

Expanding Horizons

For Your Diary	
Thurs 1 April	Final Day Term 1 School Pool Closed for Season
Term 2	
Mon 19 Apr	Day 1 of Term 2
Fri 23 Apr	Observatory open to public (7.00 pm)
26 – 30 Apr	Life Education at CTS
Fri 30 Apr	Room 9 and 10 to host Assembly
Fri 7 May	Written Reports Home
Wed 12 May	Parent Interviews
Fri 14 May	Room 4 to host Assembly
Fri 21 May	Observatory open to public (7.00 pm)
Fri 28 May	Room 15 to Host Assembly
2 – 3 June	Production
Mon 7 June	Queen's Birthday Observance (School Closed)
Tue 8 June	Interschool Cross Country
Fri 11 June	Room 3 to Host Assembly
Tue 15 June	Interschool Cross Country (Postponement)
Fri 18 June	Observatory open to public (7.00 pm)
Mon 21 June	Primary Cross Country Championship
Fri 25 June	Room 10 to Host Assembly
Fri 2 July	Last day of Term 2.

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to the final week of Term 1 on the Terrace. I can't believe that the term has gone! However, when I look back on the wonderful things we have done as a school, I can see why it felt a little rushed. I would like to thank the staff and everyone who assisted us over the term for their dedication to our children on the Terrace. Well done!

Sport's Coaches

This term we have a number of teams entered into sports competitions. These teams wouldn't be able to play without the dedication of the coaches and managers who offer to take these teams so that kids can play sport. This term we have had the following people help us out:

T.ball – Dene Gornall

Softball – Wayne Fry and Emma Williams

Rippa Rugby – Angus Wemyss and Tom Cornelius

Volleyball – Ed Steenbergen, Cheryl Gourdie and Carol Cowie

Thanks.

Marahau Camp

Last week Room 9 and 10 ventured out to camp at Marahau. The camp was an amazing success! I had the pleasure of being there for Thursday and Friday and was so proud of our children. Camps are a great way of enabling children to extend themselves and I definitely saw children expanding their horizons and living the school vision.

I would like to thank Megan Howard and Kim McCormack for the tremendous organisation for the camp. A job very well done.

I would also like to thank the many parents who were able to assist during the week. We appreciate that many of you took time off work to support this learning opportunity. Thank you very much.

Assembly

Jack Parker has made a commitment to persevere with all of his classroom activities. He is often seen working before school.

Eva Hannen is a conscientious worker and is really enjoying reading and writing.

Caitlyn Huhu shows willingness to help on so many occasions and makes excellent efforts with her school work.

Leah Marshall has great imaginative writing and has made impressive progress in reading.

Thomas Kumeroa is polite, helpful, listens well and always tries his best.

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Tristan Gornall is a good role model. He is co-operative and is also making an extra effort to care for our classroom environment.

Well done kids. It's great to see you livin' the vision!

Home and School News

At the last meeting of the Home and School, Megan Crabb stood down as chairperson. Megan has been instrumental as a leader within the group and I would like to thank her for her commitment to Home and School and Clifton Terrace in general. I'm sure you will join with me in wishing her well in her future endeavours.

Di Fry has been elected as the new chairperson and I know she is excited about the prospect of leading this highly dedicated team.

Pause! Prompt! Praise!

Last year, we trained parents to be involved with a reading programme here at school called Pause! Prompt! Praise! The programme is run by volunteer parents and caregivers who would like to be involved at school on a regular basis. The programme involves parents working with a child several times a week to develop reading skills and a love for books and reading. Of course this may also be useful for your own children at home! Training will be given by a qualified person. Would you be interested? If so, please let Lyn or I know as soon as possible and I will set up a training time.

Return Pool Keys

Thanks to those of you who have started returning pool keys. The school pool closes officially on Thursday 1 April. If you have finished with your key, please return it to Lyn in the office. Thanks.

Craig Smith and The Wonky Donkey

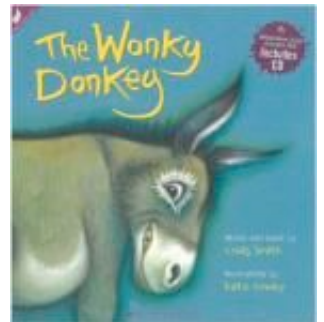
On Tuesday of last week we had visiting author, Craig Smith, come and talk to the school. Craig is also a songwriter and has a CD of songs which is available at Whitcoulls. His book, "The Wonky Donkey," was written from one of these songs. "The Wonky Donkey" has been shortlisted for the NZ Post Book Awards as one of the best picture books. The books which have made it to the finals will be displayed in the school library and children will be able to vote for their favourite next term.

Below are some reports from Room 6 about Craig Smith.

On Tuesday Craig Smith came to Clifton Terrace School and sang a song called . . .
"The Wonky Donkey." It is funny because it has a stinky donkey in it. It starts off like this:
"I was walking down the road and I saw a donkey. Hee how."
Ollie Grant

We went to the hall to see Craig Smith. He sang some songs and then he sang, "The Wonky Donkey." It was very funny. I asked him, "Do you have a real donkey?" and he said, "No."
Joseph Power

Today we went to the hall to see Craig Smith and he sang some songs for us. My favourite song was "The Wonky Donkey." He sang 5 more songs. Room 3 and Room 4 and Room 6 and Room 2 and Room 15 and Room 8 all came.
Courtney Simmiss



Emergency Details

This term, Lyn has updated the emergency details for families at school. As you can imagine, it is vital that all families are readily available. There are a number of families however, who have not returned this information. Lyn would like this information sheet to be returned **even if it is correct** to ensure our records are as accurate as possible. Also, if your details do change during the year, please let us know as soon as possible.

Have a great holiday.

Kind regards

School Lunches this Thursday

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Sausage n Bread	\$2.00
Hamburger (plain, no lettuce or cheese)	\$2.00
Chicken Noodles (Please bring your own fork to cut down on rubbish)	\$2.00
Chicken Sushi	\$5.50 (6 pieces)
Vegetarian Sushi	\$5.50 (6 pieces)

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.

Just a quick note on sushi - due to low numbers being ordered, this term may be the last time we have sushi available for Thursday lunches (you can order with no wasabi, just write it on your envelope).

School Lunch contact is Di Fry 03 5450867 / 027 5450867 or wdfry@xtra.co.nz

A BIG THANKS AGAIN TO ALL MY HELPERS THIS TERM ☺

After School Art Classes Clifton Terrace School- Term 2

After School Art Classes will commence on Thursday afternoons at Clifton Terrace for seven weeks from 6 May-17 June, 2010.

Classes are available for students from Year 3 to Year 6.

The focus for Term 2 will be pottery.

The cost of \$90 includes all materials.

If interested please pick up a form from the school office or contact Margie Pope @ 546 9887/027 338 2263

Celtic Squash Club

Celtic Squash Club will have a Junior Coaching Clinic in terms 2 & 3.

Limited numbers. For further information please contact

Shorty Dow 5467134 or shorty.marcia@xtra.co.nz

The Knights and Ladies of the Octagonal Table @ Teapot Valley Christian Camp

School holiday camp for 8 -12 year olds

Tuesday the 6th of April to Friday the 9th of April

Jousting, The last castle standing, medieval banquet, medieval games, chariot building and racing, plus all the other cool stuff at camp

Contact : Paul

Tel: 542 3368

email: kids@teapotvalley.co.nz

website: www.teapotvalley.co.nz

CREATIVE KIDZ

Drama and Movement classes for Children 5-10 years. A Professional Curriculum. Your child will build confidence, communication and drama skills while having lots of fun! Nelson and Richmond classes for Term Two start week of Monday 26 April. To secure your place and for more information contact Hester Phillips, 5466638 or 021 202 1573

JUST DANCE

Creative Dance and Movement Classes for Children 5- 10 yrs. Children have a great time, learn many new skills and become self assured and expressive dancers. Thursdays, Victory Community Centre. \$45-\$65 per term – sliding scale. Financial assistance available if required. Call Hester on 546 6638 / 021 202 1573 to find out more or to enrol.

Nelson Bays Squash

Nelson Bays Squash Association are running a Squash beginners Holiday Programme across the Nelson Bays region. We provide the Cool Coaches, Classy Courts, and Radical Rackets! You bring the ENERGY!

Times and Venues:

April: 12th, 14th, 16th

Celtic Squash Club – Hathaway Tce 9.00am – 10.00am

Waimea Squash Club – Club Waimea 10.30am – 11.30am

Motueka Squash – Whitwell's Carpark 9.00am – 10.00am

Cost: \$20 for three days OR \$10 per session

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To register for the programme or find out more information please contact:
Greg Walsh – Squash Development
Email: sdo@nelsonbayssquash.co.nz Office: 03-5489275 Mobile: 027-680-2637

LOST, from Tea by the Sea evening, 1 skateboard.
If anyone has seen or knows anything about it could they
please contact either Josh in Rm 2 or phone Amanda on 545-0181

Gymnastics Nelson

2 Tukuka Street, Nelson (Behind Nelson Intermediate School)

We are now taking enrolments for term two
gymnastics and trampolining classes.

For more information or to enroll your child contact the Centre

Coordinator on:

Centre Coordinator: Jenna Robertson

Phone: (03) 548 2513

Email: gymnasticsnelson@xtra.co.nz

Or check out our website: www.gymnasticsnelson.co.nz



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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.cliffontce.school.nz**

Absences from School

You can advise school of absences by e-mail: office@cliffontce.school.nz or text: 027 7154058 (TEXTS ONLY). Please record name, room number and reason why absent.