



## SPORTS NEWS

Congratulations to **Macayla Moore** who competed in the National Wrestling competition last weekend in Mt Manganui where she came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 14-16 female section. A great achievement! Well done Macayla!



Congratulations to **Jordan Scott** who received the "Most Consistent Player" award for the second year running for his football club, Dunedin Tech Rookies 14<sup>th</sup> Grade. Jordan's football team also won the 14<sup>th</sup> Grade Championship title last weekend in the Football South Competition. Well done Jordan!

Congratulations to **Jordan Scott** and **Josh MacMillan** (both 13<sup>th</sup> Grade Otago Team) for winning their first two football games in last week's Festival of Football competition, against Southland (3-0) and Central Otago (6-2). Well done and all the best for your second round of the competition in Invercargill this weekend.



The **Div 3 Boys' Hockey final** was played on Tuesday evening. Unfortunately we did not manage to come away with a win against



John McGlashan but just getting to the final was a huge achievement and we are very proud of the team. Once again I would like to thank the coach Mr Merv Rowe and manager Penny Turner for the great work they have done with the team.



Our **Senior A Basketball Boys' team** will play OBHS 6 this Friday at 5.00pm at the Edgar Centre in the B division final. Good Luck Guys!



**Winter sports uniforms should all be returned by now. Parents please check with your children and make sure they have returned theirs.**

**Summer Sports** will be underway soon and registrations are being taken now for Volleyball, Touch, Futsal, Softball and Cricket. Students must listen to the daily notices which are read out each day at registration. This is the main method of communicating sports notices to students. Summer contracts will be out next week and these need to be completed and handed back to Mrs Johnson as soon as possible.

### SUMMER SPORT OVERVIEW FOR NOW

**CRICKET-GIRLS (Yr 7-13)** on Wednesdays from 4.30pm - approx 6.00pm - cost - \$20.

Games are played at various grounds around Dunedin. Coach - Mr Henderson.

Girls are transported by school van to the game. Find own

transport home. Practices- Monday 3.00pm-4.15pm.

**SOFTBALL (Yr 9-13)** on Thursday Sept 22 at Ellis Park – cost - \$15. Games are usually 4.30pm to 6.00pm. **A coach is required for this team.** If you are able to help please complete the appropriate section on the sport's contract or contact Theresa Johnson.

**TOUCH (Yr 9-13)** on Tuesday Sept 13 at the Oval – cost - \$20. Practices times are to be confirmed. Coach-Miss Nafatali.

**VOLLEYBALL (Yr 9-13)** on Friday Sept 16 at the Edgar Centre – cost - \$15 + \$2 entry. Practice times to be confirmed. Coach-Mr Ellwood.

**FUTSAL (Yr 7-10)** - 10 week competition on Tuesday Sept 20 at the Edgar Centre - cost - \$50 but no door fee. For safety all players must wear shin pads, with socks covering them. All field players must wear shorts and goal keepers can wear long trousers.

**FUTSAL (Yr 11-13)** 5 week competition on Thursday Sept 15 at the Edgar Centre - cost - \$50 but no door fee. For safety all players must wear shin pads, with socks covering them. All field players must wear shorts and goal keepers can wear long trousers.

### REMINDER:

**JUDO (7-13)** on Wednesdays after school in the gym foyer. Time: 3.00pm – 4.00pm - First two weeks free trial. Students will be trained by Mr Hananeia - a qualified NZ instructor, national referee, third dan, club president and coach. Uniform- old t-shirt/rugby jersey and trackpants for beginners.

**TABLE TENNIS (YR 7-13)** on Thursdays in the Gym Foyer from 3.00-4.00pm cost - \$10 for the remainder of the year. Open to all students. Come along and give it a go! Coaching by a professional!

**Squash Coaching** Otago Squash Club is offering coaching to young players each Wednesday from 3.45pm - 4.45pm for just \$10 each for the month. It starts on September 7. Otago Squash Club is situated at 44 Kaikorai Valley Road. Phone Mel Wilson at the Club for more details on 476 201.

**Girls' Football** week is next week and you can see all about opportunities for girls on this website [www.nzfootball.co.nz](http://www.nzfootball.co.nz). Fundays will be Tuesday 6 Sept at Mosgiel Memorial Park from 5.30pm – 7.00pm and Thursday 8 Sept at Kensington Oval 4.30pm - 6pm. Come along for free skill sessions and meet local club members plus top NZ female players. Contact Dave Martin-Chambers on 021 734 323.

**Theresa Johnson, Sports Coordinator**  
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Dear Parents and Caregivers

Exciting and rewarding news for us this week was about the outstanding success of our teams for the Otago Mathematics Association OMATHalon competition (formerly known as Mathletics). One of our Year 7 teams (**Mikey Cooper, Caleb Vuli, Dylan Tutty and Louie Bernhardt**) gained 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Year 7 section – a wonderful achievement.



The other Year 7 team was placed in the top 10 in the same section. Our Year 8 team achieved well and the Year 12 team gained a third placing. Congratulations to all the teams who took part and thank you to the maths teachers for all their preparation and encouragement.

**The Parents Group** will meet in the staffroom on Wednesday (September 7) at 7pm. As well as the usual agenda items some information will be shared about the changes to NCEA for next year and how it will affect Year 11 students especially. All parents are welcome.

**Student Representative on the Board of Trustees** - Nominations are open for this one-year position. Usually senior students are nominated. Later, voting will take place and the successful candidate will be announced by the end of this term. We hope that parents and students will encourage anyone interested to apply.

**Townleys Road Kaikorai Stream Project** – Yesterday six classes would have been involved under the direction of Dr Simon McMillan in planting out the banks of the Kaikorai Stream at Townleys Road behind the new Scott Technology buildings. However bad weather has postponed this. Funding to support this project has been given by Speights and Honda Tree Funds as well as Scott Technology. The project will be ongoing and will give valuable lessons in the care of and improvement to our environment for many of our students. Our Year 13 Science students especially will gain credits towards NCEA for this planning and the work towards the project.

**Progress on our Buildings** – The extension work on the Special Needs Centre is almost complete. Tenders have closed for the work on A Block and a decision is expected very soon on who is the successful building company. Work is expected to start well before the end of the year.

Kia Ora Koutou Katoa  
Greetings to all  
Philip Craigie  
Principal



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### IMPORTANT DATES

#### SEPTEMBER

- 7 Parents Group meeting - 7pm (staffroom)
- 14 Secondary Schools Music Festival Rehearsal
- 14-16 Biology 301 Field Trip
- 20 Math 101 Common Assessment Task
- 27 Secondary Schools Music Festival Rehearsal and 6.30pm Concert

#### OCTOBER

- 5 Sports and Cultural Prizegiving *\*confirmed\**
- 10-21 **Term Break**
- 24 **Labour Day (no school)**
- 26 Cycle Trip #3

#### NOVEMBER

- 8 Senior Prizegiving (Yr 11-13)
- 8 Last official day of school for seniors
- 9 **Teacher Only Day (no school)**
- 10 NCEA Exams begin
- 30 NCEA Exams finish

#### DECEMBER

- 1 Senior Clearance Day *\*to be confirmed\**
- 7 Yr 9-10 Junior Prizegiving (afternoon)
- 8 Yr 7-8 Junior Prizegiving (morning)
- 8 **Last Day of School - \*School finishes after the prizegiving\***

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

As mentioned in other sections of previous newsletters the BOT is currently in the process of letting a tender for the refurbishment of A Block. All going to plan the BOT Chair should be in a position to sign the documentation in the coming week.

To assist the Board in such a complex task, which could be outside the skill range of most parents, we employ the services of a Project Manager who sits in on the planning and design meetings offering technical advice to the property committee. The Project Manager also undertakes the complex task of evaluating tender applications to ensure that the services being offered by competing contractors are the same. Based on this advice the Board of Trustees are then able to make an informed decision.

I hope this scenario helps those who are considering putting their name forward as a future board member and to let you know that if you consider you do not have the necessary skills and background to make the decisions required that the Board is fully supported by experts.

Mark Rogers  
Board Chairman, Kaikorai Valley College

### 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](mailto:office@kvc.school.nz) or call the office on 453 6035.

**FROM THE GUIDANCE COUNSELLOR..**

*"Life should be all living, and not merely a tedious passing of time; not all doing or all feeling or all thinking—the strain would be too great—but, all living; that is to say, we should be in touch wherever we go, whatever we hear, whatever we see, with some manner of vital interest...The question is not,—how much does the youth know when he has finished his education—but how much does he care?" ~ Charlotte Mason ~*

Enjoy learning. It can be fun and as well as that, add satisfaction to your life. Most of the time this is true and it can certainly create joy in your life, deep satisfaction to master a skill to even the most basic level.

Tonight I cooked Chicken Rice in a peanut sauce with peas and corn as the vegetables. I even had to find the peanut sauce recipe as the bench had been totally cleaned!

Now let me cast you back to last year, OK let's make that the last 24 years. Yes I cooked once in a while, not always bad, not always flash and not enough to make it worth the hassle I caused my wife or my own confidence.

I cook breakfast on weekends sometimes and BBQs of course, but to just cook a real meal without any input from our regular 'chef' and have it edible for our children and her, well, this is a new experience that this year has increased exponentially.

And it all started with helping a friend cook a Thai Salad.

[Start learning a skill, a hobby](#), or just a better way of doing something you don't enjoy. Before you know it your confidence will sky rocket and the real payoff comes when it gives you that feeling to do a little bit more. You will begin to realise you can do stuff, that you can do anything. Go get em!

**Richard Kerr-Bell, Guidance Counsellor**  
M.A PGDipTch BTheol NZAC MBTI  
453 6035 xtn 806 or 0275 671812

**Mathematics 101 The Common Assessment Task for AS 1.2 (Algebra)** will take place Period 4, Tuesday 20 Sept in the hall. No calculators are allowed. This assessment is a prerequisite for Mathematics 201 next year so revision should be well underway.

**HEALTH TIP**

Do not share your drink bottle as bacteria which can cause illnesses such as pneumonia, meningitis, gastric upsets can be easily passed from one person to another. Cold sores, coughs, colds and other bugs can also be transmitted. Keep your own bottle to yourself. It is best practice to use pump bottles only once. Make sure you clean your drink bottle before each refill with hot soapy water – rinse well!



**TAKE A RISK  
MAKE A MISTAKE  
LEARN SOMETHING NEW**

**Take Risks  
IF YOU WIN,  
YOU WILL BE HAPPY.  
IF YOU LOSE,  
YOU WILL BE WISE.**

Do one brave thing today... then run like crazy!!

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK**  
"Every time you take a risk or move out of your comfort zone, you have a great opportunity to learn more about yourself and your capacity."  
~ Jack Canfield ~

**9 LETTER PUZZLEGRAM**

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

28 words = good; 39 words = great; 57 words = excellent.

Last week's answers: ache, chat, choc, coch, coth, each, echo, echt, etch, hale, halo, halt, hate, heal, heat, hole, holt, hoot, lath, lech, loch, loth, oath, oche, tech, achoo, cache, catch, chace, cheat, chela, chota, cloth, coach, cooch, helot, hotel, latch, lathe, leach, letch, loach, loath, tache, tacho, teach, theca, cachet, cahoot, chalet, clatch, cloche,

clothe, loathe, thecal, cholate, cochlea, ootheca, catechol, oothecal,  
**CHOCOLATE**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS  
IN THIS YEAR'S TALENT QUEST**

- Junior Vocalist** – Isabelle Mullan and Keesha van Stijn
- Junior Instrumentalist** – Logan Anderson
- Senior Vocalist** – Jennifer Campbell and Kanisha Aldred
- Senior Instrumentalist** – Ryan Finnie
- Dance** – Nicole Wilkie – Runner up: Injy Johnston
- Best Band** – "Wendy" [Logan Anderson, Ben Jowsey, Ryan Finnie, Title Pongsonboom]
- Best Original Composition** – Logan Anderson
- Best Overall Musician** – Ben Jowsey



**RUGBY WORLD CUP TEAM ARRIVALS**

Airport welcome	Argentina	Thurs 1 Sept	8:05pm
Civic Welcome	Argentina	Sun 4 Sept	11:50am
Airport arrival	England	Sun 4 Sept	4:00pm
Civic Welcome	England	Tues 6 Sept	5:20pm
Airport arrival	Ireland	Mon 26 Sept	5:05pm
Airport arrival	Italy	Wed 28 Sept	10:20am



Come and welcome our visitors to Dunedin!

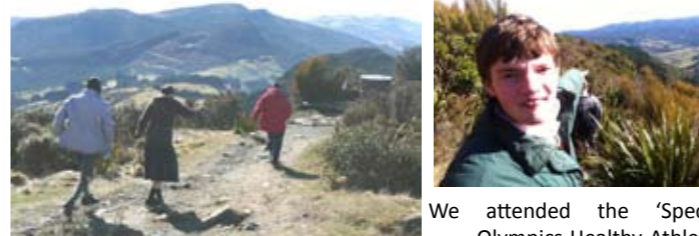
**FISH AND GAME NEW ZEALAND**

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

**BRATHWAITE CENTRE NEWS**

Last week a group of our students walked the Mt Cargill track. They did some native bird watching as they walked.



We attended the 'Special Olympics Healthy Athletes Programme' health promotion event this week out in Mosgiel where several of our students participated in answering questions about nutrition, had their blood pressure and bone density tested and were measured and weighed.



Mr Hananeia has started an exercise programme in the centre this week so we are anticipating being very fit by the end of the year!  
Student of the Week: **Levi Buckingham** for working consistently and participating in all activities and for helping other students.

**SENIOR ASSESSMENTS**

WED 31 AUGUST – WED 7 SEPTEMBER 2011

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

You can find out which subject you study on each option line by either Looking at your timetable; or asking your form teacher who has a list of subjects.

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**THE SCIENCE FAIR**

**KAIKORAI VALLEY COLLEGE A BLOCK UPGRADE**



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**OTAGO OMATHALON COMPETITION SUCCESS**

Over the course of 2011, the Kaikorai Valley College Mathematics Department have been running an extension programme for gifted Year 7 and 8 mathematicians. They have had a number of the senior teachers doing workshops with them and recently have been training with Mr Murphy for the Otago OMATHalon competition (formerly known as Mathletics).

After the initial competition day was snowed off the teams took to the Town Hall on Monday the 29 of August to showcase their skills. The school had two Year 7 teams and a Year 8 team entered in the Year 7 and 8 sections.



A tense battle took place between the Kaikorai Valley Year 7 team of **Caleb Vuli, Mikey Cooper, Louie Bernhardt and Dylan Tutty**, and the Balmacewen A team for first place. After an impressive thirty minute competition the KV students came out on top, completing all of the challenging thirty questions correctly in about twenty five minutes.

This is a huge achievement for these children and for the school. Being named the champion team out of the fifty teams that competed from around the region is a very special accomplishment.

All three teams competed admirably and Kaikorai Valley College will be one of the favourites to defend their title in 2012.

Damian Burden (Year 7 and 8 Dean)

**CURIOUS NOTIONS**

- The average person is about 0.6 of a centimetre taller at night.
  - The average person laughs 15 times a day.
  - The average person's left hand does 56% of the typing.
  - You blink over 20,000,000 times a year.
  - It takes more muscles to frown than to smile.
  - A sneeze can exceed 160 kms and coughs leave at 100 kms. (don't suppress but cover up...)
  - You can't tickle yourself. (go on try it!)
  - A single human blood cell takes only 60 seconds to make a complete circuit of the body.
  - In 30 minutes, the average body gives off enough heat (combined) to bring a 2 litres of water to boil. (except maybe on snow days!)
  - Whispering is more wearing on your voice than a normal speaking tone.
-