

Expanding Horizons

For Your Diary	
Fri 30 July	Room 2 to Host assembly
Wed 4 Aug	Rooms 8, 9 and 10 Ski Day
Fri 13 Aug	Room 8 to Host Assembly
Tue 17 Aug	Peter and the Wolf Performance (Junior School Only)
Tue 24 Aug	Winter Sport Competition
Fri 27 Aug	Room 9 to Host assembly
	Class Photos (morning)
Thurs 9 Sep	Interschool Speech Competition
Fri 10 Sep	Room 15 to Host Assembly
	Home and School Art on the Terrace Event
Tue 14 Sep	Tree Planting Room 2 and 15
Thurs 16 Sep	Tree Planting (Postponement)
Tue 21 Sep	Kids For Kids Concert
Thurs 23 Sep	Inter-regional Cross Country (Hanmer)
Fri 24 Sep	Assembly – Music Performers
	Last Day Term 3
<i>Observatory Dates For the Remainder of 2010</i>	
	<i>Fri 13 Aug, 7pm</i>
	<i>Fri 17 Sep, 7.30pm</i>
	<i>Fri 15 Oct, 8pm</i>
	<i>Fri, 12 Nov, 8.30pm</i>

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to another week on the Terrace. I hope the new term has started well for you and your family.

Community Satisfaction Survey

So far we have had a great response to the survey. Thanks to those who have already completed and returned it to school and placed it in the box. Please remember to tell one of the office staff when it is placed in the box so that you and your family can go in the draw for a family pass to the movies!

Sometimes you and your partner may have differing opinions on things. If you would like another copy of the survey to fill out, you are most welcome to ask for another.

Thanks again for your thoughts on the survey as without your ideas we might miss out on a great opportunity to improve further.

Congratulations

I am thrilled to announce that our fantastic teacher in Room 9, Kim McCormack, has won a very exciting competition. Kim has been designing a game for families travelling around the country and submitted it to be considered in the competition. She received confirmation last Friday that she had won. Her game will now be produced and sold nationally. It will also be adapted for an overseas market. Well done Kim – we are very proud of you.

Look at the size of the cup awarded to Amelia Gornall! Amelia won the cup in her last dance competition coming 1st in the Sailors Horn Pipe, 2nd in the Irish Jig, 3rd in the Fling (Under 12 Division) and very highly commended in the Reel, Sword Dance and Fling in the Under 14 Division. Well done Amelia!

Kapa Haka

This term, we have decided to make a change so the children involved in the kapa haka competition can get some more time to enhance their skills. This will mean that all children will be involved for the first 15 minutes. After this time, only the children involved in the competition will remain. This change is only for this term.

Dogs

Currently, we are having some trouble with dogs being on the school property after school and during weekends. Please, if you do have a dog or know someone with a dog who uses the school grounds for exercise, we would appreciate you taking them to another venue. This is a health issue for our children. Thanks for your cooperation with this.



Strike Performance

On Monday, we were fortunate to have the percussion group, *Strike*, visit us. They were very entertaining and certainly demonstrated to us the incredible skill involved in this musical art.

2011 Term Dates

The following are the proposed term dates for 2011;

Term 1: 2 Feb – 15 April

Term 2: 2 May – 15 July

Term 3: 1 Aug – 7 Oct

Term 4: 25 Oct – To a date to be confirmed



Ski Trip Fundraising

Last week as you know, the seniors had a mufti day and cake stall to raise funds for their ski trip. I would just like to say thanks to everyone who supported this. Nearly \$1000 was raised to support the children going on this trip. Well done and thanks. All we need now is a rather large dump of snow!!

Clubs

The senior school is about to run their Clubs Programme for 2010. However, they are **very** short of helpers. If you think you can assist, please see the form on the back of the newsletter. Thanks.

Don't forget to pop in and see me if you have any queries, concerns or you just want to chat. It would be great to see you. Have a great week.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rob".

School Lunches this Thursday

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

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 Di Fry 03 5450867 / 027 5450867 or wdfry@xtra.co.nz

Pre-teen Yoga

Yoga is great for pre-teens it challenges and motivates, improves focus, boosts confidence, strengthens and tones the body and calms and relaxes.

Sessions combine yoga postures with breath, games and relaxation.

New 7 week course starts Thursday 05 August

At Maitai School, 93 Tasman Street

Call Nikki on 0211 638 549, nikkimcguinness@yahoo.com

Thursdays 3.45p.m - 4.30p.m

\$42 for 7 sessions or \$7 drop in

Suitable for ages 8-13 years

Hira Community Preschool – Giant Garage Sale (and much more) Saturday 7th August

Time for a spring clean?? Why not donate your unwanted treasures (bric-a-brac, clothes, books, plants etc) to the Hira Community Preschool Giant Garage Sale to be held on Saturday 7th August (10.00am – 2.00pm). If you have goods to donate, please email Chris Keeler on jase_chris@slingshot.co.nz or phone 545 2904 to talk about pick up/drop off of goods. In the meantime don't forget to put the date in your diary!

Hira Kindergarten Quiz Night 31 July

Calling all ex Hira Kindergarten parents (and anybody else of course).

I need people to join my team for the quiz night on Saturday July 31st. It's \$12.00 per ticket. Beer and wine available for purchase and a great supper provided. You can call me on 545-0505 for a ticket. Funds raised will go towards our new Equipment Storage Shed and Family Room.

Preparatory School Parent Forum 2010

**Tuesday 3rd August at 7.00 pm
Meet at Nelson College Hall**

We invite parents and sons of Year 5 boys considering entry to Prep for 2012, to our Parent Forum Information Evening.

Find out how:

- * Effective teaching, focusing on the needs of boys
- *Catering for different learning styles
- *Positive male role models
- *Focus on literacy and numeracy
- *A ratio of two students to one computer

will make a difference to your son's level of engagement in learning.

Please advise the school secretary, Pauline Schurmann, if you are able to attend this meeting.

Tel: 5483099 ext 828, or email: pn@nelcollege.school.nz

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.cliftontce.school.nz**

Alternatively, you can contact Julie Newall on 5456322 or julie.daryl@ihug.co.nz

Absences from School

You can advise school of absences by e-mail: office@cliftontce.school.nz or text: 027 7154058 (TEXTS ONLY).

URGENT REQUEST

Each year the senior syndicate run a club (elective) programme where we offer students the opportunity to try some new activity that interests term. We rely heavily on parental support in order to keep the group numbers small. This year we urgently need support in order for the clubs to go ahead.

In the past parents have offered to take activities such as: needlework, cross-stitch, card-making, cooking, dried flower arrangement, soft toy-making, knitting, science experiments, electronics, bead and jewellery-making, Nelson walkways, strategic board games , music group, cycle group etc.

If you are able to commit to the full seven weeks, have a skill and would like to offer your help to take 6-10 children for a hobby type activity, please fill out the section below and return it to me by next

MONDAY .

The dates are:

CLUB DATES: (all Fridays)

Week 4. 13 August

Week 5. 20 August

Week 6. 27 August

Week 7. 03 September

Week 8. 10 September

Week 9. 17 September

Week 10. 24 September will be a display and sharing session

CLUB TIME:

11:00 am - 12.30 pm

Many thanks

Murray Burt

I am able to help by taking a group for clubs

My name is _____ My phone number is _____

The club I would like to take is _____

The number of children I can take is _____

There is a cost of _____ for this club

There is no cost for this club

Please DO NOT send back this form if you have already filled out the first letter.