

# 6<sup>th</sup> May 2011

## WELCOME BACK TO A GREAT TERM AHEAD

**WE WELCOME:** Zoe Arlidge-Lyon to Room 10 Mr Logan and Shaughn Kendall to Room 1 Mrs Kemp.

**21<sup>st</sup> CELEBRATION:** This week we celebrate a special person who has been at Stoke School for 21 years; Jane Rawson first started at Stoke School in 1990. Her energy, work ethic, creativity and love has been spread across so many lucky children and families in the Stoke Community, we thank her for her passion, caring and wisdom. Well done.

**PIZZA HUT THUMBS UP AWARDS:** This week goes to George Davies from Room 3 for demonstrating an excellent attitude while sharing a wonderful story to me and Aaliyah Tawaka from Room 5 for showing ownership to her learning. Well done we are very proud of you both.



**ROAD CLOSURE:** Please note that next Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May Ranui Rd will be closed due to installation of services (power & water) to the new Playcentre. Please use Main Road for parking and walk your child across the crossing if necessary.

**SCHOOL PHOTOS:** We are hoping these will be back week 3.

**SCHOOL PRODUCTION:** This term we are putting on a whole school musical production. Every child will be involved and it will be presented in the last week of the term on Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday the 13<sup>th</sup> of July.

We will require help with making props, costumes and staging. We also need donations of materials such as blank cardboard and fabric. If you can help in any way please contact Pete or Jane at School 54 77582 or [principal@stoke.school.nz](mailto:principal@stoke.school.nz).

**SPORTS UNIFORMS & LIBRARY BOOKS:** If you have found any Library books or sports uniforms over the holidays PLEASE return them to the school office.

**BREAKFAST CLUB:** Stoke School is part of the Kick Start Breakfast Club programme every morning from 8:15am-8:45am. This is a great time for children to come along and have a chat and breakfast before school. Thank you for those who have offered to help at our Breakfast club so far. This programme relies on parent/grandparent volunteers to facilitate the programme each morning and we need a few more helpers

**CHICKEN POX:** We have a number of children away with chicken pox this term. Our policy for exclusion of your child from school is for one week from the date of appearance of a rash. For any further information please ring the school office.



**GUITAR LESSONS:** Guitar notices went out this week if your child did not get one please pick one up from Pete. This year guitar is being taught on Friday afternoons before Assembly and costs \$10 a term.

**FOUND:** pair of new black Galaxy shoes size 1 and other lost property items can be claimed from Lost Property. Sited in walkway between Rooms 4 and 5. These items are from last term and if unclaimed will be donated to House 44 in 6 weeks.



## NELSON SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE 2011

- Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May – Saxton Field, 3pm start
- Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May – Branford Park, 3pm start
- Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May – Rabbit Island, 3pm start
- Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May – Miyazu Park, 3pm start

Grades for Primary (1km), Intermediate (2km) and College (3km) - Boys and Girls. Racing starts at 3pm, please advise runners to arrive in plenty of time to sign in and check out the course. No entry fee, no limit on numbers, just turn up on the day.

**KEYBOARD LESSONS:** If you would like your child to receive keyboard lessons at school contact Julie Rogers 54 66353.

**ART CLASSES:** Creative Children? Art & Craft Classes for 5-10yr olds! Watercolours - modelling wax - clay and dyes. Develop imagination, creative confidence and self expression through art. Beautiful works to take home! Wednesdays 4.30-5.50. Stoke.Term 2 begins Wed 11 May! Several spaces left. Enquire or book ph 5476168

Margaret Foster set up **MOTIVATIONZ NETBALL** to assist all netballers who want to improve their basic skills of the game passing, catching, shooting, footwork, attacking and defending. We are running our very successful term programme at the Nelson College for Girls Lower Gym on Monday afternoons. You will learn the real insider secrets of how to become a champion netball. 45 minute weekly sessions. Cost \$140 per term (10 weeks). We would love to hear from you, call Marg Foster or Anthony Beks on 0800 668 469 or email your name, DOB, address and phone number to [motivationz@xtra.co.nz](mailto:motivationz@xtra.co.nz) for more information go to [www.motivationz.co.nz](http://www.motivationz.co.nz)

**YOUR CHILD NOT ACHIEVING?:** Maths? Reading? Spelling? Then ring 'Child Achieve' on ph546 6195. Enrolling for term two NOW.

**POWERZONE AFTER SCHOOL CARE** is two minutes walk from the school at 625 Main Road Stoke (Elim Christian Centre) and **pick up is FREE**. We provide a safe, fun programme, healthy afternoon tea, supervised homework and a variety of weekly activities. **OSCAR and CYF approved. WINZ subsidy available**. For more information and a brochure please contact Lyndon on 547 2533 or 027 4169117.

Peter Mitchener  
**PRINCIPAL**

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<http://www.stoke.school.nz>