

**WE WELCOME:** Mikala Atkinson, Tyson Scott, Korus Moka, Ngakau Moka, Ashton Bruce, Joel Hollyman and Katelyn Loader to Room 4 Mrs Kemp, Lyric Moka to Room 3 Mrs Paterson, Symphony Moka to Room 5 Mrs Davies, Kayla Perham to Room 1 Ms Meeks and Noah McMillan and Tuterangi Stone Williams to Room 6 Mr Thompson.

***A big welcome to all the new families at Stoke School.  
We currently have 204 students, a lovely size school.***

**PIZZA HUT THUMBS UP AWARDS:** sponsored by Gavin Ward this week goes to Chelsea Neame for being a fantastic leader and Boh Saengthian-ngam for a wonderful attitude to everything she does.



**CONGRATULATIONS  
to  
...ELOISE BEATTIE...**

During the holidays Eloise travelled to the South Island Cross Country Championships and came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 8 Years and under category.

**You are a wonderful athlete and a fantastic ambassador for Stoke School.  
We're Stoked!**

**CELEBRATING "WE'RE STOKED":** Stoke School has been working on developing our vision "We're Stoked" and we are going to celebrate aspects of it on Tuesday the 10<sup>th</sup> of August starting at 5:30pm. An invitation with more information will go out next week, keep an eye out for it.

**CONSULTATION WITH MAORI WHANAU:** We are meeting at 4pm next Thursday in the staffroom to look at planning forward for our students at Stoke School. All welcome.

**STUDENT TEACHERS:** We welcome Coral Potter to Room 8 and Micaela Zeewoldt to Room 9 for the next 5 weeks. Having an extra teacher in the class is always a bonus.

**REPORTS:** At the end of this term a formal written report on your child's progress and achievement will go home. This report is to inform you on how your child is progressing and what their next steps are.

**PTA NEWS:** Kapa Haka uniforms are in the progress of being made. We hope to have them for the Ranzau School visit. Fundraisers for Term 3 will be a Spellathon and a sausage sizzle. For Term 4 we will have our end of year Disco and we are going to hold a family evening called 'Bands in the Park' on November 20<sup>th</sup>. Keep this date free – more information at a later date.

**AFTER SCHOOL ART CLASSES:** in Marsden Valley, Stoke, with tutor Caroline Jones BFA, MFA. A couple of spaces are still available for this term on a Monday from 3.30pm-4.40pm. The children experiment with a variety of mediums such as inks, collage, paint, clay, pencil etc in a fully equipped studio. With a maximum of 8 students per class, individual attention is assured. All materials are included in the price of \$15 per session. Phone 5433733 or email [oils4us@gmail.com](mailto:oils4us@gmail.com)

**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.

**HPP WORKSHOPS:** Opportunity to learn some practical ways to support your child's literacy development: Karena Shannon is running free Workshops ***"Helping 4 - 7 year olds develop their literacy skills"***. To be held in the Stoke School Library on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> from 9am-10.30am

**RSVP by 30/07/10**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **plans to attend these workshops.**

**I am the parent / caregiver of:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**who does / will attend Stoke School.**

**Contact Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_