



Wisdom and Honour

Cheviot Express

TERM 2 NEWSLETTER 6

APRIL 2010

TERM DATES 2010

Term 2	19 April	2 July
Term 3	19 July	24 Sept
Term 4	11 Oct	10 Dec, to be confirmed

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25 April	ANZAC Day Service
30 April	School Cross Country (pm)
3-7 May	Y7-13 Boyle River Outdoor Education Camp
12 May	Room 8 Camp to Arthurs Pass
13 May	Cant SS Road Race Champs (Hagley Park)
18 May	HPSSA – Cross country, Waikari yr 4-8, PP 20 May
19 May	CCHS Outdoor Winter Tournament
2 June	School Photographs from 9am
3 June	RNZAF visit (Careers) y7-13
4-10 June	Life Education trust visit Y1-8
7 June	Queens Birth Day school closed
9 June	Cross Country: Primary Sports Canterbury 10am Halswell Quarry
11-13 June	Parnassus Pig Hunt
19th June	NZSS Cross Country Champs Waikanae
22 June	HPSSA – 7 A Side, years 4-8 Amuri Area School
28 June	Student of the month 12.15pm
28 June—2 July	Student Reports home
1 July	Board of Trustee Meeting
2 July	End of Term assembly 2.30pm

CCHS = Canterbury Country High Schools

SS = Secondary Schools

HPSSA = Hurunui Primary School Sports Association

NZSS = New Zealand Secondary Schools

JAPAN TRIP 2010 – PRENZEL RAFFLE



The Prenzel raffle has been drawn under police supervision and we are pleased to advise the winners are:

1st—M Pooley (#198)

2nd—Kelly Hanna (#79)

Congratulations, and thanks to everyone who supported us by buying a raffle ticket and/or a ticket to the Prenzel Party in the Domain. The fundraising group would especially like to thank **Marion Daly** and Prenzel Distilleries. Marion hosted a lovely afternoon in the Domain where lots of Prenzel goodies were sampled. The bonuses from sales (and some lovely extras from Marion) were used for the raffle. Thanks to all!

Uniform

UNIFORM

A reminder winter uniform applies in term two along with the WHITE POLOS ceasing to be part of the school uniform. NOTE: Blue polo's are available through the school office at \$6 each.

LOST PROPERTY

A large collection of lost or misplaced uniform items and shoes continues to build up in the school office. If your child is missing a piece of clothing please check the lost property box. Remember to name all items of clothing for ease of identification and return

TOOL BOX- Parenting course for parents of 6-12 year old aged children. This is a 6 week course run for couples beginning Monday nights from 7.30-9.00pm at the end of May in the School Community Room. Run by a trained facilitator. There is a babysitting service if you require, in order for both parents to attend. Enough places for 18 people (9 couples) so register your interest now to Helen on 3198671 or Cushla on 3198077.

Cost is \$60 per couple. \$30 is already subsidised off that cost. Includes manual.



Bayleigh McGuire (yr11) and Hamish Maxwell (yr12) in costume at the SADD (Students Against Driving Drunk) Conference held at St Bedes in Christchurch during the last school holidays.

CHEVIOT AREA SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

The annual Cheviot Area School Cross Country will be held on Friday 30th April. This should be an exciting day for all those who participate in their house colours, and particularly for those students who go on to represent our school later in the term or break a school record. We ask for your support in making this day a positive and successful event. Please contact the school office if you have any queries. Outlined below are the important times for the cross country.

- Start times 1.45pm Years 4-6
- 1.50pm Years 7-8
- 1.55pm Years 9-13
- 2.00pm Rooms 1-3

Parents who attend the cross country may take their children home at the conclusion of the event.

All parents, caregivers and community members are welcome on Friday to also participate by yelling, jumping, photographing and encouraging the children from the sidelines, if as a parent you are super super keen and want to run the senior course (4km + hills) you are also welcome to take part with some of the staff runners. (*Rumour has it Mr Crossley has been doing secret training for the event*).

The first runners will start at 1.45pm and we will be finished by 3.05pm.

Thank you to Mr and Mrs Pain for allowing the school to run across a section of their farm.



Primary Schools Triathlon held at QEII

L to R: George Waddy, Tom Anderson, Fin Montgomery, Harriet Bush & Maggie Morris



Congratulations to Sophie Davies who has been selected for a Berth on the New Zealand Spirit of Adventure. The 6am morning swims in winter will no doubt be cold.



Congratulations to Michael Murray for placing 4th at the senior boys South Island Schools Orienteering Championships during the school holidays in Nelson.

CANTERBURY COUNTRY HIGH SCHOOLS—TENNIS RESULTS

- Junior Boys Champion Jack Hyde
- Junior Boys doubles Champions Scott Burnett / Ryan Ellis
- Junior Boys doubles Plate Henry Sidey / Harry Fitzpatrick
- Senior Boys double runner-up Dylan Kett / Zach Norton



Well done to George Waddy, Patrick McFadden, Luke Graham, Rebecca Bush, Shannon Denton, Jack Fairbairn, Charlie Sidey for excellent sporting attitude and effort.

Special Thanks to Pauline Denton and Penny Sidey with Transport.

PUBLIC MEETING

A meeting for all parents, caregivers and interested people will be held in the Community Room on Tuesday June 8th. The meeting will be an information evening about the revised New Zealand curriculum plus other important information you need to know... along with questions and answers. More details to follow in coming newsletters.

SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

School accounts have been posted out this week. If you wish to pay by internet banking our account number is. Please use **your child's name** as the reference

Cheviot Area School
Account Number:
010877-0151251-00



MAY CAR DAY—21st May

11.30-3.00pm

We are aiming to stem the wave of our young dying on our roads. This is hard hitting and worth parents coming and observing with your children.

Those on Caverhill Road should be aware that the road will be blocked on and off during this time.

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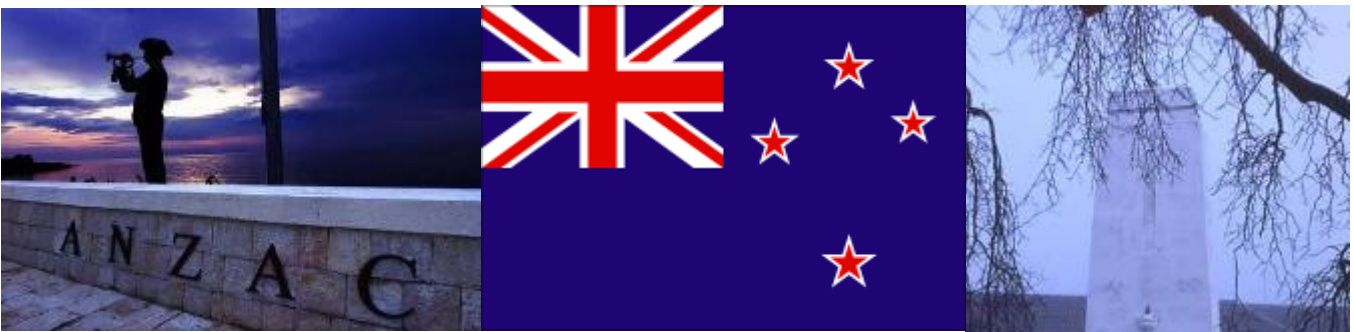
Nominations are invited for the election of five parent representatives to the Board of Trustees. A nomination form and a copy of this notice will be posted to all eligible voters. Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office. Nominations close at **noon on 23rd April 2010** and may be accompanied by a candidate's statement. The voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school. The poll closes at noon on 7th May 2010.

L. Davies

Returning Officer

ANZAC DAY PARADE 25th APRIL



An invitation is extended to the Cheviot Community and members of the public to attend the ANZAC day commemorations. The Parade will assemble at the Cheviot Cenotaph at 10.25am for the dedication and the laying of the wreaths and poppies.

After the dedication a Memorial service will be conducted in the Cheviot Community Hall, Cheviot Area School followed by morning tea in the Community Room.

A Light luncheon will be available at the Cheviot Hotel for those attending the Memorial Service. The charge for this will be a donation and entry to the hotel through presentation of the Memorial service sheet.



COMMUNITY CONSULTATION—WE NEED YOU!

Over the course of this year the Board of Trustees in conjunction with teachers, and students will be seeking your input and feedback on the direction of the school. Not only will we have a newly elected Board of Trustees but also a the opportunity to look at the aspirations and future for our children. These being our Values, Vision and Mission, additionally we will be working on the 5-10 year strategic plan which is due for review and again your input is vital. During the year we will send out information, hold public meeting and undertake a number of surveys with discussion to listen to your views.



Please check your children's school bag

Years 7-13 Letter for the Boyle Camp. Permission slips are due back Thursday 29th April.

Years 1-8 Scholastic Book Club orders due back at the office Monday 3rd May.

DO YOU KNOW OUR CURRENT SCHOOL VISION, MISSION AND VALUE STATEMENTS?

- Vision: Excellence in our whole school community
- Mission: By striving for excellence in partnership with our community, we ensure each student is skilled, confident and a life long learner who is connected to their school, family and community. CAS is the school of choice.
- Values: Respect, Responsibility and pride in one self, others, CAS and the environment, Caring and tolerance, Leadership and Cooperation, Honesty Integrity.