

## Stoke School Newsletter 21<sup>st</sup> May 2010 - Principal: Peter Mitchener

**WE WELCOME:** Emily to Room 4, Mrs Kemp

**BREAKFAST CLUB:** Is now on in the Woodstock Centre Monday to Friday from 8:00-8:45am. Anyone can come along and it is a great social time to have a chat before school. We thank the volunteers who have made this club possible. We receive sponsored milk and Weetbix but we pay for the rest of the items. If your family can contribute a can of fruit, a toast spread such as jam or honey or a packet of Milo it would be really appreciated. Items can be delivered to the breakfast club or the school office.

### HOUSE CHALLENGE DAY

Even though a cold day we had a lot of warmth and spirit amongst our students. Well done to everyone for getting into the spirit by dressing up and competing fiercely. The introduction of House groups is an extension of our activities around building community at Stoke School. House groups enable us to group children in vertical groups and it is wonderful to see the nurturing of the older children helping the younger ones and the confidence of the younger children to compete against older children.

Our Houses are SONGER (yellow), MARSDEN (blue), NGAWHATU (green) and OMAIO (red) named after our local Stoke history.

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

**SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY:** is on Monday the 31<sup>st</sup> of May, p/p on the 2<sup>nd</sup>. We will have an early lunch at 12pm and walk to Greenmeadows at 1:10pm. Please come and support your children.

**INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY:** is on the 9<sup>th</sup> of June, p/p on the 11<sup>th</sup>.

**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 18<sup>th</sup> of June.

### NEW ZEALAND POST BOOK AWARDS

Eloise received for Stoke School an autographed copy of "Old Hu-Hu" from Kyle Mewburn, our visiting author.

### PTA - DERBY RACE NIGHT "A NIGHT AT THE RACES" - Saturday June 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**MISSING KITTEN:** medium hair ginger, 4 months old and answers 2 the name of Precious. Was last seen following some children to school on Monday morning. Contact Tash 538-0529 or 021-1645-199

**FREE CLOTHES DAY:** at City Church, 101 Hardy St, Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May, 9.30am to 12.30am. Free food raffle, free morning tea.



HOUSE 44: *becomes smoke free – inside and outside - effective June 1<sup>st</sup> 2010.*

- Monday 24<sup>th</sup> 6pm – Give up smoking! Snack food provided.
- Free Nurse Services call in or Ph 547 6055
- Fitness Circuit - meet House 44 on Thursdays at 10.15am

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

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

**STOKE PLAYCENTRE:** where family and children aged 0-6 years learn together through play. Join us for fun sessions on Fridays 9.30 a.m. - 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: Phone 547 2533.