

Term Three 2010

SENIOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

VICTORIA AVENUE SCHOOL YEARS FIVE AND SIX

The Term that was...

Thank you all again for your assistance throughout the term. The teachers and students of the senior school appreciate all you do for us.

Term Two was, as usual, a busy, yet enjoyable term with the seniors involved in winter sports exchanges, fundraising events, and a trip back in time to the Museum of Transport and Technology. Here are some recounts of those events.



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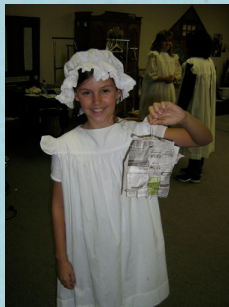
On May 13 and 14 the senior syndicate ventured back into Auckland's past when we visited MOTAT as part of our Colonial Auckland inquiry. It was a trip that opened the eyes of the students to the way things used to be.

The students were dressed in period costumes and were able to interact with some 1800s tools. Below are some responses.

Room 3 on the MOTAT Tram



Dylan said that the clothes back then were very different, but the hats were cool!



Gaby spent a long time making toilet paper- she was glad she lived in the 'modern world'!



Nick found doing the vacuuming a lot more challenging in 1860 and a lot less dusty!

The term that will be...

Term Three, again is going to be a very busy term for us all.

Planning and rehearsing of the senior production is well underway.

The production "Young Hercules" will be performed on the Tuesday 21, Wednesday 22 and Thursday 23 of September.

The leads for this year's production are working hard on their lines, songs and actions and even in its early stages the show is shaping up to be a great spectacle.

This story follows Hercules through six of the legendary twelve labours of Hercules.

To support the students in their learning this term we will be looking at Telling Tales. This is under the umbrella theme of *How We Express Ourselves*. As part of this theme we are looking to visit The Civic Theatre and look behind the scenes of a real life production. We're also looking at how tales have been told throughout history and the reasons people had for telling them.

THE LEADS IN REHEARSAL



* Hercules played by Sam Hart

Zeus played by Joel Gillan

Hera played by Zoe Fong



Apollo played by James Gordon

Athena played by Gabrielle Pittar

Iolaus played by Livvy Mortimer

We also have numerous sports exchanges throughout the term. These are scheduled for Tuesday 17 and 24 August, and 7 September, with the Winter Field Day down for September 14.

As with anything we do here at school your input and assistance is vitally important and wholeheartedly welcomed. If you feel that you can assist us in any way with either the

production or with the class programmes, please feel free to contact your child's teacher.

The teachers of the senior team would like to thank you for the support you give us at Victoria Avenue School. No matter how big or small it is your assistance is always appreciated.

The Senior Syndicate

SOME SENIOR HOCKEY STARS...



Ishan Naik has been selected for the Auckland Year 5 and 6 Boys Hockey team. He will represent Auckland in a tri-series tournament in during the term.



Alex Hacking has been selected for the Auckland Year 5 and 6 Girls Hockey team. She will be representing Auckland in a tri-series tournament during the term.



Monish Masters has also been selected for the Auckland Year 5 and 6 Boys Hockey team. He will also represent Auckland in a tri-series tournament during August.