



## SPORTS NEWS

The **Dunedin Co-Ed Secondary Schools Sports Day** was held on Thursday. The weather was kind to us despite the forecasts and the participating schools and students had a wonderful time. It is hoped that this will be an annual event. Although KVC did not win any of the sections outright



we came very close in many. Stand out performances were made by our **Senior Netball Team** who won 3 out of 4 games. **KVC Senior A** finished 2nd with three wins from four games, beating Logan Park, Bayfield and Kavanagh and losing to eventual winners Taieri. The girls showed much strength and spirit, having to play the final two games back-to-back and were ably led by captain and

Player of the Day **Nicole McCutcheon**

Our **Junior Netball Team** won 3 games and drew 1. The **Junior Girls** made it a little hard for themselves by starting slowly in their games but every time they picked themselves up showing great composure for such a young team. After being down 6 goals they drew with Taieri who were the winners of the section. They beat Kavanagh, Bayfield and Logan Park Juniors to take a very close second place which came down to a points differential. Great effort girls!

**Girls' Hockey** won 4 games, **Boys' Hockey** won 2 and lost 2. **Boys' Rugby** won 2 and lost 2. **Girls' Football** won 2, drew 1 and lost 1. **Boys' Football** won 2 and lost 2. **Senior Boys' Basketball** won 1 and lost 3. **Junior Boys' Basketball** won 2 and lost 2. **Senior and Junior Girls' Basketball** still have some work to do!!! Congratulations to all players. You all did your very best and represented the school so well. Thanks also to all the volunteer coaches and staff who helped on the day.

Don't forget about the Netball Rules in Practise this Wednesday night. 7.00-8.30pm Thursday 13 July in the Westpac Room, Edgar Centre. Contact Mrs Johnson for more information.

### Netball Results for Saturday July 2

KVC Snr A won 26-24 against St Hilda's Snr C  
KVC Int Black won 27-25 against Columba Int - A  
**POD Ashlee McLeod**

KVC Snr B won 24-8 against Bayfield Snr Green  
KVC Snr C \*BYE\*

KVC Int Red lost against OGHS Int A  
KVC Int White lost against Bayfield Int B  
KVC Jnr Green won 16-12 against Kavanagh Jnr A - **POD Tarnisha Harrison**

### Basketball Results from Friday July 1

KVC Girls Black won 47-23 against LPHS B  
KVC Boys Green drew with OBHS 3  
KVC Girls Red lost to Taieri Yr 13  
KVC Boys Blue lost to OBHS 8

### Rugby Results

U 15's won 45-30 against Kings 2 - **POD David Malcolm**  
1st XV \*no game\*

### Badminton Results

Boys won 4-2 against Kings 3  
KVC Girls 1 won 4-2 against Bayfield 3

### Hockey Results

Seniors won 3-2 against Bayfield A  
Juniors won 1-0 against St Hilda's

### Football Results

1st XI lost 1-0 to KHS  
2nd XI lost 2-1 to KHS  
Juniors lost 2-0 to OBHS 9 Blue

### Miniball Results

KVC Green lost 20-19 to Brockville  
KVC Red lost to EOHS

### Rugby Draw

KVC 1ST XV v West Otago - Heriot 1:00pm  
Players please all assemble at school by 9.45am - we will be leaving at 10.00am.

KVC U15 v John McGlashan - John McGlashan 11.15am

### Netball Draw for Saturday July 9

Ct 17 at 1.00pm - KVC Snr A v Queens Snr B  
Umpiring: 12.05pm - KVC Snr A (2)  
Ct 15 at 9.20am - KVC Snr B v OGHS Snr Emeralds  
Standby: 10.15am - KVC Snr B (2)  
Ct 12 at 11.10am - Taieri Diamonds v KVC Snr C  
Ct 10 at 10.15am - St Hilda's Int A v KVC Int Black  
Ct 17 at 9.20am - Kavanagh Int 10 A v KVC Int Red  
Ct 16 at 1.00pm - OGHS Int Copper v KVC Int White  
Ct 11 at 12.05pm - KVC Jnr Green v Kavanagh Jnr B

### Miniball Draw

Ct 3 at 4.50pm - KVC Green  
Ct 3 at 6.00pm - KVC Red

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Dear Parents and Caregivers

This week we have welcomed students and staff from Concord and Halfway Bush Schools into Kaikorai Valley College for an afternoon of activities. The students really enjoy the programmes offered and they gain a brief undertaking of what life is like at the college. We hope everyone will return to see and learn more about the school at our annual Open Night on Monday August 8. In mentioning the Open Night this is advanced notice that on **Monday August 8**, so that all the preparations for the evening can be completed, school classes will finish at lunchtime. (This is the second Monday of Term 3.) The Open Night is advertised as a 6.15pm arrival for a 6.30pm start in the hall.

**"Invited" Meet the Teacher Evening** – Last Tuesday about 40 families attended the meet the teacher evening. Invitations were sent out to students because of the school's anxiety that they were not realising their potential this year. A chance to meet with the teacher is usually worthwhile. Any parents what were unable to make the evening should feel free to contact the school to make arrangements to talk with relevant teachers.

**Co-Ed Sports Day** – There has been great organisation to get the Co-Ed Sports Day up and running on Thursday. Teams from five schools all travelled to the Edgar Centre, or Bayfield Park or the Hockey Turf, to partake in a series of games throughout the day. I thank Mrs Johnston for the huge role she has played in making sure all arrangements were in place and I thank too all the staff who coached or organised teams on the day.

**Accounts Due** – This is to advise that the second posting of accounts for 2011 will occur over the next week. It is pleasing to note that many payments have been made so far and that some families have arranged with the school to make regular payments to clear the debt and to keep up with the ongoing costs of having a child at school.

Most schools now, including Kaikorai Valley College, after reminders, are putting unpaid accounts in the hands of a debt collection agency.

Kia Ora Koutou Katoa  
Greetings to all  
Philip Craigie  
Principal

## IMPORTANT DATES

JULY	
9	Rock Quest (1pm in the Dunedin Town Hall)
11-13	School Production "Curse of the Mummy" in the School Hall
14	Mufti Day (gold coin)
14-15	Chemistry 301 Field Trip
18-29	<b>Term Break</b>
AUGUST	
8	School classes finish at 12.25pm
8	<b>Kaikorai Valley College Open Night</b>
29	Otago Science Fair at Otago Museum
31-02 Sept	Polyfest
SEPTEMBER	
14-16	Biology 301 Field Trip
27	Sports and Cultural Prizegiving
OCTOBER	
10-21	<b>Term Break</b>
24	<b>Labour Day (no school)</b>
26	Cycle Trip #3
NOVEMBER	
8	Senior Prizegiving (Yr 11-13)
10	NCEA Exams begin
30	NCEA Exams finish
DECEMBER	
7	Junior Prizegiving (Yr 9-10)
8	Junior Prizegiving (Yr 7-8)
8	<b>Last Day of the School Year</b>

### THE DUNEDIN CO-ED SECONDARY SCHOOLS SPORTS DAY



### BOARD UPDATE

The last Board meeting for Term 2 will be held on Wednesday 13 July at 5.00pm in the school meeting room. You are welcome to come along to the open section which usually lasts for about an hour. Come and learn about the governance of our school. Please contact Ms Molloy, Board Secretary, on 453 6035 x 812 or email office@kvc.school.nz if you would like more information or if you would like to arrange a visit. Interesting and informative!

**NCEA FEES**  
NCEA Fees are now due.  
Please pay at Student Office by 5 August.  
A \$50 late fee will apply after this date.






### MUFTI DAY

There will be a mufti day on **THURSDAY JULY 14**. All proceeds will go to the Kaikorai Valley College Library. Minimum gold coin donation please.

### 9 LETTER PUZZLEGRAM

Words must be 4 letters or more and contain the letter **F**. Your list must also have one 9-letter word. Proper names and foreign language words are not allowed. Answers will be in next week's newsletter.

U	Y	T
L	F	R
E	T	B

12 words = good; 19 words = great; 25 words = excellent

Last week's answers: aver, derv, deva, eave, even, ever, evet, nave, neve, rave, urva, uvea, vade, vane, vare, vatu, vout, veer, vena, vend, vent, vert, avert, deave, drave, duvet, eaved, evade, event, evert, naeve, nerve, never, raved, raven, reave, revue, vated, vaunt, venae, venue, advent, advert, avenue, evader, nerved, reaved, tavern, vender, vendue, vented, venter, ventre, averted, ravened, vaunted, vaunter, venture, verdant, veteran, ventured, **ADVENTURE**

### SMOKEFREEROCKQUEST

Come and hear our two entrants this Saturday at the Dunedin Town Hall. **Logan Anderson**, and **Crisis (Chris Glover, Ryan Finnie, Steven Gramstrup)**, are both in the first session, beginning at 1pm. The heats continue all afternoon, with the lucky few bands selected to play in the evening. Tickets \$20 for the day.



### FROM THE GUIDANCE COUNSELLOR..

#### HOW TO USE FACEBOOK SAFELY

Facebook can be a fabulous tool to keep in touch with family and friends, to help one other through supportive conversations and encouragement. Unfortunately, most young people find it is a place that leads to bullying and use it as a way to get back at those they think or worse, hear, have said or done something they don't like.

The school cannot control what students post on their walls in their homes or at their friend's place.

We can deal with issues when it affects the behaviour of those students who are threatened or bullied.

Some ways to protect your daughter and son from negative Facebook issues in order of most secure to as good as you can.

1. Stop using Facebook;
  2. Have computer use only in public view like the lounge or dining room, never the bedroom;
  3. Ask to see their wall or have someone you know check. (PS you will be shocked at what some students find acceptable to write in terms of abuse and language. It really is a case of, "Our little Mary or Tom would never do that".)
  4. Change ALL settings to only allow friends to view your wall and only those friends you know well and trust.
  5. And just in case all else fails, the following guidelines are our best back up:
    - If you ever receive abusive or inappropriate invitations, requests, comments, or pictures:
      - A. **DO NOT DELETE;**
      - B. **DO SHOW, PRINT OFF AND/OR SHOW AN ADULT YOU TRUST.**
- Our kids are really doing the best they can with what they have. Take care, Richard Kerr-Bell



### OPPORTUNITY FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL TO HONG KONG!

Kaikorai Valley College plans to send a group of students to our sister school in Po Leung Kuk Ngan Po Ling in Hong Kong. English is spoken at the sister school, and Po Leung Kuk College will cover all internal costs. The present cost to families for this trip is around \$2,200 plus spending money.



This is a wonderful opportunity for students to attend a 'culture week' in December this year.

If you are interested please email Mr Chronican on g.chronican@xtra.co.nz. Forms are also available for students to pick up outside Mr Chronican's office.

Please would you have your expression of interest registered with Mr Chronican no later than Friday July 15.

### FUNDRAISER

#### FRENCH CLASS TRIP TO NEW CALEDONIA

A recent fundraiser to raise funds for a French class trip to New Caledonia raised \$124. Sam Irvine won a teddy; Cheyenne Roberts the tropical mix and Tarryn Fahey a chocolate fish!

### CURIOUS NOTIONS

1. The average person falls asleep in seven minutes.
2. The average person has over 1,460 dreams a year.
3. The average person is about a quarter of an inch taller at night.
4. The elephant is the only mammal that can't jump.
5. The average person laughs 15 times a day.
6. The average person's left hand does 56% of the typing.
7. The giant squid has the largest eyes in the world.
8. The housefly hums in the middle octave, key of F.
9. The katydid bug hears through holes in its hind legs.
10. The longest one-syllable word in the English language is "screched."



### CAREERS INFORMATION

#### Building Industry Seminar

If you want to find out about apprenticeships, talk to trades people, meet employers and find out about careers in the building industry this seminar is a must. Tuesday 9 August 9.15 – 2.30. See Mrs Shields for permission forms as soon as possible because there is a limited number of places.

### STAGE SPECTACULAR

#### Musical Theatre Summer School January 9–28 2012

Do you want to be a part of the cast and join in on all the fun? Join us for **3 WEEKS** of non-stop Acting, Singing and Dancing classes, rehearsals and performances with respected industry theatre professionals and tutors. This **2012 Stage Spectacular** is produced by **Chris Fennessy**. Young performers, singers and dancers from throughout Otago aged 8–18 years can apply. We are looking for performers with energy and commitment, who come prepared and are focused on delivering their talents! For more information and to apply for a place in the Summer School please visit [www.stagespectacular.co.nz](http://www.stagespectacular.co.nz)

**Pictur It** is a small business we have started in our Young Enterprise class in year 12. The product we are selling is "Snapshot Blocks". "Snapshot Blocks" are a block of MDF (medium density fibre board) 6 x 4, routed around the edge, spray-painted with a photo on top. "Snapshot Blocks" are a great idea for birthday presents, Christmas presents or just to decorate your house with. If you would like to purchase one of our products you can either contact us through email at [picturit2011@gmail.com](mailto:picturit2011@gmail.com) or check out our website [www.picturit2011.webs.com](http://www.picturit2011.webs.com).



Our Prices: 1 for \$10, 3 for \$25, or buy 4 get one free!!

### RECIPE OF THE WEEK

#### CHICKEN STEW WITH BUTTERNUT PUMPKIN AND WHITE BEANS

##### Ingredients

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1.5 kg chicken pieces
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon black pepper
- 1 medium onion, coarsely chopped
- 4 cloves garlic, peeled and each one halved
- 1 cup (250 ml) white wine
- 2 tablespoons tomato paste
- 2 bay leaves
- ½ teaspoon dried thyme
- 1 can (420 g) white beans (butter/cannellini), drained and rinsed
- 750 g butternut pumpkin, seeded, peeled, and cut into 5 cm pieces



##### Preparation method

1. Preheat oven to 180°C. Heat the oil in a large flameproof casserole over medium-high heat. Season chicken with half the salt and all the pepper. Brown chicken in batches in casserole, about 6 minutes. Transfer to a plate.
2. Lower heat to medium. Add onion and garlic. Sauté until slightly softened, about 3 minutes. Add wine and scrape up any browned bits from the bottom of the dish. Stir in tomato paste, bay leaves, thyme and remaining salt. Add chicken. Bring to the boil. Cover.
3. Bake in the oven for 20 minutes. Stir in the beans and pumpkin. Cover. Bake until chicken and pumpkin are tender, 20 to 30 minutes. Discard bay leaves and serve.

### WORDS FROM THE LIBRARY

"Between Shades of Gray" by Ruth Sepetys tells the story of a fifteen year old Lithuanian girl who is transported along with her family in an overcrowded train car, by the Soviets in 1941 to Siberia. Her family is split up and she is placed in a work camp where she must endure terrible hardship. This fiction story is based on real events and is suitable for NCEA reading. Several staff members have read it and found it a very worthwhile book.



Please support Mufti Day next Thursday - we look forward to adding more titles to our collection that have been requested by students.

### YEAR 10 SCIENCE QUIZ

On Thursday 30 June our Year 10 Scientists competed in the Otago Science Quiz which was held at Kavanagh College.

**Cameron Boyes,**  
**Michael Glover,**  
**Reegan Lastovicka**



and **Lucy Seatter** represented the school very well and were fourth after the first two rounds. They also performed very well and scored highly in the Practical Laboratory task. The last three rounds had some difficult questions and the team fell off the pace and ended up placed 9<sup>th</sup> overall. Well done team, a fine effort overall.

### 'EXTRA SPELLING QUIZ' YEAR 7 AND 8

A big thank you to the junior students who ably represented KVC at the Dunedin Year 7 and 8 'Extra Spelling Quiz' last Wednesday night. We entered five teams and although they did not gain a placing, they did give the top placing teams a run for their money. Sections included dictionary challenges, origin of words, proofreading and of course... spelling some tricky words! The teams were:

**Caleb Vuli, Morgan Stevenson, Heath Lie-Olesen,**  
**Jordan Woodmancy, Rebecca Marks, Jade Meikle**  
**Taylor Symons-Morris, Sam Graham-Walker, Shanese Samson**  
**Shaneka Pearson, Bella Richmond-Grant, Nicole Jenkins**  
**Zaleah Durham, Samara Mackie**

### BRATHWAITE CENTRE NEWS

This week our topic theme has been "Pirates". Both students and staff have been enthusiastic about the activities around this. We have read pirate stories, made eye patches and hats, used old ink pens to draw a treasure map and learned about up to date information on modern day pirates.



On Wednesday we visited a park in Mosgiel that has a variety of equipment to develop balance and climbing skills. Everyone had a great time trying out different activities and there was lots of laughter along with words of encouragement.



Students working in mainstream classes have been continuing to work hard and try new activities.

Student of the week: **Anna Anderson** for her diligence with her school work and for being friendly and helpful to other students.

### NATIONAL MATHS TEACHERS' CONFERENCE

As you are relaxing in the first week of your holidays, think fondly of the Maths Department, who will be spending their first holiday week at the National Maths Teachers' Conference. Mr Ellwood is on the organising committee, and will be busy making sure all goes smoothly. He is also involved in providing formal Māori welcomes for delegates and dignitaries. Ms Laverty will present a workshop and all will be learning a lot that they can bring back to enrich their teaching for our students.

### QUOTE OF THE WEEK



"Shared laughter creates a bond of friendships. When people laugh together, they cease to be young and old, teacher and student, worker and boss."

They become a single group of human beings."

~ W. Lee Grant ~

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The **CURSE** of the  
**MUMMY**

**Monday 11th,**  
**Tuesday 12th,**  
**Wednesday 13th**

**7pm**

**Presented by Kaikorai Valley College**

