



SPORTS NEWS

KVC has an exciting weekend of Netball ahead with our Junior and Intermediate A Teams in their section finals. Our Senior A and C teams are playing off for 3rd and 4th places. Good luck to all teams!

Premier 1

Ct 10 at 11.10am - 3/4 place: KVC Snr A v Taieri Snr B

Premier 2

Ct 11 at 12.05pm - 1/2 place: St Hilda's Int A v KVC Int Black

Senior 5

Ct 9 at 9.20am - 3/4 place: LPH Snr C v KVC Snr C

Junior 2

Ct 15 at 12.05pm - 1/2 place: Kavanagh Jnr B v KVC Jnr Green

Intermediate netball results from Thursday

KVC 8 Red won 10-6 against Tahuna 8A Black – POD **Jemma Gilbert**

KVC 7 Black lost against DNI 8 Black - POD **Megan Eady**

Results from last Saturday

KVC Snr A lost against St Hilda's Snr C

KVC Int Black won 22-19 against Taieri Int A - POD **Kerra Fissenden**

Fissenden

KVC Snr B lost against EOH Snr B

KVC Snr C v Kavanagh Snr Navy

KVC Jnr Green won 19-17 against OGHS Jnr C - POD **Kendell Walker**

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Basketball results from Friday 12 August

KVC Boys green won against Kavanagh Snr B Boys

KVC Boys Blue won against John McGlashan 2

KVC Girls Black lost against Taieri A Girls

KVC Red lost against OGHS yr 11

Our KVC Boys Green team are in semi-finals vs LPHS A Boys this Friday 4pm at the Edgar Centre.

All other basketball teams are now finished for the season.

Miniball still has 2 weeks to go. Both teams below have made it through to the semifinals. Well done guys! Go for gold!

Miniball Draw for Monday 22 August

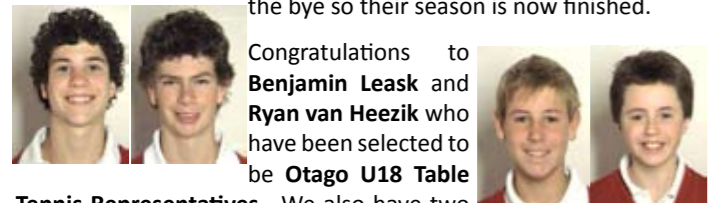
KVC Red Ct 3 at 5.25pm

KVC Green Ct 5 at 4.50pm

Hockey

Our final senior hockey game which was postponed due to the snow will now be played on August 30th.

Junior hockey has their last game tonight but our KVC Juniors have the bye so their season is now finished.



Congratulations to **Benjamin Leask** and **Ryan van Heezik** who have been selected to be **Otago U18 Table**

Tennis Representatives. We also have two new **Otago U16 Representatives** from our after school Table Tennis Club, **Blake Porteous** and **Kyle Sharp**. Well done to all of you.

Reminder: Our rugby prizegiving will be held at 6.30pm on Friday night the 19th of August at the Zingari Club Rooms. Our guest speakers will be Eben Joubert and Scott Manson. We also wish to give the **Zingari Rugby Club** a huge thanks for donating all of our trophies again this year.

Stamford School UK

Over the weekend KVC rugby teams hosted 43 boys from Stamford School which is about an hour's drive north of London. We were told that teaching has taken place on the school grounds since the 12th Century. As always it was really interesting meeting these young rugby players from the UK and everyone who hosted a billet thoroughly enjoyed their company. With only a third of our players able to take a billet this time we have decided not to host any teams next year. If we can get more support in the future we may consider hosting another visit in 2 years' time.

The games were played in a mixture of driving snow and patches of sunshine. The Stamford number 1 team was too strong for our 1st XV. The KVC U16 team held out against the Number 2 team for quite some time, even scoring first but two runaway tries in the last 4 minutes led to a 22-12 loss.

A huge thanks should go to Vicky Fitiao our Rugby Administrator, Kirsten TeMoananui, Tony Maitland and Vince Johnson who looked after 27 of the UK boys at the Kura Kaupapa at Sunnyvale. It was a huge undertaking with weather conditions not helping. Also a big thanks to the families who hosted billets and made the boys stay an enjoyable one.

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Dear Parents and Caregivers

This has been a very busy week as staff have prepared reports to be issued to all Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 students. The timeline has been very short, made worse by the interruptions earlier this week with bad weather. The reports will go home today. There is a **Meet the Teacher** evening on **Tuesday August 23**. The bookings for appointments are open now and we trust that everyone can be accommodated. Please don't hesitate to contact the office if any assistance is required.

Teacher Only Day - This is a further reminder that this will take place on **Wednesday** next, **August 24**. This is one of two teacher only days every secondary school has been allowed by the Ministry of Education to put in place the massive changes that are happening to the National Certificate of Education (NCEA) for 2012. These changes will impact on both our parents and our future senior students – every student in fact. All teachers here will be fully involved in curriculum planning and the preparation of the new resources to meet the new curriculum needs. The second teacher only day will take place on Wednesday November 9.

Rugby Prizegiving – The annual prizegiving for Kaikorai Valley College's rugby teams will take place this evening at the Zingari Clubrooms. This is always a pleasant occasion where the players and coaches are acknowledged for their contributions and successes of the season are remembered. The guest speakers are from the Otago Rugby team. I want especially to acknowledge the work of KVC's rugby administrator, Mrs Vicki Fitiao, who has worked tirelessly over several years now to make sure the organisation of rugby in the school has been maintained to a very high standard.

Enrolment 2012 – Student enrolments for 2012 are coming in steadily. Everyone is guaranteed a place in Year 7 or Year 9 for next year (and at other year levels as well). Again if there are families that present parents and students know, who have students intending to enrol next year, please encourage them to do so. An early indication of how many new students we can expect really helps us with our planning for next year.

Kia Ora Koutou Katoa
Greetings to all
Philip Craigie
Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

AUGUST

- 23 Year 7-10 Parent Teacher Interviews
- 24 Teacher Only Day (no school)
- 25 Talent Quest - 7pm in the School Hall**
(Please note date correction)
- 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**

CLASS ACT PRESENTATIONS BY PRIME MINISTER, THE RT HON JOHN KEY

Jordyn Walker and **Ben Jowsey** (Head Girl and Head Boy) receiving their Class Act certificates from Prime Minister, the Rt Hon John Key.



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.

SAFE TEEN DRIVING

If your teenager is learning to drive (or about to start), please read on. This can be a stressful time for both of you... but don't worry, help is at hand.

- ♦ www.safeteedriver.co.nz is a new **FREE** website to help parents and caregivers like you
 - ♦ The resource was put together by the NZ Transport Agency in collaboration with a parent/teen relationship psychologist and an expert in driving psychology
 - ♦ The website has lots of great tips to help you connect with your teenager and tools to teach them how to become a safer driver.
- The Graduated Driver Licence System (GDLS) is a three-step process. So the things you need to teach your teenager will change as they progress from **Learner** through the **Restricted** phase to their **Full Licence**.

AT THE LEARNER STAGE:

Once your teen turns 16 and passes a computerised theory test they can start learning to drive. The learner phase is a time for them to master driving with a supervisor (licensed for 2 years) in the car at all times.

They need to spend at least 6 months on their Learner licence before they can take the Restricted licence test; a 30 minute driving test on high and low speed roads.

- ♦ Teach them the practical driving skills (in a range of conditions and situations) using the tools on the website
- ♦ In February 2012, the restricted driving test is getting harder to encourage around 120 hours of supervised practice.

AT THE RESTRICTED STAGE:

The Restricted phase gives teens time to get experience driving alone. To protect them from two of the highest crash risks - night driving and carrying passengers - there are still some restrictions. They need a licensed driver with them when: carrying passengers who haven't had a full licence for more than 2 years and driving between 10pm and 5am. After 18 months (or 12 if they've completed an approved course) they can sit the Full licence test.

Young drivers are most at risk during the first 6-12 months of driving solo

- ♦ If your teenager has friends in the car with them, they're ten times more likely to be involved in a fatal crash
- ♦ Learn how to manage the risks using the tools on the website
- ♦ It may be convenient for you to let your teen break their Restricted Licence conditions but:
 - » your insurance may be compromised if they breach their Restricted Licence and cause a crash
 - » they could be fined \$100 and receive 35 demerit points (licence suspended for three months if they get 100 or more demerit points within two years).

Your teenager still needs you...

It can be hard communicating with teenagers, but you're still a positive influence on them, even though it might not feel like it at times. So it's important you get involved with your teenager's driving education and stay involved until they have a Full Licence.

FULL LICENCE

Just one more driving test for them to pass and then your job is done! The final test is to check your teen can handle a wide range of situations safely, including:

- ♦ advanced driving skills
- ♦ spotting and responding to hazards on built-up roads
- ♦ spotting and responding to hazards on higher speed roads.

To pass they'll need to have practised on a wide range of roads and kept up their hazard scanning routines. It's a great excuse for you to get back in the car with them occasionally to practise for the test.

Visit www.safeteedriver.co.nz to use the tools and help your teenager become a safer driver.

If you don't have the internet, you can order hard copy resources.

For the Learner phase call 0800 772 284 to sign up to Practice.

For the Restricted phase call 0800 822 422 for a Safe Teen Driver pack.

9 LETTER PUZZLEGRAM

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

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| N | I | E |
| M | N | Q |
| U | A | N |

16 words = good; 23 words = great; 31 words = excellent.
Last week's answers: afro, fang, fano, farl, faro, flag, flan, flay, flog, foal, fogy, fold, fond, ford, frag, fray, frog, golf, loaf, ofay, rolf, fango, flary, flora, flory, foray, frond, flagon, fondly, gadfly, **DRAGONFLY**

FROM THE GUIDANCE COUNSELLOR..

Attitude

"I am still determined to be cheerful and happy, in whatever situation I may be; for I have also learned from experience that the greater part of our happiness or misery depends upon our dispositions, and not upon our circumstances."

- Martha Washington -

Everyday we choose. We choose how we will live, what matters to us, how we want to live. Your attitude more than anything else determines what you will get from life and what you will get from your day.

If you walk around with a 'poor me' face, you will get a 'poor me' response, if you walk around with a smile, in spite of what is going on, you will receive smiles and warmth and encouragement, if you give off anger, you will get an angry or fear filled response.

What do you want for yourself today? What do you need? Change your attitude and change your life, one moment at a time.

Expect the best and do your best to make what you get, what you want.

YEAR 13 MENTORING AND ACADEMIC SUPPORT

We have a small and willing group of year 13 students ready and keen to help you every Tuesday 3-4pm in F2 from next week.

You may want help learning a challenging topic in class, or focusing on completing homework, or achieving NCEA, or maybe organising your life. This is open to 25 year 9,10 and 11 students. Please let the office, Mr Kerr-Bell, or Mrs Sinclair know if you are keen to improve your learning in this way. We will see you there!

Take care OK
Richard Kerr-Bell

FISH AND GAME NEW ZEALAND

Fish and Game NZ are running two **FREE** fishing days at the Southern Reservoir (located off Reservoir Road).

Sunday 25 September at 9.00am – 1.00pm
Sunday 2 October at 9.00am – 1.00pm
Registrations can be taken after September 1 at

the Fish and Game office - cnr Harrow and Hanover Sts or by emailing s.dixon@fish-game.org.nz with your child's name and contact details and the day you prefer.

Spaces are limited to 120 children on each day so be in quickly! Spare fishing rods will be available along with experts to help get the children started. Parents and caregivers must also attend to supervise children.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"You don't have to be a fantastic hero to do certain things – to compete. You can be just an ordinary person, sufficiently motivated to reach challenging goals."

~ Sir Edmund Hillary ~



KAIKORAI VALLEY COLLEGE

YEAR 7-10 PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEW ONLINE BOOKINGS
TUESDAY 23 AUGUST FROM 6.30PM – 9.00PM
IN THE SCHOOL HALL

The online booking page for Year 7-10 parent teacher interviews will go live at 9.00am on Thursday 18 August and will close at 3.00pm on Monday 22 August.

Meetings are scheduled for **FIVE** minutes each.

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU LEAVE A 5-MINUTE GAP BETWEEN EACH INTERVIEW BOOKING.
The smooth running of our interview evening relies on all parents keeping to the timetable. Please consider other parents and end the interview on time.

Go to <http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/>



Key in the School Code T5CYF and follow steps 1 - 3 as below
If you enter an email address a confirmation email will be sent to you.

If you prefer to make your bookings over the phone please contact the school on the number below and we will make the booking for you.
This takes no more than 5 minutes.
It is really helpful to have the school report handy when you make the call.

For more information, contact the school on 453 6035

SENIOR ASSESSMENTS

Wednesday 31 August – Wednesday 7 September 2011

- The senior timetable has six option lines – UVWXYZ – and you study one subject in each.
- This year assessments will run for six days and students will be working on each subject for a whole day.
- This may involve revision, practicals, field trips, studying new work, assignments, Unit Standards or practice Achievement Standards exams.
- Students Subject teacher will explain exactly what activities are involved for the day.

| | Wed 31 Aug | Thurs 1 Sep | Fri 2 Sep | Mon 5 Sep | Tues 6 Sep | Wed 7 Sep |
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| Option Line | Z | U | V | W | X | Y |
| My Subject | | | | | | |

- Students can find out their subjects to study on each option line by consulting their timetable:
- Students must attend all day, every day. (Except Year 13 Study who have study leave)
- Year 11 and 12 students will wear correct uniform

WHY SHOULD I STUDY FOR THESE EXAMS – THEY DON'T COUNT FOR ANYTHING?

- » The more times I review work the easier it is for me to remember the information or skill.
- » If I don't understand something now I have time to ask my teacher to explain it before the 'real' exam.
- » If I revise now these exams will tell me what I don't know. (If I don't revise I won't know anything, so they will be a waste of time.)
- » **If I am genuinely sick or injured during the 'real' NCEA exams and satisfy NZQA of this, the results of these exams will be the grade given to me by NZQA at the end of 2011.**
- » The results of these exams are used, together with internal assessment results, to decide on awards given at prize giving – Excellence and Merit awards as well as Dux and Proxime Accessit.
- » I like to feel that I have done myself justice.

KVC TALENT QUEST



\$2 Admission

7pm Thursday August 25th

KVC School Hall

CURIOUS NOTIONS

1. The longest recorded flight of a chicken is thirteen seconds.
2. The national anthem of Greece has 158 verses. No one in Greece is known to have memorised them all
3. There are 336 dimples on a regulation golf ball.
4. There are only four words in the English language which end in "-dous": tremendous, horrendous, stupendous, and hazardous.
5. Tigers have striped skin, not just striped fur.
6. When opossums are playing 'possum, they are not "playing." They actually pass out from sheer terror.
7. Windmills always turn counter-clockwise - except for the windmills in Ireland.
8. You're more likely to get stung by a bee on a windy day than in any other weather.
9. Your right lung takes in more air than your left one does.
10. "Rhythm" is the longest English word without a vowel

LOST PROPERTY

Lost school clothing is held at the Main Office.

If items are not labelled it is difficult to know who they belong to (clearly!) It would help us to be able to return lost uniform items to the right student if you would please label everything clearly with your child's name. Thank you.

O'MATHLON

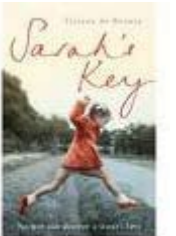
O'Mathlon (formerly known as Mathletics) the Otago Mathematics Association interschool quiz competition was cancelled on Monday due to the snow.

It has now been rescheduled to **MONDAY AUGUST 29**. Times and venues are otherwise the same.

WORDS FROM THE LIBRARY

Book of the Week

"Sarah's Key" by Tatiana de Rosnay is the story of a 10-year old Jewish girl living in Paris who is arrested by police along with her parents in 1942. Desperate to protect her younger brother, she locks him in a cupboard and promises to return.



Scholastic Book Orders

Friday 26 August is the last day to hand book orders into the Library.