

# BROOMFIELD SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER



1st April 2010

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What a wonderful term of learning we have had. I think the children have really benefited from the great learning that has taken place. I am really impressed with the way they are able to discuss their own learning and the various achievements they have made throughout the term.

Thank you to everyone for your support with the children's learning, there have been so many different ways we appreciate the time and effort you are putting into your children; helping with home learning, coming in to school to talk about achievement, helping on trips, sending in feedback for our community consultation, supporting the children at events (swimming sports, triathlon, swimming demonstration and duathlon), fundraising, joining us at our celebration of learning, Easter Hunt and finishing the term by discussing home and school goals for your child.

Thank you to all our fabulous Broomfield staff. You have made a positive difference for all of our children with their learning and the learning environment of Broomfield School.

This week Miss Stephens and her bell ringing elective group loaded into the school bus and went on tour. They were marvellous ambassadors for Broomfield School as they not only played for the local preschools, playcentres and rest home, they also interacted with young and old taking the time to explain and demonstrate how to play the bells.

Yesterday we had our first staff vs students competition for the year. Our T Ball competition was very close with the scores being locked after three innings. The staff look forward to our next game.

Next term we have another exciting term of learning lined up. We already have a number of parents offering their skills to join in our electives programme. Thank you to Lisa, Maria, Andrea and Kerry who have offered to take stone carving, scrap booking, cooking, poi and rakau.

I hope everyone enjoys the holidays with lots of rest, relaxation and catching up with friends and family. We look forward to you joining us again in term two.

*Andrew Mouat*  
Principal





**BELLRINGERS  
TOUR  
TERM 1, 2010**

## PRINCIPALS AWARDS

The following children received Principal's awards linked to our values at our school assembly yesterday;

- A**chievement ~ Joshua van der Knaap
- B**elonging ~ Maddison Foster / Malakai Hia
- C**reativity ~ George Stephenson
- S**elf Belief ~ Alex Fissenden

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Children celebrating their birthdays between now and the start of term two are Maria Chernishoff, Ruby Ashworth and Jordan Bailey. We wish you all a fantastic birthday.

## LEARNING CONFERENCES

Thank you to all the parents who made time to come and talk to their child's teacher. We had an excellent turn out and I know the children and the teacher's enjoyed meeting with you and having the opportunity to discuss some goals for your child/ren.

## WEDNESDAYS CELEBRATIONS

Thank you to all the parents who joined us yesterday for our traditional Easter Hunt and full school assembly hosted by Kowhai class.

## STUDENT EXECUTIVE

The School Executive ran a very productive sausage sizzle yesterday. This was their first bash at organising this type of event, from supply of sausages, with the Friends of Broomfield to finalise bread, serviettes and sauce. Thanks also to Emma Allnut for letting us use her barbeque. If anyone has a second barbeque they don't want or were thinking of upgrading we are looking to replace our barbeque. The Student Executive raised \$209 (less expenses) from this event.

## TRIATHLON

Congratulations to all our triathletes this term. Well done to the children who qualified to represent Kowai at the Canterbury Triathlon event held last Tuesday at QEII; Lucy Gulland, Harlem Brown, Rosie O'Shea, Tom Lindsay, George Stephenson, Briarly Brown, Sandy Heard and Tim Gulland.

## CANTERBURY SWIMMING SPORTS

Well done to Sandy Heard and Tim Gulland who swam at the Canterbury Swimming event held last week at QEII.

## RUTHERFORDS DEN TRIP

Last week Nikau, Matai and Rimu children were lucky enough to visit Rutherford's Den at the Christchurch Arts Centre. The trip was thoroughly enjoyed by all and it was a fantastic way to round off this terms topic on Achievement. Thank you to the following parents who were able to provide transport for children and/or supervision on the day; Lisa Gloistein, Corey Stark, Sarah Dalzell, Amanda Bongers, Jackie Stephenson, Barbara Frazer, Yvonne Sinclair, Leanne Hassall and Emma Allnut.

## SWIMMING POOL CLOSED

The swimming pool is now closed for the season. If you have not yet returned your school key please do so at the start of next term.

## KOWAI CROSS COUNTRY

Children aged 9 and up as at the 1st April will be participating in the Kowhai Cross Country scheduled to be held on Monday 17th May. This year we have a fabulous new venue for this event, details to come next term. Children are encouraged to keep practising over the holiday period.

## NEW BUS TIMETABLE FOR TERM 2

On Tuesday a new bus timetable was sent home with all children. This new timetable will take effect from Monday 19th April (the first day of Term 2). With some children moving during the school holidays please expect more minor changes to the timetable early next term.

## MANUAL

Manual will continue on Thursday's next term for year 7 & 8 students.

## BOT MEETING

The first BOT meeting for term 2 will be held on Wednesday 28th April at 7.15pm. Everyone is welcome.

## 2010 SCHOOL TERM DATES

Term 2 - Monday 19 April to Friday 2 July

Term 3 - Monday 19 July to Friday 24 September

Term 4 - Monday 11 October to Friday 17 December

## BASKETBALL – BROOMFIELD BUZZERS

This year the school basketball team won 5 games out of 6 games with only six players; Emma, Briarly, Harlem, Rosie, Will and Jonty. We competed in the Jnr North Canterbury Basketball Competition every Friday in and around Rangiora.

Thanks parents for taking us each week. Thanks to Jake for helping us when we were short. Thanks to our supporters and thank you to Adrienne O'Shea for coaching us and giving up her time.

*by Emma and Briarly*

## ON THE CALENDAR FOR START OF TERM 2

Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> April	Tue 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> April	Thu 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> April
		Staff Meeting	Yr7/8 Tech Newsletter	
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Tue 27 <sup>th</sup> April	Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> April	Thu 29 <sup>th</sup> April	Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> April
		School Assembly	Yr7/8 Tech	

Next Newsletter : Thursday Week 1, Term 2

*We wish everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday.*



## FOR SALE

Broomfield School  
Mini Van  
Toyota Hiace  
1991 Diesel , **11 seats**  
243865 km, Tidy condition  
ex school van  
Offers over \$6,000  
Phone Rachael  
(03)3149488 /  
0274814514  
[bot@broomfield.school.nz](mailto:bot@broomfield.school.nz)



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## BROOMFIELD BOARD OF TRUSTEE ELECTIONS

Nominations are being invited for the election of seven parent representatives (four for a 3 year term and three for an 18 month term).

A nomination form has been posted to all eligible voters. Additional nomination forms can be obtained by contacting Lynette Horn.

There will be list of candidate names available as they come to hand. Over the school holidays this list will be available to view in the school library window.

Nominations close Friday 23rd April at 12 noon.

Signed Lynette Horn, Returning officer

## FRIENDS OF BROOMFIELD UPDATE

Thank you to all who supported our **Easter Raffle**, the winners are:

- Draw 1 - Kyle Dudley
- Draw 2 - Alex Mayers
- Draw 3 - Debbie Ford
- Draw 4 - Vickie Bond
- Draw 5 - Paul Morgan
- Draw 6 - Jane Foster
- Draw 7 - Isabella Grossi
- Draw 8 - Frazer Family



We are looking for **helpers** for the following three events if you are able to help please call Lynette on 3149 460 or Anna 3146 162 .

➔ We have been offered the opportunity to raise funds by picking **Grapes**. Possibly on Sunday 16th April (weather and ripening dependent). We need 10 people to make this fundraiser viable. No experience necessary. Should be a fun day out.

➔ Anyone able to help sell raffle tickets for a **firewood raffle** in Amberley on the morning of Saturday the 24th April?

➔ Are you able to help with a small working bee in the **library** on Thursday the 15th of April ?



Next Friends of Broomfield School **meeting** is on Tuesday the 20th April at 7pm. Have a Happy and Safe Holiday.

*The Friends of Broomfield School Committee.*

## **Update from the Board of Trustees.**

At our board meeting last week we had a long discussion about our bus situation. I know a lot of you have been worried, as we have, about our aging buses. Rachael has done some investigating and found out that the life of the buses is different than we were originally informed. This has meant some good news and some not so good news. The not so good news is that the minibus is well over its use by date as far as the MOE rules are concerned. We have no choice but to sell this – the money will be then put in a term deposit to save towards buying a replacement bus for the two larger ones. If you are interested in buying the minivan please see the note in the newsletter.

The good news about the two larger buses is that we thought the oldest one (blue bus) was due to be replaced in 18 months. Actually it doesn't need replacing until 2017 and the red one not until 2020. This is great news as far as our strategy for saving money to replace them goes – gives us longer to save for this.

The Friends of Broomfield School (FOBS) have decided to donate \$1000 towards library books as well as \$300/term for the remainder of the year. Ngarie Van der Knapp is going to help to repair some of the books currently in the library and the FOBS team are helping with funds and labour for this job too. A huge thank you from the Board to all the parents involved in the FOBS. Remember to go onto the schooldocs web site to have your say on our policies presently under review. Go to <http://broomfield.schooldocs.co.nz> then click on 'currently under review'. Read each policy and then choose the 'review policy' in the top right hand corner. Select parent and the password is pin. If you have any problems contact the school or me.

Everyone should have received their nomination forms for the Board of Trustees. Nominations close on the 23<sup>rd</sup> April. We will be holding a 'meet the candidates' evening on 29 April at 7pm – mark this date in your diary now. If anyone would like to discuss what being a Trustees involves please feel free to chat to any of the current board members.

Our next Board meeting is on Wednesday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm. All parents are welcome to come at 7.15pm for the 15 minute discussion with the Board before the board meeting starts. If you have any specific questions that you would like answered at this meeting it would be helpful if you could email the query to Andrew before the meeting so we can research fully a correct answer for you. Please feel free to contact Andrew or a board member if you have any questions or comments during the month.

On behalf of the Board I wish you all a safe and enjoyable holiday.

Leanne Hassall  
Board Chair

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## PIANO LESSONS

Available locally. Phone Rosina Schultze on 314-9249

## Dental Care over the School Holidays

The Community Dental Service will operate an emergency service over the school holidays. This service is to provide relief of pain only and will not undertake 'routine' treatment. The service will be available each working day from 8:30am until 12:30pm from the Oral Health Centre, 16 Tuam Street, Christchurch for the following times:

Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> April – 16<sup>th</sup> April 2010 (excluding weekends)

This service will operate by appointment only and if we are unable to see your child, alternative options will be given. If your child has dental pain as a result of an accident please contact your dentist in the first instance.

You can phone and make an appointment for the emergency clinic by ringing 364 1860. Alternatively, your school dental clinic phone will have a message on how to access emergency care.

## ***Hurunui Youth Programme***

*For all 12-18 year olds from the Hurunui District*

### **CLUB HYP**

**When: Thursdays 4-6pm (Term Time)**

**Where: RSA Room Amberley Library**

**What is it?**

**Fun Activities for young people after school- Movies, Nintendo Wii, Sing Star + much more**

**For more information contact Sam at [hyp@hurunui.govt.nz](mailto:hyp@hurunui.govt.nz) or 0274271087**

### **Ultim8 Paintball Day**

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April, The Ultim8 Challenge Centre Leithfield, 1-3pm, Cost= \$25 ( 2 rounds)

You need to register

**To register contact Sam Lynn on 0274271087 or [hyp@hurunui.govt.nz](mailto:hyp@hurunui.govt.nz)**

### **Dance Classes**

Term 2 and 3 2010. Variety of dance- Contemporary, Hip Hop and Jazz. Let us know what you want Weekly? Or Fortnightly? Monday? Or Wednesday afternoons? The cost will be \$5-\$7 per class with a fixed term cost when number of days is decided. Register now and let us know what will suit you  
Email [hyp@hurunui.govt.nz](mailto:hyp@hurunui.govt.nz) or text Sammy 0274271087

### **Movie Nights**

Starting again in Term Two

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April- **Culverden** Community Room @ 6.30pm

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April- **Cheviot** Community Room @6.30pm

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May- **Hawarden** Hall @6.30pm

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May- **Amberley** Library RSA Room @ 6.30pm

For more information on any HYP events contact Sammy- 027 427 1087 or [hyp@hurunui.govt.nz](mailto:hyp@hurunui.govt.nz)

### **Sam Lynn**

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