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"In this life nothing great is ever achieved without enthusiasm."

Anon

What Do They Do At That School Anyway!!!

***Come to a special assembly to be held in the Kendal School
Hall on Thursday 24 June at 2:30 pm.***

***See the wonderful work that has been produced by your children
this term for our topics, 'Going, Going, Gone' and 'Creature
Features'***

***Book Fair available to buy books for your family or to donate
to the school library.***



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Dear Parents,

On Monday night I had the pleasure of attending the North West Music Festival at the Aurora Centre at Burnside High School. It was a wonderful evening of music performed by young people from this area. I might be biased, but overall I thought our school choir was the best there. Both for their sound and the quality of their performance. Well done to all our great singers and to Mrs Lang.

Talking of Mrs Lang many of you will not realise that she will be away from school all next term on sabbatical leave. She will be spending some of this time overseas. Mrs Howland will be teaching Room 2 in her absence.

A separate notice has been sent home about the mid-year parent teacher interviews being held on 30 June and 1 July. Please return one slip for each of your children to the class teacher. These interviews are an important meeting for you and your teacher. Children in Room 2&3 will also be involved with their interview so they need to come along with you. At the interviews your child's written report will be handed out and discussed.



(Principal)

Parent Survey

I don't want to sound like a nag but if you haven't yet done the parent survey it closes on Friday and we really need your response. You can either fill in the hard copy sent home last week or do it on line by going to www.kendal.school.nz and pressing the survey button. Please,

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please, please can you do it now! We need to get a big response to help us provide the very best for your children in the future.

Hangi

On Friday 23 July we are planning to have a hangi for the school. We want to involve the children as much as possible in the planning, preparation and laying of this but will also need adult volunteers and people familiar with the right protocol and procedures. Our plan is to lay the hangi in the morning so the food is ready for tea at around 5:30pm. To cover costs we will charge \$5.00 for a plate of food.

To help us plan for this could you fill in a return the slip at the end of this newsletter and return it ASAP..

School Travel Plan Survey

We are now very close to finalising this. Check out the school web site over the next few weeks. We will post a copy once it is completed.

Assembly

Our next regular assembly will be on Friday 2 July. Congratulations to last assembly's presenters from Room 3 who did an outstanding job as "All Whites".

School Holidays

A reminder that school finishes for this term on Friday 2 July at the usual time - classes re-start on Monday 19 July at 9:00 am.

Toilets

From much feed back I have received many parents have commented about the urgent need to do something about the toilets used by the children. Well I have some good news. If you have

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Facebook Group: Kendal School

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visited the school recently you may have noticed that the caretakers have been involved in some demolition work behind the library. This is to prepare for a new set of toilets that will be built there in the next few months. The design has been finalised and we are now waiting for the council to approve the plans and grant us consent.

The plan is a little different from what we have now. It will involve building six individual toilets side by side along the back of the cloakroom. Each will be self contained with a standard toilet bowl, hand basin (with hot and cold water) a soap dispenser, towel and mirror. This will be in a space that is private so there are no partitions that can be looked over or doors that can be looked under. The design is uni-sex, but we will designate three for boys and three for girls, although each will open into the open cloakroom area.

Our aim is to have toilets that are clean, private and which children will feel safe using. One of the beauties of this design is that if one cubicle is unusable for any reason it doesn't affect the others and because each will have a floor drain and hose tap they can be quickly and easily washed out and cleaned.

Full plan can be seen on the notice board in the school office.

School Sports

Now that the winter sport season has started it is a timely reminder that children need to bring suitable shorts and footwear to school to play in. The school provides jerseys, tops and netball skirts as appropriate. Children playing soccer and hockey should also wear shin pads, and mouth guards are also recommended.

School Hours

A reminder that children are able to come into classrooms from 8:30am. The bells are rung as follows

8:30am	School opens
8:55am	5 minute warning bell
9:00am	Classes start
10:15am	First break
10:30am	Classes resume
11:30am	Second break
11:45am	Classes resume
12:45pm	Lunch
1:30pm	Classes resume
3:00pm	End of School

Children not at school by 9:00am are marked as late on the roll. If your child is away from school you need to phone (358-4783) or email (office@kendal.school.nz) telling us. Unreported absences will be followed up and may be reported to the Truancy Service.

Zone Cross Country Results.

Congratulations to Joy Lee and Courtney Roberts who recently competed in the Canterbury Primary School Cross Country Championships at Halswell Domain. Although unplaced they represented our school and zone with pride.

School Calendar

Special Assembly	24 June @ 2:30pm
Sport	25 June @ 1:30pm
Parent Interviews	30 June
Parent Interviews	1 July
Assembly	2 July @ 9:00am
End of Term 2	2 July @ 3:00pm
Start of Term 3	19 July @ 9:00am
School Hangi	23 July @ 5:30pm

Heart Children

Did you know that every week 12 children are born in New Zealand with a heart defect and that 450 children need open heart surgery every year? We have a collection box on our counter in support of Heart

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Children. Please drop in a few coins if you are passing.

www.heartchildren.org.nz

Aluminium Caps and Tabs

We are still collecting aluminium can tabs and wine bottle tops. They can be put in the red can on the office counter.

Community News

Lions Club Book Sale The Christchurch City Breakfast Club will be holding their 10th Annual Book Sale at the Kendal School Hall – 53 Kendal Ave, Burnside – from 9:00am to 5:00pm on Saturday 17th July and 9:00am to 3:00pm on Sunday 18th July. Books will be priced from 20 cents (for children's books) up to \$3.00. All proceeds will go to local Christchurch charities and left over books are sent to

schools in outlying islands in Fiji. To donate books phone Anita (337-6224) or John (347-8618).

DRAMA FOR ALL - FEE FRIENDLY

DRAMA CLUBS: 3 Christchurch locations, \$45 per 8 week term. Registrations now being taken for Term 3. Contact Janet 387 0635/0211034303/drama_for_all@hotmail.com



PushBikes – Sponsors of our school Biathlon

School Hangi

(Please return to the teacher of your eldest child at school)

I would be able to help with the school hangi by:

- Helping prepare food
- Helping lay the hangi
- Helping serve food

Times when available: _____

Other help I could give: _____

My family is likely to attend and would buy _____ plate(s) at \$5.00 each

(Name)