



SPORTS NEWS

Term 3 sees the wind up of winter sport over the next 3 weeks. Most codes have only 2 or 3 games left with all sport finished by the start of winter tournament week which is 22-26 August.

Winter sports photos will be taken on Friday the 26 August and all uniforms must be returned on that day.

Congratulations to our KVC swimmers who represented the school at the **South Island Secondary School Swimming Competition** held at Moana pool 15-16th July.

Their finals results are as follows:

Isabelle Mullan 10 Cg

50 Freestyle 8th (14 & Under)
50 Backstroke 4th (14 & Under)
100 Freestyle 5th (14 & Under)



Yuriya Hiratani 12Cb

50 Freestyle 2nd (15 & Over)
50 Butterfly 6th (15 & Over)
100 Freestyle 3rd (15 & Over)



Phillip Baxter 10 Cg

100 Breaststroke 3rd (14 & Under)
100 Fly 5th (14 & under)
50 Breaststroke 4th (14 & under)
200 IM 8th (open)
200 Breaststroke 2nd (open)



Some very good results here with plenty of personal bests. Thanks to Mrs Baxter who organised and managed the swim team.

Also Phillip and Yuriya are off to Wellington on Thursday for the NZ Age Group Short Course Championships where they will compete for 4 days against the top swimmers from around New Zealand. We wish you well and swim fast!

Intermediate Netball Results for Thursday 4 August

KVC 8 Red lost against Balmacewen Silver
KVC 8 Green lost against Warrington - **POD Bella Richmond-Grant**
KVC 7 Black drew 8 all against Kavanagh 7B - **POD Kayla McLeod**



During the winter season KVC has had some students who have made representative teams for Otago.

Congratulations to:

Yr 11 **Ioane Anderson** U16 Otago Metro Rugby Training Squad
Yr 9 **David Malcolm** U14 Otago Metro Team
Yr 8 **Tama Masina** U65k Otago Metro Rugby
Yr 8 **Nicky Peat** U38k Otago Rugby
Yr 8 **Kiana Pelasio** U15 Otago Basketball and Yr 8 Dunedin Netball
Yr 8 **Jemma Gilbert** 14 and Under Girls Otago Football
Yr 8 **Jordan Scott** U13 Otago Football
Yr 9 **Josh MacMillan** 13th Grade Boys Otago Football
Yr 9 **Blake Porteous** 14th Grade Boys Otago Football
All the best for your **Festival of Football Tournament**, and the **South Island Tournament** in October. Well done!



Congratulations to **Bex Scott** and **Shannen Wright** for their 1st place in the Open Grade of the **Synchronised Ice Skating** event at the recent Otago/Southland Ice Skating Championships in Gore. They now look forward to the South Island Championships in Dunedin this weekend. Good luck and well done!



If your child has excelled in an activity we would very much like to hear about it. Please email details through to the address below so we can congratulate them in our newsletter.

Miniball Draw for Monday 8 August

Green Team - Ct 3 at 4.50pm
Red Team - Ct 3 at 5.25pm

Netball Draw for Saturday 6 August

Ct 11 at 9.20am - Columba Snr B v KVC Snr A
Ct 18 at 10.15am - KVC Int Black v St Hilda's Int B
Ct 20 at 11.10am - OGHS Snr Silver v KVC Snr B
Ct 17 at 12.05pm - Logan Park Snr C v KVC Snr C
Ct 16 at 9.20am - KVC Int Red v Queens Int A
Ct 15 at 1.00pm - St Hilda's Int Red v KVC Int White
Ct 16 at 1.00pm - KVC Jnr Green v Columba Jnr B

Rugby Draw for Saturday 6 August

1st XV v Eastern at Waikouaiti at 1.00pm
U15 defaulted to King's Titans

SCHOOL RUGBY VISIT — STAMFORD SCHOOL UK-NZ TOUR 2011

We are once again hosting a UK school and have asked all of our rugby team members to take at least one billet each. However we do not have enough billets for them at this stage and are asking the wider school community to help us out. There are a total of 43 boys who need billets.

In the past everyone who has taken a billet has found it a thoroughly interesting and enjoyable experience. Hosts will need to provide a bed for 2 nights, some meals and transport to and from school and the Montecillo game venue. The boys arrive on Saturday afternoon at around 4pm and leave Monday morning at 9am.

Itinerary

13 August - Sat 4.00pm approximately arrive KVC to meet billets for 2 nights;
14 August - Sun 11.00am kick off time for matches at Montecillo. After-match function at Zingari Clubrooms. Billet hosts are welcome to attend.
Boys return home with billets after the function.
15 August - Mon 9.00am boys depart from KVC for Queenstown on the bus.

If you are able to host a billet for us please contact Theresa Johnson at school or on 027 543 4251 or by email at sport@kvc.school.nz. Your help is very much appreciated!

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Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome back to Term 3. It is pleasing to welcome students to the school both from within New Zealand and internationally.

Over the holidays it was confirmed that **Aaron Rumpler**, Year 7, had gained the top score (100%) in both New Zealand and Australia in the ICAS Computer Skills Examination held earlier in the year. Aaron was very proud to receive his certificate from the University of New South Wales at assembly. There is the possibility of a medal presentation for this achievement as well. Aaron has exceptional abilities and understanding of computers. This is an outstanding result for him. Congratulations Aaron!



Open Night: The annual Open Night takes place on Monday evening (August 8). We hope we will have lots of visitors exploring the school and finding out about enrolling at Kaikorai Valley College for 2012. I thank all the students who are helping with displays or who are guides for the evening.

I remind everyone again that classes will run for the morning only on Monday, finishing at 12.25pm. Buses will leave at 12.30pm.

We ask again that parents and students promote the Open Night amongst any acquaintances that may have students of enrolment age coming into Year 7 or Year 9 in 2012.

Visitors from Japan: This week we have welcomed students and staff from our sister school, Sakuragaoka High School, from Toyohashi, Japan. There was a welcome ceremony on Wednesday morning followed by a brief concert. The Japanese students have attended classes and taken part in an afternoon programme with our Year 7 students. They have also visited many of the attractions Dunedin has to offer. Next year there are plans for a group from Kaikorai Valley College to visit Sakuragaoka High School. The frequent opportunities young people have today to gain an international understanding by visiting other countries are really worthwhile.



Kia Ora Koutou Katoa
Greetings to all
Philip Craigie
Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

AUGUST	
8	School classes finish at 12.25pm
8	Kaikorai Valley College Open Night
18	Year 7-10 Reports sent home (with students)
23	Year 7-10 Parent teacher Interviews
24	Teacher Only Day (no school)
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	Term Break
24	Labour Day (no school)
26	Cycle Trip #3
NOVEMBER	
8	Senior Prizegiving (Yr 11-13)
9	Teacher Only Day (no school)
10	NCEA Exams begin
30	NCEA Exams finish
DECEMBER	
7	Junior Prizegiving (Yr 9-10)
8	Junior Prizegiving (Yr 7-8)
8	Last Day of the School Year

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

One of the top priorities for the Board of Trustees is the Health and Safety of our staff, students and all visitors to the school. For trips outside the school the teacher in charge of the event prepares a Risk Assessment document which details the hazards that are likely to be / or could be encountered and the safety precautions which have been put in place. This document is then reviewed at a full Board meeting prior to the trip and if everything is in order signed off by the Board Chair.

Currently we have a couple of construction projects underway at the College and in the coming months there is the likelihood that the redevelopment of A Block will commence. Changes to the office will be clearly posted but at this stage the Board feels it is timely to remind all visitors to the school to report to the administration office where details of all hazards will be notified.

The College holds its **Open Night** next Monday (August 8 at 6.15pm for a 6.30pm start in the School Hall). The Board seeks your support and hopes you will promote the College to friends, family and neighbours.

Mark Rogers
Board Chairman, Kaikorai Valley College

FROM THE GUIDANCE COUNSELLOR..

Leading by Example

Albert Schweitzer the German theologian, musician, philosopher, and physician once said, "Example is not the main thing in influencing others. It is the only thing".



I sometimes catch myself repeating to my children word for word, what my parents said to me. And I try hard to keep the things that are helpful and either let go or laugh at the ones that aren't.

The most important example or lesson we give to those around us and especially to children is how we act. How we deal with conflict, fear, stress, anger, sadness, guilt, and all the hard emotions. They also learn how we celebrate and what is important in our lives.

Let's work hard this week, to speak and engage with our young people, how we would like them to be, and how we would like them to be with us. Because one thing is for sure, whether it is healthy or not, they are copying us!

Take care, be gentle

Richard Kerr-Bell

John McGlashan College Pipe Band
CONCERT
 ALSO FEATURING: CATGUT & STEEL,
 THE LYNETTE MITCHELL SCHOOL OF HIGHLAND DANCE
 AND THE JOHN MCGLASHAN COLLEGE CHOIR
CORONATION HALL, MOSGIEL
SUNDAY AUGUST 28th
 DOORS OPEN 1.30PM
 CONCERT STARTS 2PM

\$15 ADULT | \$30 FAMILY | \$10 CHILD/SENIOR
 TICKET SALES AT HAPPY FEET 133 GORDON ROAD MOSGIEL,
 HAPPY FEET 195A MAIN SOUTH ROAD GREEN ISLAND AND
 THE SCOTTISH SHOP 17 GEORGE STREET
 FOR ENQUIRIES PHONE JULIE 488 0627

Lisa Adie (11B1) will be performing at the concert as a member of the John McGlasahn Pipe Band.



NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL...



If you would like the newsletter emailed to you as well as receiving a hard copy please email office@kvc.school.nz or call the office on 453 6035.

9 LETTER PUZZLEGRAM

Words must be 4 letters or more and contain the letter **P**.

R	T	O
U	P	E
T	I	E

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.

21 words = good; 32 words = great; 44 words = excellent.

Last week's answers: cake, cark, coke, cork, hack, hake, hark, heck, hick, hike, hock, hoke, hoki, kart, kier, kite, kith, okra, rack, rake, rick, rock, tack, take, teak, tick, tike, tock, toke, trek, choke, crake, creak, croak, hacek, hiker, hoick, ketch, kiter, krait, oaker, ocker, taker, thick, toker, track, treck, trick, trike, cakier, choker, chokra, cokier, hacker, hackie, hocker, hokier, oakier, racket, retack, rocket, tacker, thicko, ticker, troika, chokier, hotcake, tackier, thicker, **ARTICHOKE**

PIRATES WOMEN'S RUGBY SUCCESS

Congratulations to Ms Karina Nafatali on her recent rugby success with the Pirates Women's team. Under Ms Nafatali's expert coaching the Pirates won their first Women's title in over 20 years during the holidays - beating Varsity A in the final.

WORDS FROM THE LIBRARY

It was fantastic to start the term with 36 new books purchased from the money raised at mufti day held at the end of last term. Three of the new books were about the upcoming Rugby World Cup- "How to watch the Rugby World Cup 2011," "Team Guide New Zealand 2011," and "All Blacks Rugby Guide". Reserve these books now in the Library because they are going to be popular books!



Photo of some of our new titles.

PARENT TO PARENT QUIZ NIGHT!

Parent to Parent Otago are holding a quiz night as part of their awareness week which is 8-12 August. \$20 per team of 4 - Thursday 11 August at 7.30pm at the Lone Star, Princes Street

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Education would be so much more effective if its purpose were to ensure that by the time they leave school every boy and girl should know how much they don't know, and be imbued with a lifelong desire to know it.
~ Sir William Haley ~

MUSIC NOTES



VOICE, KEYBOARD, GUITAR, BASS & DRUMS LESSONS: For information about lessons in Term 3 please contact Liz Conway lizsteiner@gmail.com (voice and keyboard) and Wayne Meddings (waynemeddings@hotmail.com) (guitar, bass, drums). Please note that the fees for these lessons are paid directly to the tutor, and not to the school office.

TALENT QUEST: this year is August 25. Entries close at the end of our second week back, so get those feet dancing, fingers strumming, and voices humming Entry forms are available outside the Student Office.



IT'S MATHS WEEK!

As adults we use math every day. But who would have thought that the math lesson plans we followed when we were children would serve us so well as adults? We know now that math is an important part of everyday life, and having a solid math skill foundation allows us to not only function but thrive in our personal and professional lives. Think back today to all the times you used math to solve a problem big or small.

- At the grocery store trying to figure out which size of peanut butter is the best value.
- Calculating the interest that you're receiving on a savings account.
- Determining how much the beautiful sweater will cost now that it's 20% off.
- Playing the banker in Monopoly and making change for a \$500.
- Saving the company money by renegotiating contract rates.

All of these tasks require math skill, and having comfort with these math skills help you manage your life. This math skill is what your child needs to thrive in life as well. We believe a solid math foundation provides children with the skills and the confidence they need to tackle the world. Beyond the day to day math challenges that life can throw, as children learn and grow they'll realise all the wonderful professions that rely on math as a central component, including medicine, engineering, science and accounting just to name a few. The ability and confidence to do math quickly and accurately can lead to success in all of these fields. Here are ten top picks for how strong math skills and success in math can help children succeed in life:

- Doing well in math tests at school gets children into more advanced math classes.
- Strong math skills in a variety of math topics will result in higher SAT scores, giving children the opportunity to get into a better college.
- Strong problem solving skills and confidence will lead to internships and job opportunities for those students that excel in college.
- Having confidence and finding joy in math will allow young adults to pursue a successful career that they will take pride in and enjoy.
- Being smart with money through knowledge of math principles will allow young adults to save on important purchases like accurately calculating interest rates a new car.
- Budgeting for a family: Making smart money decisions every day builds a strong financial foundation. This includes everything from finding which brand of cereal is the cheapest by the serving to determining if the home loan should be refinanced!
- Holidaying: Using math to calculate the best value on a trip could mean a longer holiday is it better to fly or drive? Eat out or cook in?
- Not getting cheated. Strong math skills allow someone to quickly see if a bill has been miscalculated or a tip has been automatically added.
- Understand current events. Math enables someone to understand statistical results in a survey or study.
- Just having fun: Playing games, learning to knit, building something all these things require math skills.

Each day students can have a go at the daily challenge in the daily notices. (Answers can be placed in the box in the main office.)

Here are a couple of questions for you:

Q: You are in a roomful of 35 people. Everyone is asked to shake hands with everyone. How many handshakes will there be?

A: The number of hand-shakes, squared, minus the number of people, divided by 2. $n^2-n/2$. There would be 595 handshakes if everyone in the room shook hands with everyone once.

Q: A man buys a horse for 50 dollars. Decides he wants to sell his horse later and gets 60 dollars. He then decides to buy it back again and paid 70 dollars. However, he could no longer keep it and he sold it for 80 dollars. Did he make money? lose money? or break even?

A: The answer to this one is that the man saw a 20 dollar profit. Whether you use a number line or a debit/credit approach, the answer is \$20.00 profit.

Life is full of math and math is full of life!

BATHWAITE CENTRE NEWS

This week our students at the Brathwaite Centre have started a study of "Native New Zealand Birds". Students have worked on a title page for this study and have visited the birds at the Botanical Gardens.



A huge "CONGRATULATIONS" to **Levi Buckingham** who has been chosen to represent Otago in the "National Special Olympics" soccer tournament in Wellington in November. We are very proud of this accomplishment and we know that he will play to the best of his ability.

Student of the Week – **Lucas Hall** for independent bus skills.



CAREER NEWS

Massey University Information Evening
9 August 6.00-8.00pm at the Scenic Circle Southern Cross Hotel, cnr Princes and High Sts.
Parents and students may drop in to discuss study options, accommodation and scholarships.
Specific Presentations:
Aviation, Veterinary Science and Animal Studies, Design and Fine Arts (7.00pm start)

INTERESTING FACTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

- Alaska**
More than half of the coastline of the entire United States is in Alaska.
- Amazon**
The Amazon rain forest produces more than 20% the world's oxygen supply.
- Antarctica**
Antarctica is the only land on our planet that is not owned by any country. Ninety percent of the world's ice covers Antarctica. Antarctica is the driest place on the planet, with an absolute humidity lower than the Gobi desert.
- Brazil**
Brazil got its name from the nut, not the other way around.
- Canada**
Canada has more lakes than the rest of the world combined. Canada is an Indian word meaning "Big Village"
- Damascus, Syria**
Was flourishing a couple of thousand years before Rome and was founded in 753 BC, making it the oldest continuously inhabited city in existence.
- Istanbul, Turkey**
The only city in the world located on two continents.
- Los Angeles**
Los Angeles's full name is El Pueblo de Nuestra Senora la Reina de los Angeles de Porciuncula --and can be abbreviated to 3.63% of its size: LA
- New York City**
The term "The Big Apple" was coined by touring jazz musicians of the 1930s who used the slang expression "apple" for any town or city.
- Pitcairn Island**
The smallest island with country status is Pitcairn in Polynesia, at just 1.75 sq. miles/4.53 sq. km.
- Rome**
The first city to reach a population of 1 million people was Rome, Italy in 133 B.C. There is a city called Rome on every continent.
- Siberia**
Siberia contains more than 25% of the world's forests.
- Spain**
Spain literally means 'the land of rabbits.'
- United States**
The Eisenhower interstate system requires that one-mile in every five must be straight. These straight sections are usable as airstrips in times of war or other emergencies.
- Waterfalls**
The water of Angel Falls (the World's highest) in Venezuela drops 3,212 feet (979 meters). They are 15 times higher than Niagara Falls.