from *Hey Sushi* and will come in the form of a sushi stick rather than individual pieces. Please see the advert regarding Thursday School

Lunches for further information.

### **Congratulations**

At the end of last term, the school entered the Nelson Masked Parade. I was so proud to see so many children and families participating with us at the parade. Well done to everyone involved. We were recognised for our singing and were given the award for the *Strongest Vocal Group!* Well done to Josh Simpson who led the vocals.

### **Pool Keys**

The pool is not far off from opening again. The heating system is running, the water is clean and we are ready to go! Opening day is Monday 31 October. We are hiring out keys again to the school community. These are \$60 and can be purchased from the office. The swimming season will go from 31 October to approximately 30 March. There will be some specific times when the pool is unavailable due to lessons taking place. At the time of writing this, I don't have those dates but be assured it will not cut into your swimming time too much. In other years, these have been very popular so don't miss out!!

To get a pool key, people must go through a very brief session regarding water testing unless they have done this previously. The training days are Monday 31 Oct at 8.45am and 3.10pm and Wednesday 2 November at 8.45am and 3.10pm. This is very simple but must be done in order to get a key.

### **Hats**

Hats must be worn outside during Term 4. Our rule is that children without hats must play in the shade. Hats must be able to cover the ears, face and neck areas and should be navy blue. Caps are not acceptable.

Sunscreen is available for children here at school. However, it is good practice for children to apply some in the morning prior to coming to school. They are then able to reapply sunscreen during the day.

### **Caretaker**

As you will be aware, Stan is retiring at the end of this year. Stan is an amazing man who has made vast contributions to our school over a period of nearly 19 years. We will be having a farewell assembly on Friday 9 December starting at 1.30 and would like families to attend if they are able.

We are intending to purchase a gift. If you would like to contribute to this, you are most welcome to leave a donation at the office.

### **Mufti Day**

This Friday, we have a mufti day to raise funds for the St Johns Ambulance. It is surprising how often we use this very effective service which gets no government funding. At present, they need a new ambulance and are fundraising for this purpose. The mufti day will be a gold coin donation.

Have a fantastic term and remember to keep expanding your horizons. Feel free to come and say "Hi". The door is always open!



## **School Lunches this Thursday**

Sausage n Bread	\$2.00
Hamburger (plain, no lettuce or cheese)	\$2.50
Chicken Noodles	\$2.50
Tropical Juicie	\$1.50
Sushi Stick	\$3.00

Please have the correct money in an envelope or snap lock bag with your **child's name, room number and their order written on the outside**. Note, the office is not set up to give change for school lunches. Thanks. School Lunch contact is Kelly McWilliam 5452432 / 0211794220 or [kels.mc@clear.net.nz](mailto:kels.mc@clear.net.nz)

## **Thursday School Lunch Helpers needed for Term 4**

I require help on **Thursday** mornings from 9.00am - 10.30am collating orders and setting up the kitchen and at lunch times from 12.00pm - 1.00pm putting lunches into containers and cleaning up afterwards.

If you can help, please contact Kelly McWilliam on any of the following, 5452432 / 0211794220

[kels.mc@clear.net.nz](mailto:kels.mc@clear.net.nz) Helping out with the Thursday lunches can be a great way to meet other parents and can be quite a social time, so I would love to hear from anyone new even if you can only help on one day.

## HIP HOP DANCE AUDITIONS: Sat 29th October

We welcome all experienced hip hop dancers to audition for our 2012 competitive teams.

If you love to dance, enjoy working in a team and love being onstage this is for you

We have 2 junior teams that cater for ages 9-12 years

Please email [info@origincrew.com](mailto:info@origincrew.com) <<mailto:info@origincrew.com>> for detailed information

## ATHLETICS Saxton Field All Weather Track THURSDAY'S

Nelson Junior Athletics

Starts 27th October

Saxton Field all-weather track

Every Thursday

5.30 start

5-15 year olds welcome

Costs: \$55.00 for Term 4 & 1

More information: [www.athletics.nelson.co.nz](http://www.athletics.nelson.co.nz)  
or [sallymackay@xtra.co.nz](mailto:sallymackay@xtra.co.nz) ph 5488107

### Uniform Sales

Any surplus uniforms that parents wish to donate to the school can be dropped at the office for H&S to sell for fundraising. **Second hand uniforms @ [www.clifontce.school.nz](http://www.clifontce.school.nz)**

### Absences from School

You can advise school of absences by e-mail: [office@clifontce.school.nz](mailto:office@clifontce.school.nz) or text: 027 7154058

St John needs a new ambulance  
for the many sporting and  
community events that  
we attend each year...



We are raising funds for a 'piece' of the new Events Ambulance

# Mufti Day

(sport or St John theme)

## Friday 28 October 2011

## Gold Coin Donation



Thanks for your support - every piece counts!

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