

WE WELCOME: Shane Lissington to Room 9 Mrs Chalmers and Foketi Sang Yum to Room 4 Mrs Kemp.

PIZZA HUT THUMBS UP AWARDS: sponsored by Gavin Ward this week goes to Larissa Figgess for using fantastic manners and listening carefully in guitar. Riley Boeyen for being a capable and diligent sound engineer for our school. Well done we are proud of you.

**STOKE SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTION
DECLARATION OF PARENT AND STAFF ELECTION RESULTS**

Parent Representative votes:

- ANDREWS, Vanessa 44
- GOOMES, Kirstin 50
- GREY, Emile 43
- MARSHALL, James 55
- MOREL, Anne 26
- PENROSE, David 33
- REID, Vicki 64
- WHAANGA, Honty 35
- WILSON, Sheryl 59



I hereby declare the following duly elected:

- ANDREWS, Vanessa
- GOOMES, Kirstin
- MARSHALL, James
- REID, Vicki
- WILSON, Sheryl

Staff Representative:

- At the close of nominations, as there was only one valid nomination received I hereby declare **SARAH DAVIES** duly elected.

Leeanne Bertram, Returning Officer.

**SCHOOL DISCO TONIGHT
Theme: "SPORTS"**

When: Friday 14th May

Where: Woodstock Centre

Time: 6.30pm – 8pm

Cost: \$3.00 per child or \$6.00 per family

Refreshments Available

Music by Audio Entertainment

BREAKFAST CLUB: Is starting Monday the 17th from 8:00-8:45am from Monday to Friday. Anyone can come along and it is a great social time to have a chat before school.

HOUSE CHALLENGE DAY: Is on next Friday the 21st, no Assembly or guitar on this day. All supporters welcome from 11-2:30pm.

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY: Is on Monday the 31st of May, p/p on the 2nd. Interschool Cross Country on the 9th of June, p/p on the 11th.

QUEENS BIRTHDAY: Is on Monday the 7th of June.

SCHOOL MARKET DAY: As part of our school wide unit on Resources and Economic Activity Stoke School is hosting its on Market day on Friday the 18th of June. More info to follow.

GRAFFITTI FREE MURAL OPENING: Hosted by the Nelson City Council is happening in our school hall on Wednesday the 26th of May from 3:30-4:30pm. Stoke Schools Kapa Haka group and Band will be performing and Nelsons Mayor Kerry Marshall will be speaking.

PTA - DERBY RACE NIGHT

"A NIGHT AT THE RACES" - Saturday June 12th at 7pm

This is going to be a great night of fun and laughter. Tickets are now available at a cost of \$15.00 per ticket includes one free drink. Tickets available from the school office or PTA members: Carole Rendle, Fiona Fahey, Melanie Edwards, Jackie Boeyen, Kelly Marshall, Angela Whiti, Gaye Kemp, Vanessa Adams and Trudy Brown. There will be Auctions, Raffles, food and drink available. Bets are \$2 each so start saving your coins.

DONATIONS NEEDED: To all parents and companies - We would like Auction and Raffle donations for the PTA evening **"A Night at the Races"**, please drop these at the school office. Thank you for your support. This fun night is a PTA fundraiser for our new Kapa Haka Uniforms.

RINGWORM: We have had cases of this highly contagious Fungal infection at the school. It is usually caught from infected animals, ie cats, dogs, hedgehogs and is spread by contact with infected persons skin, or clothing. If your child has unexplained scabs please take them to the doctor. If your child has Ringworm they are to stay home unless being treated with an antifungal medication. For more information see the School Office.

Community News

ROLLER DISCO: Saturday May 15th. 6.30pm - 8.30pm. Theme: Michael Jackson - "Thriller" night. Prizes best MJ look-a-like, best zombie, best thriller dance moves & more. Spot prizes, food & drink sales. \$7.00 incl skate hire or \$25 Family of 4. Tahuna Skating Rink.

NEW ZEALAND POST CHILDRENS BOOK AWARDS FESTIVAL DAY: At The Granary, Founders Park on Sunday 16th May, 2pm - 4pm. Come and celebrate the 14th NZ Post Children's Book Awards. Dress up as your favourite winged book character and see the performances on show. This is a Free Event. See poster on school notice board.

RELATIONSHIP BUILDING: Three Courses to help build strong relationships for engaged singles, couples and parents. Starts 2nd June 7pm, \$40 per couple. Register by Friday 28th May. St Barnabas Church Stoke. Ph 547563.

ASB AQUATIC CENTRE WAVE RAVE: Lots of fun, safe entertainment every Friday night. Bigger, better waves, today's hit music, games, prizes, the inflatable aquarun and more. Our target age group is 8-13 year olds. Come along and see what it's all about. For more information Ph Kim on 543 9755

STOKE PLAYCENTRE: where family and children aged 0-6 years learn together through play. Join us for fun sessions on Fridays 9.30am - 12 noon at the Stoke Memorial Hall (opposite the Plunket rooms). Contact Leanne Cleary ph 5450707 or Kathryn Lacy ph 5476260.

POWERZONE AFTER SCHOOL CARE: Pick-up available from Stoke School. OSCAR/CYF - WINZ subsidy available. 625 Main Road Stoke. For more information please call Elim Christian Centre on 547 2533.