

QUEENS BIRTHDAY: is on Monday the 7th of June. Back to school on Tuesday 8th. ***Have a great long weekend.***

STOKE SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY: The sun shone for us on Monday and the children ran their hearts out. It was an exciting day and the interhouse banter added to the excitement and motivation. I was very proud of all the competitors as everyone charged around the 1km or 2km course.

INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY: is on next Wednesday 9th of June. If your child has been selected to represent Stoke School they will be receiving a note from Mr Logan.

THANKYOU: A big thanks to the parents that re-shelf our reading books each week. This is very much appreciated by all staff.

Thank you also to all parents who volunteer to support our school in a range of ways, it is greatly appreciated!

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

"A NIGHT AT THE RACES" 8 DVD'S OF ACTUAL RACES ON THE BIG SCREEN

Saturday June 12th at 7pm

This is sure to be a fun evening out. Tickets are available at the school office at a cost of \$15.00 per ticket - includes one free drink. There will be Auctions, Raffles, food and bar available. Minimum bets of \$2.

Prizes for the best dressed

LOST JEWELLERY: We have a range of jewellery items in the office that have been found on the grounds over the past 12 months. If you have lost an earring, watch, necklace or trinket then please come to the school office.

WINTER FOOTWEAR: Please ensure your child understands the importance of wearing suitable footwear to school. Please ensure they can tie their shoes themselves as they need to remove shoes for entry onto carpeted areas. We ask all children to remove their footwear to keep our classes / library / hall and hallways clean.

Community News

FOUNDERS BOOK FAIR Saturday 5 June to Sunday 13 June, 10.00am to 4.30pm.

Entry \$2 day or \$5 for a 9 day pass Children Free. Founders Heritage Park

ARBOUR DAY AND WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY: Tree planting Community event at The Glen (Glenduan) Reserve on Saturday June 5th, 10am to 4pm. Plant some plants, free sausage sizzle, 11am Maori stories, 2pm Learn how ancient maori fish hooks are made, kids trail and competitions. www.nelsoncitycouncil.co.nz

NELSON MOUNTAIN BIKE CLUB: 2010 Mini MTB Series at Conifer Grove, Rabbit Island on 1 May, 27 June, 18 July and 4 August. For more info see School notice board or Ph Chris 021 230 9120 or Wayne 027 439 1897.

SWIMMAGIC: Holiday swim lessons for one week only. For more information see the school office board or Ph the **ASB Aquatic centre** on 543 9755.

SWIMMAGIC: Clinics for squad level swimmers: To be held 4-5pm at Riverside Pool, Butterfly Tue 29th June. Breaststroke Wed 30th June. Freestyle/ Backstroke Thur 1st July. Turns & Dives Fri 2nd July

Holiday Intensives: Lessons from Preschool through to Squads. Week 1: Mon 5th – Fri 9th July; from 8.40am Week 2: Mon 12th – Fri 16th July; from 9.00am. Ph **Riverside Pool** 546 3221 or www.swimmagic.co.nz

SAXTON SPORTS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME: 5th to 9th July. 8.30am--3.30pm at Suburbs Football Pavilion, Saxton Field, for ages 8-12yrs. Offering a range of 10 different sporting experiences in sports such as golf, soccer, softball, basketball and table tennis. Phone 5475689 for more info or for a registration form. Information also available on www.nelsonsuburbs.co.nz.

CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY PROGRAMME: *X-pedition Force*. Monday 5th – Friday 9th July. Craft, games, music, drama, food. Age 5 years to School Year 6. **FREE** held at All Saints Church, 30 Vanguard St. Enrolments before 25th June please. Ph 548 2601 or 021 031 2918

POWERZONE HOLIDAY PROGRAMME--“Stand” 5-9 July. Years 1-6. OSCAR/CYF Approved. All Day: 9am-5pm (\$28/day or \$120 all week pass). Half Day: 9am-12.30pm (\$8/day or \$32 all week pass). All day includes Movies, Games day & Playstation & Wii, Mapua Aquarium, Basketball with some Nelson Giants & Roller blading/skating. Contact Elim Christian Centre on 547 2533.

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.