

4th November 2011

WE WELCOME: Kahlea Scott and Skyla Atkinson to Room 1 Mrs Kemp.

PIZZA HUT THUMBS UP AWARD: This week goes to **Te Maunga Wilson** for being a fantastic school leader and speaking on our behalf at the Broadgreen Intermediate Powhiri, **Jayvin Waters** making the most of his opportunities and **Rory Thomas** for going out of his way to make our school a better place. Well done we are proud of you.

I'VE GOT A DINOSAUR IN MY BACKYARD – PRODUCTION DVD'S: We have more copies available at the school office for \$10.

CONGRATULATIONS: Philip Sanderson and Riley Boeyen both played for Nelson in the South Island football championships in the holidays. Philip's team ended up second after a very intense final, 2-2, extra time, and 8 penalties from both teams. Well done we are proud of you.



ROCKFEST

Thank you to our wonderful band that played so well on Tuesday. We had an awesome day of music from 13 schools. A highlight was definitely having "The Peasants" from Garin College playing.

PICKLE THE CLOWN: As part of Show Weekend we have Pickle the Clown coming from Christchurch to perform at Stoke School at 11am on Friday the 18th of November. As part of our curriculum around visual language Pickle will be sharing the art of mime and sharing tips. This costs \$2 per child, please pay this to your teacher asap.

SCHOOL ATHLETICS: Is on Monday the 21st of November on the back field.

MINISOCCER: What a start! Well done to everybody who turned up in the rain! But very understandable that some didn't. We managed to get everybody playing with a few teams merging. It was the same for the opposition, so it all worked out fine and the games were played in great spirit. Well done!!!

Player of the day this week goes to:

Stoke Holland - Ella Staub & Zac Logan
Stoke Argentina - Nicole Byrman
Stoke Spain - Hayden McLaren
Stoke Ghana - Brayden Windleborn
Stoke Paraguay - Brooke Saville

Stoke Mexico - Elise Reid
Stoke France - Alexiz Morel
Stoke Brazil - Aaron Teaia
Stoke Denmark - Olivia Cross



FAMILY MUSIC FUNDRAISING EVENING

Saturday 19th November

3.30 to 8pm.

Staring My Three Sons, Kingswood, Kath Bee and school items. Food and non alcoholic drinks available.

Keep this date free

SCHOOL UNIFORM: Hats MUST BE worn in the playground during term 4. We have a 'no hat no play policy'. Wide brim school hats with our school logo are available from the school office for \$14.50.

It is up to parents to **CLEARLY NAME** all of your child's clothing and shoes. We have a large number of unclaimed clothing at the end of each term that is given to Charity.

LOST: Black/Blue Adidas School Bag containing cash, green Tupperware lunch box and a Blue/Red/White Adidas Sports Jacket. PLEASE return this to the school office or Ph 5473788.

PTA NEWS

- Saturday 19th November, time 3.30pm till 8pm: Music in the Park Fundraiser, more details later. We will be having house colour raffles as we have done once before at our Gala.
- Thursday 24th November: End of year Disco.
- Pool Key Meeting will be on Monday 5th December at 6pm in Room 11. The cost will be \$50.00.
- Monday 7th November: Junior School end of year class photos, for Rooms 1, 3, 5 & 6 only.

STOKE PLAYCENTRE: Are having an open day on Saturday 19th November from 5pm to 7pm. All welcome.

POWERZONE AFTER SCHOOL CARE is just 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.

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