



From the Acting Principals...

Dear All

We are pleased to report that Term 3 has got off to a great start, and so has Pete's Term 3 sabbatical.

Welcome

A big welcome to six new students, who started on the first day of the term: Isabella Hammett joined Year 8 in Room 2, and her sister Nova joined Year 5 in Room 14. Molly Nicol started as a Year 3 student in Room 12 and Pippa Nicol started as a Year 1 student in Room 6. Jack Whitehead and Ekaterine Zachariadis have now turned 5, so have joined Room 9. Their big buddies are Beau Chung and Rosie Dossier.

Pirate ship

Our wonderful new pirate ship beckons both young and older 'pirates', so much so, that we are having to ensure that all teams across the school have set times to 'sail her' away to adventures beyond the school grounds. A huge thank you to the PTA, and all who have contributed and worked so hard to launch this project, especially Chris Oolders, Clyde Brown and John Conway.

Congratulations:

Principal Awards

The following children were awarded Principal Certificates at our last hui.

Rm	Yr		Rm	Yr	
1	7 & 8	Lily Dalton: taking control of her own learning and contributing significantly to the class and school culture as a reliable role model.	10	3 & 4	Stefan Jenkins: putting heaps of effort into inquiry work and making great connections.
2	7 & 8	Jokob Bhula: being a good student and top bloke.	11	3 & 4	Bella Foster Low: identifying appropriate strategies to use in maths.
3	7 & 8	Joseph Ivory: enthusiasm and creativity.	12	3 & 4	Blue De La Mare: showing such a positive attitude in all areas.
4	2	Archie Anderson: awesome independent reader, showing fantastic manners when listening to a speaker.	13	3 & 4	William Poulter: investigating right angles and explaining how to use protractors.
5	2	Toby Bates: working hard all term	14	5 & 6	Owen Gyde: a positive attitude to his learning and working hard to be better all the time.
6	1	Cara Boothby: showing perseverance in reading	15	5 & 6	Saama Dias: always bringing a smile and great attitude to class.
7	0		16	5 & 6	Meg Crowley: always being a polite, happy smiling student who gives everything 100%
8	1	Maddie Meech: wonderful smile and using kind words with her classmates.	17	5 & 6	Maia Whitaker: doing her best to write an excellent report- with success.
9	1	Griffith Horrell: taking responsibility to learn his reading words and Maths Bug.			

2. Science Fair

Congratulations to all of the Year 7/8 students for such a fine effort with their Science Fair displays last term. Teachers and judges agree that the standard across the team continues to get higher. The following students were awarded placings by the judges:

Finalists: Millie Newton-Rencen, Sabrina Kao, Kellie Humphries, Lily Dalton; Joseph Ivory, Shenna Dunn, Annabelle Hammond, Janna Saouda, Marran Young, Ben Rowan, Jack Royal, Helena Georgiakakis

Highly Commended: Ben Wynne, Ngaere Down-Jenkins, Olive White-Yule, Fraser Hallett, Isaac Coupe

3rd Place: Crosby Millar

2nd Place: Holly Blakely

1st Place: Alice Linton.

2011 Roll Numbers:

Just a reminder that we are now planning for 2011, and need to know, as accurately as possible, the number of new entrants and any other children starting at Seatoun School next year. If you have a son or daughter turning 5 over Christmas or next year and haven't informed the office staff, or completed the enrolment paper work, please do so as soon as possible. If your family is leaving Seatoun, or for whatever reason your son or daughter will not be returning, please let us know ASAP. Out-of-Zone places will be advertised later in the term on the basis of the information you provide us.

On behalf of the staff, thank you once again, for your attendance, participation and support of the conferences at the end of last term. They are hugely valuable in helping students in their learning.

Regards

Marion Hair and Susan Kliffen

From the PTA...

Welcome to term 3. We hope you all had an enjoyable and relaxing holiday and managed to keep warm!

During the break, work on the Pirate Ship for the junior school has continued and it is now nearing completion. We know it will be used and provide hours of exciting and imaginative play.

The next PTA lunch will be on Friday 30 July. Look out for the lunch order form which will come home with your children.

The next PTA meeting is on Monday 26th July, 7.30pm in the staffroom. All welcome.

School Website:

Reminder to parents that this is regularly updated and should be your first point of reference when seeking information about the school, including sports trips, trips and visits. Steeple Rock and syndicate newsletters are also available here.

Road Safety

With the arrival of winter, it is timely to remind everyone about general road safety and parking around the school. Your co-operation is not:

- Driving at any speed other than snail pace during the busy before and after school times.
- Failing to stop at the designated 'crossing' point to let children cross
- Parking in the disabled or after school pickup car parks or bus stops
- Parking on the centre islands, footpaths or designated 'crossing' points
- Parking for long periods in the pick up zone
- Sitting in your car and letting your children run across the road to you.

Community Notices (printed as space permits)

The **Eastern Bays Scout Group** (based in Worsler Bay) would like to start a Kea Club. (Keas are for boys and girls from six to eight years old).

To open a Kea Club we need people prepared to become leaders, we need at least two people over the age of eighteen (there is no upper age limit) who would enjoy working with this age group - perhaps a parent, grandparent, big brother/sister - or anyone in the community able to volunteer an hour or so a week to run the group.

Kea Clubs meet for one hour, either after school, or more usually around six pm, depending on the leaders preference, training and support for the new leaders would be provided. If you would like to know more please give Morris van Voornveld (Group Leader) a call on 9349386 or send him an e-mail on van-voorn@paradise.net.nz

Thanks, Morris van Voornveld .

BABYSITTING CLUB

Tired of paying big bucks? Sick of unreliable sitters? Usual sitter booked? Worried your sitter will be on the phone all night?

The Peninsula Babysitting Club has been in existence for over 10 years and consists of families from the Miramar Peninsula. We are currently looking for more families to join.

The club operates on a points system so you do not have to pay for a sitter; just be prepared to reciprocate with babysitting yourself. Sitters are fellow parents vetted by us, who will soon become known to you.

Please contact me if you are interested in joining, or want to find out more.

Stephanie Wilson, Ph 388 8285, asewilson@clear.net.nz

2010 NZ Art Show

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Friday 30 July—Sunday 1 August 10am—5.00pm

2011 Term Dates

These have been changed to fit around the Rugby World Cup.

Term 1: 3 February to 15 April

Meet the Teacher Thursday 3 February

Friday 4 February Students return to school

Term 2: 2 May to 15 July

Term 3: 1 August to 7 October

Term 4: 25 October to 20 December

Newsletter

Newsletter contributions and feedback to Anne McLellan at admin@seatoun.school.nz.

Contributions for next issue by Monday 2nd August, 2pm.

Term 3, 19 July - 24 September			
Wk 1	July 22	Thu	Steeple Rock School Swimming Sports (Y3-8)
2	26	Mon	Gardasil Immunisation Y8 Girls
	28	Wed	WPS Netball Tournament
	29	Thu	Y5/6 swimming commences BOT Meeting
	30	Fri	Netball pp PTA Lunch
3	Aug 03	Tue	International Competitions and Assessments for Schools. English.
	04	Wed	Y7/8 Ripper Rugby Tournament
	05	Thu	Additional Mathematics Competition Steeple Rock
	06	Fri	Hui Y3/4
4	11	Wed	Y5-8 Poetry & Speech Competitions. Eastern Zone Swimming
5	16	Mon	Artsplash Dance Concert, 5.30pm. Michael Fowler Centre. Yr 5-8 EOTC/Camp meeting
	17	Tue	Artsplash choir rehearsal 11.30-1.00 Y3&4 Team International Competitions and Assessments for Schools. Mathematics.
	18	Wed	Artsplash Concert 8.00pm Y3&4 Team
	19	Thu	Steeple Rock
	20	Fri	Hui 5/6
6	25	Wed	Eastern Zone Soccer
7	Sept 01	Wed	Eastern Zone Soccer pp
	02	Thu	Steeple Rock
	03	Fri	Fathers' Day Breakfast and Special Hui.
8	8	Wed	Wellington Swimming
9	19	Thu	Steeple Rock BOT Meeting
		Fri	Hui 1/2
10	20	Mon	Choir to Capital E
	21	Tue	Talent Quest
	24	Fri	Last day of Term 3

Term 4, 11 October - 17 December			
1	Oct 11	Mon	Welcome Back Hui
	14	Thu	Steeple Rock
2	19	Tue	School Photos
	20	Wed	Eastern Zone Hockey
3	25	Mon	Labour Day Holiday
	27	Wed	Eastern Zone Hockey pp
	30	Sat	Staff Planning Day
4	2-4 Nov	T,W,T	Eastern Zone Trials
5	10	Wed	Eastern Zone Athletics
6	17	Wed	Eastern Zone Athletics pp
	18	Thur	Y3-8 School Athletics Day BOT Meeting
7	22	Mon	Y3-8 School Athletics Day pp
	24	Wed	Wellington Zone Athletics
8	29 Nov - 03 Dec		Y5/6 EOTC Education Outside the Classroom
	1 Dec	Wed	Wellington Zone Athletics pp
9	6 - 10		Y7/8 EOTC
	8	Wed	Y1-2 Athletics Day
	10	Fri	Y1-2 Athletics Day pp
10	Dec 16	Thu	Prizegiving
	17	Fri	Farewell Hui. Last Day of Term 4, 1pm finish.

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