



SPORTS NEWS

Kaikorai Valley College Boys' Green Basketball Report 2011

The ability to dig deep and make good decisions under pressure proved to be a vital ingredient in the success of the KVC Boys' A team this year. A highly successful season was capped with a hard fought win over Otago Boys' in the B grade final, handing KV one of their first championships in boys' basketball in recent years.

The successful season was memorable for the progress of all the boys; however, special



mention needs to be made of **Jarrod Anderson** and **Ryan van Heezik**. Ryan, the team's top scorer, went from strength to strength as a basketball player, deservedly gaining the honour of the team's most valued player. Jarrod, in his first full season of basketball, improved dramatically with each game and his two huge baskets near the end of the final helped secure the win.

All of the boys worked extremely hard to achieve their success. **Sam Myhill** led the team well as captain and **Thomas Johnson** starred as a Year 10 student playing against Year 13 boys.



With most of the boys returning next year and with the progress of young players like **Kyle Sharp**, the future looks bright for boy's basketball at Kaikorai Valley College.



Damian Burden (Coach)



Year 7 and 8 Badminton

Lucas Martin and **Jak Ingram** won both their singles and their doubles matches. **Leo Broderick** and **Nathan Comins** lost their singles games by one point each but won their doubles match 20 - 16! The girls won all of their 6 games by default. Everyone played really well and had lots of fun!



Congratulations to **Jordan Scott** and **Josh MacMillan** (13th Grade Otago Football Team) for winning their two football games in Invercargill last weekend at the Festival of Football competition. They played Southland in both games and won 5-0 and 8-0. Well done and all the best for your third round of the competition in Queenstown on 18 September.

Summer sports contracts are now out and these should be completed by both students and parents / caregivers and then returned to school as soon as possible.

A number of students have not returned their winter sports uniforms. Can you please check with your child and remind them to get theirs back ASAP.

To add to last week's sport rundown Boys' Cricket will start in term 4, Summer Hockey is available as well as competitive Tennis. Students should register their name with Mrs Johnson if they wish to play any of these sports.

Year 9 and 10 Get2Go is on again this Wednesday. This is a fun day where students participate in orienteering, mountain biking and kayaking. It is a competitive race but emphasis is placed more on just giving it a go and enjoying the day. KVC has entered two teams of 8 for the day.

Rugby World Cup Public Training Sessions

Romania at the University Oval on Sept 19 from 10am - 12pm
Romania at the University Oval on Sept 20 from 10am - 12pm
England at Carisbrook on Sept 20 - time TBC
Romania at the University Oval on Sept 21 from 10am - 12pm
Romania at the University Oval on Sept 22 from 10am - 12pm
Italy at the University Oval on Sept 29 from 3 - 5pm

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Dear Parents and Caregivers

The planting out of the stream banks with nature shrubs and trees at Townleys Road behind Scott Technology has made good progress this week. It was good to read the article about it and see the photograph in the Otago Daily Times earlier in the week. All credit must go to Dr Simon McMillan for his drive and enthusiasm for this project and to the Year 13 Science class for their planning and organisation. This opportunity is practical environmental education at its best. Many teachers and students have also been involved in the planting and the results will be there for everyone to see and enjoy for many years to come. Thank you to all who have helped.

Bridge to Bridge Ping Pong Race – This is a fundraising innovation for KVC sports which may become an annual event. It is the brain child of Mr Stephen Henderson (KVC caretaker and cricket coach) and he has planned it carefully and found sponsorship for the 10 prizes that will be won. Basically, entered ping pong balls will be dropped in the water from the upper footbridge to the gymnasium. The first 10 ping pong balls to reach the finish line under the downstream footbridge will win their owners a prize (Any relationship to the ancient game of Pooh Sticks or the Baldwin Street Jaffa Race is purely coincidental.) Teachers have cards and each entry costs \$2. The two top prizes are a Telecom Wildfire mobile phone followed by an 8G iPod Touch. Worthwhile vouchers for Fat Harry's restaurant, Moyles, The Warehouse, Stirling Sports and for petrol and firewood make up the balance of the prizes. Parents and students are encouraged to buy their ping pong balls from any teacher or from the main office or the student office. The race takes place on Thursday October 6.

A Block Building Progress – The successful tenderer has been decided and permits have been applied for. It is hoped that the work may get underway by the end of this term.

Exams and Senior Reports – Senior exams have been completed and the marking is well underway. Senior reports are being prepared and will be given to students on Tuesday 27 September. Parent Student Teacher Interviews are scheduled for Tuesday October 4. We are constantly reminding everyone that the term 4 for seniors is incredibly short this year. It starts the day after Labour Day – Tuesday October 25, and external exams start 2 ½ weeks after that.

Kia Ora Koutou Katoa
 Greetings to all
 Philip Craigie
 Principal



Important Dates

SEPTEMBER	
14	Secondary Schools Music Festival Rehearsal
14-16	Biology 301 Field Trip
15	Mufti Day <i>(Gold coin donation please)</i>
20	Math 101 Common Assessment Task
27	Year 11-13 Reports sent home with students
27	Parent Teacher Interview bookings go live
27	Secondary Schools Music Festival Rehearsal and 6.30pm Concert
OCTOBER	
4	Parent Teacher Interview bookings close at 12.00 noon
4	Year 11-13 Parent Teacher Interviews
5	Sports and Cultural Prizegiving <i>*confirmed*</i>
10-21	Term Break
24	Labour Day (no school)
26	Cycle Trip #3
NOVEMBER	
8	Senior Prizegiving (Year 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 <i>*to be confirmed*</i>
7	Year 9-10 Junior Prizegiving (afternoon)
8	Year 7-8 Junior Prizegiving (morning)
8	Last Day of School - <i>*School finishes after the prizegiving*</i>

KAIKORAI VALLEY COLLEGE A BLOCK UPGRADE



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FROM THE GUIDANCE COUNSELLOR..

Most of us, swimming against the tides of trouble the world knows nothing about, need only a bit of praise or encouragement - and we will make the goal.

~ Jerome Fleishman ~

Lift Ups and Compliments.

I don't know what the opposite of put-downs and name calling is so I guessed these might fit the bill.

We all know the nursery rhyme, "sticks and stones may break my bones but words will never hurt me", well the research and personal experience shows that this just isn't true. Name calling and put-downs over a period of time lead to a decrease in self-esteem and an array of negative and destructive behaviour.

This is of course a form of bullying.

Sarcasm is often viewed as funny, for those applying it but always a put down to those on the other end. Unless you have a great relationship with the person you are relating to just don't do it.

We all need to work hard to remind our children and ourselves (me included) to focus on uplifting positive comments with others and eliminate name calling in particular.

Part of the focus of the next few weeks will be on this form of bullying.

I know we can all support and encourage each other to give and receive compliments over the next few weeks especially.

Kind regards
Richard

**RECIPE OF THE WEEK
ROMANIAN PRAJITURA CU LAMAIE
(LEMON LOAF CAKE)**

Ingredients

- 250g very soft butter
- 5 eggs, separated
- 2/3 cup sugar
- 1 cup sifted flour, plus 3 tbsp.
- Grated rind and juice of 1 lemon
- 2 tbsp chopped nuts



Preparation Instructions

Cream soft butter. Add yolks and sugar beating until very fluffy. Lightly fold in sifted flour, lemon juice and rind. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour into well-greased loaf pans 3 x 6 inches. Sprinkle on top with chopped nuts. Bake in preheated oven at 350° about 1 hour. Serve with whipped cream or plain yoghurt.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Do you know the difference between education and experience?

Education is when you read the fine print; experience is what you get when you don't.

~ Pete Seeger ~



9 LETTER PUZZLEGRAM

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

18 words = good; 26 words = great; 39 words = excellent.

Last week's answers: aery, ahoy, ashy, ayes, ayre, easy, espy, eyas, eyra, hays, heys, holy, hoy, hoys, hype, hypo, lays, lyes, lyre, lyse, oary, oyer, oyes, paly, pays, play, ploy, poly, posy, pray, prey, pyre, pyro, rays, rely, ropy, rosy, ryes, shay, slay, soya, spay, spry, yahs, yale, yaps, yare, yeah, year, yeas, yelp, yore, ayres, early, eyras, haply, harpy, hoary, holey, horsy, hyper, hypes, hypos, layer, lyres, palsy, payer, payor, phyla, phyle, plays, ploys, ployer, poesy, posey, prays, preys, prosy, pyres, raspy, relay, repay, reply, resay, ropey, royal,

sayer, shyer, slopy, slyer, soapy, play, spray, sylph, years, yelps, ashery, horsey, hypers, layers, osprey, parley, payers, payors, pearly, player, plyers, poshly, pyrola, rashly, relays, repays, replay, royals, sharp, shoaly, slayer, sorely, speary, spher, sypher, leprosy, parleys, parsley, players, pyrolas, replays, shapely, sharply, sparely, spyhole, hoarsely, **HORSEPLAY**

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TERRIFIC TABLE TENNIS TALENTS!



This week the Year 7 and 8 students had special guests at their assembly – table tennis experts Ben Duffy and Debbie Garrett. They came along to promote their sport and challenge our students to get involved. Both of these players have represented New Zealand overseas and we could see why – they were very fast with their shots! We learnt a few key moves and some students had a turn, seeing how many volleys they could keep going. Table tennis is a

fun sport and it also keeps you fit. Mr Duffy said it isn't difficult to learn - you just need to practice! The Table Tennis Club meets in the gym after school on Thursdays.

Everyone is welcome!

MUFTI DAY

Thursday 15 September (next week)

Gold coin donation please

All proceeds will go to Amnesty International – thank you

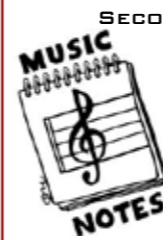


FISH AND GAME NEW ZEALAND



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 and 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.



SECONDARY SCHOOLS MUSIC FESTIVAL 2011

The evening concert Tuesday 27 September at 6.30pm in the Dunedin Town Hall.

Rehearsals for students will be held on Wednesday 14 and Tuesday 27 September during school time. Students will be advised of exact times and transport arrangements.

Tickets are available at both rehearsals and there will also be door sales. Tickets: \$5.00 and \$10.00.



CUPS AND TROPHIES

Students have been reminded to return all cups and trophies by now. If you still have any at home please would you return them to the school office as soon as possible. (Cleaned would be wonderful!)

NCEA AND SCHOLARSHIP 2011

RESULTS PUBLICATION IN 2012

NZQA is confirming its intentions for the publication of results in January - March 2012



Key Messages

- Students should access the learner-login area of the NZQA website to view their NCEA results in early January 2012 and Scholarship results in early February.
- Printed NCEA result notices will **not** be distributed to all learners automatically. Learners who require a printed result notice must request one from the learner login between September and December.
- Scholarship result notices will be distributed to all candidates in February 2012.

NCEA Results

- The learner login will be NZQA's primary publishing medium for results.
- Printed result notices will only be sent to learners on request. It is envisaged that only those students without internet access to view their results will request a printed notice.
- The facility to request a result notice will be available on the Learner login area from September to 31 December 2011. Learners may supply an alternative address for the delivery of the result notice. There is no charge.



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WORDS FROM THE LIBRARY

Series of the week- The Phoenix Files by Chris Morphey.

"Arrival" is the first book in this series written by a young Australian author. Luke moves to the small Australian town of Phoenix, where there are no cars, telephones or internet. He discovers someone is plotting to destroy the world within a hundred days. This series has helped switch reluctant male readers on to books.



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BRATHWAITE CENTRE NEWS



Students at the Brathwaite Centre have been continuing to add to the fabulous "African Mural" on our classroom wall. They have painted animals that are common to Africa and have also completed a colourful animal collage and title page in their topic books. On Tuesday afternoon a

trip to the museum included researching "Native Birds" and "African Animals"



On Wednesday afternoon at Sport Otago students started learning how to play "Indoor Bowls". They enjoyed this new challenge with the help of some very experienced players.



Student of the Week: **Jade Tipa-McQueen** – For working hard and taking on more responsibility at "Work Experience" and for participating independently in Sport Otago activities.



MEASURE YOUR TREASURE!

KVC puts "FUN" into Fundraising!

We are planning an exciting and fun-filled event on Saturday 19 November.

Pop it into your diary! 9.00am – 2.00pm in the school gymnasium.

Measure your Treasure...

You will be able to bring along your prized antiques and those things you have always wondered whether they were an old forgotten treasure have them appraised by Kevin Hayward and his team of expert antique dealers.

We will have bric-a-brac stalls with something for everyone – sausage sizzles, cakes stalls... and more.

AND - all of this may well be filmed and broadcast by Channel 9! Watch this space for more information!

CURIOUS NOTIONS

1. If you eat an excess of carrots or pumpkin, your skin will appear orange.
2. Cherophobia is a fear of fun... (of course it is...)
3. In 1984, a Canadian farmer began renting ad space on his cows.



4. One in three dog owners say they have talked to their pets on the phone.
5. If you yelled for 8 years, 7 months and 6 days, you would have produced enough sound energy to heat one cup of coffee.



6. The world's tallest snowman was created in Bethel, Maine in 2008. It measured in at 122 feet / 1 inch and weighed 5909090kgs.
7. A donkey will sink in quicksand but a mule won't.
8. Worms reportedly taste like bacon. (who would check!)
9. The can opener was invented 48 years after the can.
10. In 1992, 29,000 rubber ducks washed off a ship. They were found thousands of miles away 8 years later.

