

28th October 2011

WE WELCOME: Molly Donoghue to Room 1 Mrs Kemp, Bailee Scott to Room 4 Miss Norris, Cairo Anderson to Room 5 Mrs Davies and Liam Gardner to Room 6 Mr Thompson.

PIZZA HUT THUMBS UP AWARD: This week goes to Amber Franz for taking responsibility for wet day supervision in our junior classes and Will Jacka for player of the Tournament for Stoke School in the Interschools Rugby Tackle 7's Tournament.

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



RUGBY TACKLE 7's: Well done to our fantastic team who came second in the regional finals held at Henley School on Wednesday. Our team played AMAZING rugby throughout the day in trying conditions. Congratulations to Will Jacka who was voted the Stoke School player of the tournament.

TIGERTURF FUNDRAISER Don't forget our fundraiser to replace our concrete surface areas with Tigerturf. Our aim was to sell 1400 square metres @ \$50 per metre.. We have 500 metres left to sell. We've managed to raise a fantastic \$33,000.00 already!. If you want to sponsor a square metre or know a business that can help, drop into the office, or check out the fundraiser on Trade-me. Donations towards this will be gratefully accepted.



PTA NEWS

- Spellathon: What a fantastic effort. We raised \$2200.00. Rewards were given out at today's assembly and the winning class lunch will be on Wednesday 2nd November. Any outstanding money please hand into office.
- 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.
- Approx 6th December (depending on weather and when school swimming starts) Evening pool key meeting. The cost will be \$50.00.
- Monday 7th November: Junior School end of year class photos, for Rooms 1, 3, 5 & 6 only.
- PTA Meeting: Tuesday 1st November (please note change of day).

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.



SWAP A CAN OF FOOD FOR A MOVIE TICKET: The Salvation Army, Watties and our local cinema are showing a number of Films at **6pm on Wednesday 9th November** where you may swap a can of food for a movie ticket. All cans donated will go to The Salvation Army, and Wattie's will generously match these donations can for can, just in time for the Christmas season when New Zealanders need a helping hand.

- **Stoke School has been allocated a set amount of tickets that we are offering to you in exchange for a can of food. Unfortunately due to the limited tickets available these will be issued on a first in first served basis. Please bring your can/s to the school office where it/they will be exchanged for a ticket/s.**



If you would like to donate a can of food regardless you are welcome to place these in the crate in the office area. Thanks.

HIP HOP DANCE AUDITIONS: Sat 29th October Welcome all experienced hip hop dancers to audition for our 2012 competitive teams. If you love to dance, enjoy working in a team and love being onstage this is for you. We have 2 junior teams that cater for ages 9-12 years. Please email info@origincrew.com for detailed information.

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.

BOT MEETING: Monday 31st October at 7pm in the Staff Room. All welcome.

Sarah Davies
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Check out our website at
<http://www.stoke.school.nz>