



From the Acting Principals...

Dear All

A big thank you to the families who responded to Sarah Bacon's (Board Chair) request for payment of the voluntary donation in Steeple Rock. We are extremely reliant on those funds to operate the school on a daily basis.

Last year, 98% of families paid this donation in full, however we are still a long way short of that figure. If your statement is still sitting on the kitchen bench or under a pile of mail, please dig it out and get in touch with Damayanti Patel to make your contribution towards the effective running of Seatoun School.

Welcome

A big welcome to more new 5 year olds, who started over the last two weeks in Room 9: Elena Relevant, Lachlan Stefanidis, Ilaria Stefanidis and James Foster-Lowe. Their big buddies are Francesca Nutsford, Jack Heald, Grace Wynne and Matthew Connell.

A big welcome also, to the first children to start in Room 7: Lexi Annan, Phoenix Hague-Smith, Ruby Vincent, James Poutawera and Hannah Stevens. Their big buddies are Tessa Hunt, Jasmine Bhula, Felicity Hogan, Sam Bacon and Victoria Hill. Our big buddies play a valuable roll in helping our young students settle well at school, and it is with much pride that we often hear comments from parents, new to the school, about how they hope their 5 year old will grow up to be like their buddy. Welcome too, to Brooke Poutawera, James's sister, who started in Room 4.

Personnel

This week we welcomed Renae Wetini, a trainee teacher from Victoria University, who is working with Ann Van den Dungen in Room 8 for the next seven weeks.

Rip-sticks/Skateboard/Scooter Safety

Please remind your children that they are not to skate or scoot on the road, and that they must carry their board or scooter, and follow the road-safety rules when crossing the roads. They need to always consider the needs of pedestrians. Recently, we have had a number of safety concerns expressed by parents.

Congratulations:

ICAS (International Competitions and Assessments for Schools)

Congratulations to the following children, who were awarded Distinction in Computer Skills:

Mackay Blaikie	Year 6 Room 14
Baxter Robb	Year 5 Room 14
Anton Jenkins	Year 6 Room 16

Swimming Sports

What a great event!! It was wonderful to see so many children participating in the swimming sports on the first week of term. Well done to the children who challenged themselves to enter events that may have challenged them. Congratulations to the students who scored a place. We were also particularly proud of the senior students (Marcus Jackson, Samantha Hill, Raj Patel and Scott Dench), who supported many younger students participating for the first time.

Regards

Marion Hair and Susan Kliffen

From the PTA...

The PTA met on Monday 26th July. Jason Cowan presented to us a proposal for ICT for the future. We have some exciting plans which will be installed as progress with building repair works take place. First up we plan to install a large flat screen plasma/LCD screen in the library which will accept audio, video and data inputs from laptops and other media players. It will provide an enormous benefit to all in sharing, teaching and learning information not only for class sessions but for teacher development and planning days as well as parent learning and meetings.

We look forward to this happening by the end of this term.

Following that we have plans for a major upgrade of audio visual equipment for the hall as well as interactive whiteboards for most if not all classrooms. This is longer term planning and will happen as building works are complete and extra funds are raised.

Thank you to all for your support in all fundraising events as it is through everyone's commitment and participation that we are able to offer such exciting developments.

Our next fundraisers planned are:

School calendars and cards

Please look out for information on this around week 7 of this term. These always make excellent Xmas presents for grandparents/friends. We are commencing the sale of these calendars earlier this year so that people can post overseas if need be.

Emergency Survival Kits by Lifepac

If you have always thought 'we must put this together but never do' we have it all sorted for you!! These survival kits are put together with all the necessary gear to sustain a family for up to 3 days in the case of an emergency such as earthquake or tsunami. They are priced at \$200 per pack but less for smaller packs for one person or even a boat/tramping pack. By purchasing one of these packs the school will stand to profit \$40.00 per sale so not only are you helping your own family but you will be helping your school as well. Think about whether or not you would like to purchase and look out for details around week 8.

PTA lunch

Apologies for the lack of PTA lunch this month - slight communication error! Next PTA lunch will be Friday 27th August - look out for the notice closer to the time.

Next PTA meeting on Monday 6th September - all welcome.

Seatoun Swimming Sports

Two weeks ago the Seatoun School Swimming Sports went off without a hitch. Miss Martin's outstanding organisational skills, the wonderfully accommodating pool staff and the children's raw talent and enthusiasm combined to create a wonderful day. Thanks to all the parents who came to support their children or help with the various jobs.

Sam Broadmore (Teacher in charge of PE)

2m Pool

25m Freestyle

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Yr 4 Boys	George Sladden	Joshua Bates	Marco Solakof
Yr 4 Girls	Sophia Tweddle	Georgina Moore	Lucy Sladden
Yr 5 Boys	Max Crowley	Fraser Waterson	Alex Simpson
Yr 5 Girls	Emma Hargreaves	Katie Oolders	Ella Baigent-Brown
Yr 6 Boys	Ben Robertson	Sam Green	Jamie Smitheman
Yr 6 Girls	Jessie Cartmell	Queenie Scott-Murray	Molly McDougall
Yr 7 Boys	Ben Wynne	A J Gregan	Tim Hewson
Yr 7 Girls	Jessie Moore	Kate Shapland	Laura Heycoop
Yr 8 Boys	Tom Oolders	Dominic Barratt-Boyes	Jake Paul
Yr 8 Girls	Phoebe Baigent	Ruby Hague-Smith	Lily Dalton / Ellie Davies

50m Freestyle

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Yr 4 Boys	Harvey Anderson	Soul Kropelnicki	Neo -Tama Hargreaves
Yr 4 Girls	Georgina Moore	Ella Horrell	Lucy Sladden
Yr 5 Boys	Max Crowley	Fraser Waterson	Alex Simpson
Yr 5 Girls	Rosie Dossor	Emma Hargreaves	Katie Oolders
Yr 6 Boys	Anton Jenkins	Ben Robertson	Alex Barratt-Boyes
Yr 6 Girls	Meg Crowley	Chili Herriot	Sarah Findlay
Yr 7 Boys	Bailey Gibson-Hood	A J Gregan	Gianni Bouzoukis
Yr 7 Girls	Jessie Moore	Kate Shapland	Laura Heycoop
Yr 8 Boys	Tom Oolders	Dominic Barratt-Boyes	MacKenzie Hasson
Yr 8 Girls	Kate Nota	Lucy Robertson	Pheobe Baigent

25m Backstroke

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Yr 4 Boys	Harvey Anderson	Soul Kropelnicki	Marco Solakof
Yr 4 Girls	Sophia Tweddle	Taara Dias	Caitlin Gregan
Yr 5 Boys	Max Crowley	Alex Simpson	Peter Juriss
Yr 5 Girls	Nova Hammett	Ella Baigent-Brown	Emma Hargreaves
Yr 6 Boys	Nico Henneveld	Jamie Smitheman	Sam Green
Yr 6 Girls	Meg Crowley	Nia Emrys	Brittany Phai
Yr 7 Boys	Fraser Hallett	Tim Hewson	A.J Gregan
Yr 7 Girls	Olivia Heald	Kaylah Gyde	Helena Georgiakakis
Yr 8 Boys	Mackenzie Hasson	Scott Dench	Darsey Hogan
Yr 8 Girls	Lucy Robertson	Bridgette Midgely	Olive White-Yule

Seatoun School values a positive partnership with the community

50m Backstroke

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Yr 4 Boys	Harvey Anderson	Neo-Tama Hargreaves	Stefan Jenkins
Yr 4 Girls	Sophia Tweddle	Ella Horrell	Jemma Henneveld
Yr 5 Boys	Alex Simpson	Sam Bacon	Sam Rowan
Yr 5 Girls	Rosie Dossor	Ella Baigent-Brown	Frankie Kraayvanger
Yr 6 Boys	Mackay Blaikie	Ben Robertson	Alex Barratt-Boyes
Yr 6 Girls	Sarah Findlay	Penny Linton	Charlotte Carter
Yr 7 Boys	Fraser Hallett		
Yr 7 Girls	Jessie Moore	Holly Blakely	
Yr 8 Boys	Tom Oolders	Carrick Nisbet	Ben Rowan
Yr 8 Girls	Bridgette Midgley	Lily Dalton	Kellie Humphries

25m Breaststroke

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Yr 4 Boys	William Poulter		
Yr 4 Girls	Caitlin Gregan	Constance Newton-Rencen	Taara Dias
Yr 5 Boys	Sam Bacon	Owen M/Sam Rowan	Sam Royal
Yr 5 Girls	Rosie Dossor	Tessa Hunt	Dasha Hall
Yr 6 Boys	Anton Jenkins	Mackay Blaikie	Alex Barratt-Boyes
Yr 6 Girls	Meg Crowley	Sarah Findlay	Maia Whitaker
Yr 7 Boys	Ben Wynne	Bailey Gibson-Hood	Max Hurd
Yr 7 Girls	Kate Shapland	Laura Heycoop	Lily Tew
Yr 8 Boys	Dominic Barratt-Boyes	Carrick Nisbet	Jake Paul
Yr 8 Girls	Kate Nota	Ellie Davies	Ruby Hague-Smith

25m Butterfly

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Yr 4 Boys	Neo-Tama Hargreaves	Ben Beardsworth	William Poulter
Yr 4 Girls	Georgina Moore	Ella Glynn	
Yr 5 Boys			
Yr 5 Girls	Tessa Hunt	Ella Baigent-Brown	Victoria Hill
Yr 6 Boys	Anton Jenkins	Mackay Blaikie	Austin Leone
Yr 6 Girls	Chili Herriot		
Yr 7 Boys	Ben Wynne	Tim Hewson	Marcus Jackson
Yr 7 Girls			
Yr 8 Boys	Dominic Barratt-Boyes	Carrick Nisbet	Ben Rowan
Yr 8 Girls	Kate Nota	Phoebe Baigent	Lucy Robertson

Congratulations to everyone for a wonderful day!!!!!!



Listening to Your Child Read Parent Information Workshop

Sandra Petrove (Seatoun School's Reading Recovery Teacher) and Susan Kliffen (Team Leader in the Junior School) will be running a workshop about how to listen to your child read at home.

For: Any parents of children from Year 1 to 8 who would like to know more about how to listen to children read at home.

From this workshop you will develop:

- An understanding of what to expect at different stages as children learn to read.
- Strategies for how to best support children when they come to a word they don't know.
- An opportunity to ask questions about how children learn to read.
- An awareness of the importance of parents supporting their children in their reading.

When: Thursday 12 August 2010
7pm - 8.30pm
Where: Seatoun School Library



Netball

The Year 7 and 8 netball teams went to the Primary Sport Wellington tournament last Wednesday. It was a great day and the girls enjoyed their full day of netball. Our Year7A and Year 8A teams did exceptionally well. The Year8A team won the Year 8 division, and the Year 7A came second in the Year 7 division. Well done!

Just a reminder for parents and spectators watching their children play netball - please keep all comments positive and respect the decisions of the umpires and officials. They give their time and resources freely, and they deserve our support. Without them, there would be no game. Children are there to have fun and learn new skills. The behaviour of both spectators and children reflect on our school. Please keep it positive.

Kind regards,
Teresa Keeley
Seatoun School Netball
Co-ordinator



Community Notices (printed as space permits)

Croissants for Sale – Fundraiser for Wellington High School Hockey Team

Wake up to fresh croissants any morning. Frozen croissants ready to be baked. Just thaw overnight and put in the oven in the morning. Great for breakfast, brunch or lunch.

Bags of 1 dozen for \$12.50. Proceeds go to Wellington HS hockey team trip to national tournament. Many of the team are ex-Seatoun School.

Orders and enquiries to steven@pulsehr.co.nz by Wednesday 11 August. Delivery during weekend of 14/15 August.

Nanny Available

Hours 9am - 3pm (approx)
Monday to Thursday
I work from home (Seatoun)
References available
Ph Dianne 970 4244

Inspiring Women's Night
Friday 13 August, 7:30pm
Miramar North School
Weka Street

\$20 from Miramar School Office

Come listen to some "Inspiring Women"
Melissa Moon, athlete, Liz Mullane, casting director,
Annwyn Tobin, photographer, Sophie Voon, fashion
designer, Karen Bell, business woman, Stephanie
Bennington, swimmer
