



## SPORTS NEWS

Last Friday KVC had 19 Yr 7 and 8 students running in the **Primary Cross Country** at Balmacewen. With over 100 runners in some sections from all over Otago the competition was very tough. Several of our students finished in the first half of competitors over the line and everyone ran their best

**Yr 7 Boys were:**

**Mikey Cooper, Dylan Tutty, Taela Aitcheson, Matthew Briggs and Louie Bernhardt**

**Yr 7 Girls were:**

**Sarah Findlay, Jasmine Douglas, Samara Mackie, Zahleah Durham, Rebekah Wairau, Shimran Maharaj and Morgan Stevenson**

**Yr 8 Boys were:**

**Nathan Comins, Bradley Henderson, Eli Proctor, Jordan Scott, Kahu Dickson and Tama Masina**

**Yr 8 Girls were:**

**Jenna Stewart and Jade Martin**

Congratulations to everyone who completed the race.



**Futsal** started this week with our Yr 11-13 students playing at the Edgar on Thursday night.

The Yr 7-10 Futsal competition will start on Tuesday 20 September.

**Volleyball** starts this Friday evening. We have 3 girls' teams and 1 junior boys' team.

**Touch** will have their first game on Tuesday as games were cancelled due to the bad weather this week.

**Softball** will start on Thursday. We are still looking for parent helpers with some of these sports. If you may be able to help either managing or coaching please contact Theresa Johnson at school.

The annual **Get2Go Challenge** took place on Wednesday. 16 Yr 9 and 10 students formed two teams and competed against other schools from all over Otago and Southland in kayaking, mountain biking and orienteering. Our KVC 1 team came 6<sup>th</sup> this year out of 23 teams and the KVC 2 team was 15<sup>th</sup>. The students were a fantastic group of young people. They worked very well in their teams and everyone thoroughly enjoyed their day. A big thanks to Mr Steve Henderson our KVC tactician and expert van driver.



**Our Get2Go team members were:**

**Mike Brockie, Thomas Johnson, Desiree Raukura, Rayna Jones, Blake Porteous, Adam Hartley, Jessica Spinoglio, Becky Linington, Johanna Hall, Joshua Comins, Jesse Kapene, Bailey Turner, Connor Mackie, Paige Gilder, Keesha van Stijn and Sophia Taing**

**RUGBY WORLD CUP PUBLIC TRAINING SESSIONS:**  
**Romania** University at the Oval on Sept 20 - 10am-12pm  
**Romania** University Oval on Sept 21 - 10am-12pm  
**Romania** University Oval on Sept 22 - 10am-12pm  
**Italy** University Oval on Sept 29 - 3-5pm

Theresa Johnson, Sports Coordinator  
 email: sport@kvc.school.nz, cell 0275 434 251

### GREEN ISLAND LAWN TENNIS CLUB

The Green Island Lawn Tennis Club would welcome children from 9 - 13 to come along and learn the basics of tennis. Those wishing to play competition tennis on Saturday mornings are also welcome.  
 For further details please contact Elizabeth Gray - 488 3767



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## NO. 28 - 16 SEPTEMBER 2011

Dear Parents and Caregivers

**Student Representative on the Board** – I start with a further reminder that nominations are still open for this one year position. Nominations close at the end of next week (Friday September 23). The position is open to students from Year 9 to Year 13. After nominations close voting will take place and the successful candidate will be announced before the end of term. We hope that both parents and students will encourage anyone interested to apply. (Board meetings take place on Wednesday evenings – 2 meetings each month is usual.)

**Toroa School Award for Conservation 2011** – Kaikorai Valley College has become the second ever recipient of this important award for conservation which was presented on Tuesday evening. Dr Simon McMillan, **James Duncan, Catherine Ross, Zara Moody** and **Fraser Brown** were present to receive the award and to



speak on behalf of the school. The Otago Peninsula Trust, The Royal Albatross Centre and the Department of Conservation are all sponsors of the award. Amongst the comments was the statement that "Your group (KVC) has shown excellence in working together with the community to monitor and enhance the environment of the Kaikorai Stream and surrounding catchment area." In addition a sum of money has been offered to the school to help with the project. Again I congratulate everyone involved.



**Leaving School Before You Should** – Last week I attended the quarterly meeting of the "Work 'n It Out" Community Stakeholders Group where the employment possibilities and opportunities in Dunedin and the wider Otago Southland region are discussed. We are told that employment opportunities are few and the situation has worsened this year. Always at this time of the year some students reach the school leaving age and decide school is not for them. This is difficult - young people are not getting jobs and there are often waiting lists for most post-school training courses. Before making a decision to leave, parents and students concerned should seek career advice. Basic qualifications in 2011 are even more important. Qualifications equal better earning potential for the whole of a persons' life.

Kia Ora Koutou Katoa  
 Greetings to all  
 Philip Craigie  
 Principal



### SEPTEMBER

20 Math 101 Common Assessment Task  
 22 Art Auction - Brathwaite Centre 6.30pm  
 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 **\*confirmed\***  
 6 Bridge to Bridge Ping Pong Race from 12.15pm

### 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  
 19 Measure Your Treasure Event  
 30 NCEA Exams finish

### DECEMBER

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

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES UPDATE

As regular readers of this newsletter will have noted a new Guidance Counsellor has recently been appointed to the College, and at Wednesday's meeting the Board officially received its first presentation by Richard. In his presentation Richard provided a high level overview of his work in the College and some interesting and exciting plans he has for the future. I will not steal Richards's thunder - however I do encourage everyone to participate when Richard releases his survey.



A large part of the remainder of the meeting was filled with the reports from the Chairs of the International Students' Management Committee, Special Needs Management Committee, Property Committee and Sports Council. These reports update the Board on the highlights of these departments, achievement, risks, budget performance and any matters that require approval by the Board of Trustees.

Mark Rogers  
 Board Chairman, Kaikorai Valley College

**FROM THE GUIDANCE COUNSELLOR..**

**Locus of Control**  
This is all about where we each feel the control of our life sits or is "located". Either it is with us, or outside of us. When we feel that we control most of what goes on in our lives we tend to make things happen, we take responsibility for the outcomes of our actions and believe if we want to change something about it we can.

On the other hand, if we feel our control is mostly outside of ourselves, we believe other people and circumstances determine what happens to us. That coach, or teacher, or parent, or the way the moon is, or maybe it is the economy, or the result of a sports game that is the reason for the way our life is. We are mostly one or the other, and the day we decide half of the outcomes in our life are within our power to change, our life changes.

There are two powerful and motivating quotes you may know: "If you can perceive it and believe it, you can achieve it" and "change your thoughts and you will change your life". Try it, decide to get up and make something happen or take the next step towards it. Do you want to feel better? Go for a walk, take up a new hobby, visit your friends, plan a holiday, go to the library and get a couple of books out, join a sports club or volunteer organisation, coach a sports team - it is really up to you! If life isn't all how you want it, ask for help by all means while taking action towards what it is you do want. And please take care of your good selves and your loved ones... they get to pick the retirement home!  
Richard

**SCIENCE NEWS..**

**TOROJA CONSERVATION AWARD**

On Tuesday night Kaikorai Valley College was presented with the Toroa Conservation Award. The presentation was at the Dunedin Public Art Gallery and the award is given out by the Department of Conservation. The award recognizes the College's environmental work over the last 7 years within the school and in the local catchment area. KVC received the Toroa Conservation Award in recognition



of work done over the last 7 years. They received a trophy displaying the albatross, a certificate and also the Otago Peninsula Trust gave a cheque for \$200 for purchase of equipment and plants. Year 13 students **Catherine Ross, Fraser Brown, Zara Moody** and **James Duncan** accepted the award on the school's behalf. Catherine spoke to the audience about the College becoming an Enviroschool and school project work, while James spoke about the Townleys Road Enhancement Project which is being

completed in association with Scott Technology. Both spoke very well and were fine representatives of the school - well done! A big thank you must also go to all staff, students, families and members of the wider community who have helped us with this work.

**OTAGO REGIONAL SCIENCE FAIR**

Congratulations to the Year 13 Chemists **Catherine Ross, Joanne Rush, Ben Jowsey** and **Aliesha McMurray**. They completed water analyses on phosphate and nitrate concentrations and salinity variation in the Kaikorai Stream. Each student gained two awards for their work from the New Zealand Institute of Chemistry, NIWA and the Otago Regional Council. Thank you to these organisations and the Otago Science Fair organisers.



**9 LETTER PUZZLEGRAM**

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

10 words = good; 17 words = great; 26 words = excellent; 32 = awesome

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Last week's answers: amen, amia, amir, emir, fame, farm, firm, imam, maar, maim, main, mair, mama, mana, mane, mara, mare, marm, mean, mein, mien, mime, mina, mine, mire, naam, name, rami, ream, rima, rime, aimer, amain, amine, amnia, anima, anime, arame, frame, inarm, maire, mamie, mania, marae, maria, mimer, minae,

minar, miner, namer, ramen, ramie, reman, airman, airmen, ammine, anemia, famine, firman, immane, infame, maimer, mainer, marina, marine, merman, nimmer, remain, fireman, **MAINFRAME**



**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. Door sales also. Tickets: \$5.00 / \$10.00

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK**



If I only had three words of advice, they would be, "Tell the Truth". If I got three more words, I'd add, "All the Time."  
~ Randy Pausch ~

**KVC BRIDGE TO BRIDGE PING PONG RACE**

**THURSDAY 6 OCTOBER 2011 AT 12.15PM**

Kaikorai Valley College in association with Orb Communications present the first ever running of the

**Bridge to Bridge Ping Pong Race**

10 Great Prizes to be won!

- 1st: Telecom Wildfire mobile phone
- 2nd: 8G iPod Touch
- 3rd: \$100 Fat Harry's Voucher
- 4th: 2 Metres Firewood
- 5th: \$50 Fat Harry's Voucher
- 6th: \$50 Moyles Voucher
- 7th: \$50 Petrol Voucher
- 8th: \$50 Warehouse Voucher
- 9th: \$50 Warehouse Voucher
- 10th: \$50 Stirling Sports Voucher

\*Prizes will be drawn by lot if the event is weather-affected

**\$2 PER TICKET**

**Tickets are on sale at the Student Office and the Main office.**

**SAUSAGE SIZZLE AND SPOT PRIZES ON THE DAY!**

Come along and enjoy the fun!



**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! 10.00am - 2.00pm in the school gymnasium.

\$5 door entry (or \$15 for an appraisal)

**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 and 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.

**Donations for the bric-a-brac stalls will be gratefully received at the main office from now!**

**AND** - all of this may well be filmed and broadcast by Channel 9!

Watch this space for more information!

Visit: <http://pro.eventfinder.co.nz/2011/measure-your-treasure/dunedin>



Congratulations to Mrs Sue Cuthbert who competed in the Moro Marathon 2011 over the weekend winning the Masters section with a time of 3h 12m and beating every woman in the Open Section! She is the best marathon runner in the province!



**MUFTI DAY**  
The Mufti Day held yesterday raised **\$498**. The proceeds will go to Amnesty International. Thank you to everyone who contributed!



**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.

**Students who have lost/forgotten their NZQA logon password should phone the NZQA helpline on 0800 697 296**



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**BRATHWAITE CENTRE NEWS**

Students have been very busy over the past term completing their

**"CLASSY ART"**  
Art Exhibition and Auction

Sept 22

-After last year's SUCCESS! The students and staff of the Brathwaite Centre were proud to share their beautiful artwork. An exhibition will be on display in the classroom during Wed and Thurs and there will be an auction with an Artistic Event on the Thursday evening providing an opportunity for you to buy their work. This will raise funds for the children of the Centre.

Brathwaite Learning Centre, K.V.C.  
AUCTION at 6.30pm Thursday, Sept. 22nd  
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art works under the expert guidance of Mr Piggott. They are excited about displaying their work in our art exhibition next week. They have named it "Classy Art". Mr Piggott has generously donated four of his own stunning paintings, so don't miss out on this occasion. The exhibition will be ready for viewing from Wednesday 21 September and the auction will take place here at the centre on Thursday 22 September at 6.30 pm. Drinks and nibbles will be provided.

We want to thank the Property Services Contracting Unit at the University of Otago for their support of this event.



**Student of the Week: Kristal Cooke** - for the wonderful art she is producing when she goes to Studio 2 Art Studio in Moray Place each week.

**WORDS FROM THE LIBRARY**

**Book of the Week** - In the Sea there are Crocodiles by Fabio Geda.

Many students prefer reading books based on true life experiences so it was great to be able to add this book to our collection. It is the story of a five year journey from Afghanistan to Italy taken by a ten year old boy on his own. He had to work on building sites to pay people traffickers, make dangerous border crossings and trek across mountains before he finally managed to claim political asylum in Italy at the age of fifteen.



**Scholastic Book Orders:** Friday 23 September is the last day to hand in Scholastic book orders in at Library.

**STUDYIT**

Your one stop site for achieving in NCEA Maths, Science, and English. Go here! <http://www.studyit.org.nz/>

**CURIOUS NOTIONS**

1. 12 newborns will be given to the wrong parents daily.
2. 160 cars can drive side by side on the Monumental Axis in Brazil, the world's widest road.
3. 99% of the solar systems mass is concentrated in the sun.
4. A shark is the only fish that can blink with both eyes.
5. Almonds are a member of the peach family.
6. Almost a quarter of the land area of Los Angeles is taken up by automobiles.
7. America once issued a 5-cent bill.
8. Armadillos are the only animal besides humans that can get leprosy.
9. Babe Ruth wore a cabbage leaf under his cap to keep him cool. He changed it every 2 innings.
10. Camel's milk does not curdle.

