



VICTORIA AVENUE SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Our Best - Always

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IMPORTANT DATES and TIMES

School Times

School Starts: 8.50am
Lunch: 12.30-1.30pm
School Finishes: 3.00pm

Stationery Shop

Tues 8.30 - 8.50am
Thurs 8.30 - 8.50am

Uniform Shop

Fri 8.30-9.00am OR
Order and pay online at our website
<http://www.victoriaave.com>

Lunch Orders Recommence Term 1 Week 2

Subway: Wed and Fri - starting 11 Feb 2010
Sushi: Thurs only: \$6 - 8pce, \$5 - 6pce and \$ 3.50 - 4pce
Order forms/instructions are on our web site under "Our School".



Term Dates 2009

Term 4 Mon 12 Oct to Wed 16 Dec 2009
School closes at 12.30pm.

Term Dates 2010

Term 1 Thur 4 Feb to Thur 1 April 2010
Term 2 Mon 19 April to Fri 2 July 2010
Term 3 Mon 19 July to Fri 24 Sept 2010
Term 4 Mon 11 Oct to Fri 17 Dec 2010

Dear Parents

What an incredible place our school is; just when you think it can't get any busier you realise that it can!

Apologies for the non-appearance of the newsletter yesterday but as you may be aware the day was full of activities and finished at about 10.30pm when the clean up from the Year 6 Leavers Dinner was complete.

We had the pleasure of Barbara Kendall's company both as guest speaker at the dinner but also working with some Year 5 and 6 students during the day. To have quite possibly New Zealand's greatest woman athlete working alongside our students was a privilege. She was motivating, challenging, entertaining and great fun to be around for the children. She left them inspired and determined to "Live their dreams"

Next week we have two of our major school highlights, the Carol Service at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Parnell on Tuesday evening and our school Prize Giving at Baradene on Wednesday. Parents and friends are invited to attend both occasions where we will have the chance to celebrate the wonderful year we have had at Victoria Avenue School and to say goodbye to some very special students, families and staff members.

There will obviously be no newsletter next week but we will be sending out a Summer 'Welcome back to School' newsletter towards the end of January.

Finally I would like to say thank you for your friendship, support and encouragement for our school throughout 2009, together I believe we really do make a huge difference for each and every one of our very special students. On a personal level Kendra and I have been overwhelmed by the warm welcome the Short family have received since our arrival from the UK, thank you for making our first year at Viccy Ave such a happy one.

Whatever you are doing and wherever you may travel I wish you a relaxing and fun-filled summer with your families and look forward to seeing you back again in 2010.

Kind regards

Allan Short
Principal

GIFTS FOR THE CITY MISSION

Thank you to those who have already donated!
Our Christmas tree is awaiting gifts for the City Mission.

Canned and packaged foods, toiletries and treats would be appreciated.

Visit our tree in the foyer and place your gifts by Wednesday 16 December.

Many thanks!



Whole School Prizegiving at Baradene Auditorium on Wednesday 16 December 2009 at 11.00am

All parents, extended family and friends are welcome to attend our whole school prizegiving next week. Children can be picked up from their classrooms after they return from prizegiving at 12.30pm.

Carol Service

Tuesday 15 December 2009 at 7.00pm

Children must be outside the Cathedral by 6.45pm
Holy Trinity Cathedral - Parnell.

We look forward to seeing you at this very special occasion.
Please see letter on page two of this newsletter.



COMING EVENTS ~ please see the calendar on the website <http://victoriaave.com>

15 Dec - Carol Service

LAST DAY Wednesday 16 December - Prizegiving for whole school @ Baradene at 11.00am, there is no separate senior prizegiving. School finishes at approximately 12.30pm

FIRST DAY back Thursday 4 February 2010 - starting at 8.50am

Victoria Avenue School Carol Service 2009



Dear Parents

You are invited to attend our annual Carol Service.

Date: Tuesday 15 December

Time: 7.00 pm (**Please note the start time has changed**).

Venue: Holy Trinity Cathedral, Corner Parnell Road and St. Stephens Avenue, Parnell

Dress: Full school uniform

Please note: No sweatshirts or fleece, please. Buttons done up to neck.

Black shoes preferable.

Children need to meet their teachers outside the cathedral by 6.45pm. Limited parking is available in the Pay and Display carpark behind the cathedral.

A collection will be taken on entry from the adult congregation. We are very privileged to be able to hold our service in this beautiful venue and the collection will go to the maintenance of the cathedral.

After the service children can be collected from the courtyard.

All students are expected to attend this event. It is part of our school day and in lieu of this, school finishes at 12.30 on 16 December.

Jane Cameron
Deputy Principal

PTS NEWS

LAST
ORDERS
for Wine
and Mince
Pies!!!

Mince Pies
From Bakers'
Delight
Please use
Order form!

Bakers Delight
YOUR LOCAL BAKER

Bakers Delight
St Heliers and Ellerslie



Ho Ho Ho, have a merry Christmas .

Delicious and delightful Bakers Delight Christmas Mince Tarts delivered to your school just in time for Christmas.

These tarts retail for \$9.80 a six pack; for Victoria Ave families they will be delivered to your child's class, Tuesday December 15 for **\$7.80 a six pack**.

Please send money and order form in an envelope to the office by Monday 14 December.

Student's Name: _____

Class Room: _____

Contact No.: _____

Number of Boxes: (6 tarts per box) _____

Total enclosed: _____

Cheque or Cash only

(Cheque payable to Bakers Delight St Heliers)

Thank you for supporting our VAS Bakers Delight family who give so much to us throughout the year.

WINE ORDERS

it's the final week this week to put your order through for Morton Estate Wine - the wine will be delivered to school this Friday and then be delivered to school this Friday and then before 10am on Friday so if you order your wine Friday and then any other orders after this time can be collected on Tuesday 15th December.

Remember this is a fundraiser - every case you purchase \$10 goes to the school it would be nice to give a big cheque to VAS!

Any Emma 0274516271

WANT WINE? -
order forms are available from our website
<http://www.victoriaave.com>

THE PROMISE AUCTION!!

If you have any bright ideas for the promises auction and would like to contribute in some way download the form from the website or email Kim Hamilton kimrob@xtra.co.nz with your details and the name of your child.
www.victoriaave.com

Pay it forward



Room 20 have been getting into the spirit of Christmas by thinking of ways we can Pay It Forward. We would like to share with you some tips we have learnt to help us get the most out of life and do our little bit to make the world a better place!

'When you do things to make others feel better you get happiness back.' Emma C.

'Treat others as you would like to be treated.' Renee.

'Use time wisely and make an effort to help others.' Ruby.

'Be generous to others to light up their day.' Mary.

'If you're grumpy don't take it out on others.' Olivia.

'What goes around comes around.' Madi, Riley & Edward.

'Give without getting things back.' George

'Respect yourself and that you meet, behave at home and in the street, and if you choose to do what's right you'll have a future life that's BRIGHT.' Daissy.

'If life gives you lemons...make lemonade!' Trisna.



Aiden and Samuel treated us to a special morning tea treat. Mmmmm yummy fruit kebabs, salami sticks and shapes. Thanks boys!!



Olivia, Ruby and Isabella sold shortbread, Christmas cards and lemonade. They made \$60 for the Blind Foundation!

'If you give...don't always expect to get something back.' Dan.

'Do good things and have a good life, do bad things and have a bad life.' Andrew.

'Help people and they will help you.' Sarah.

'Give bright pictures to others to make them happy.' Antony.

'When someone is sad make them glad.' Peter, Sammy & Jacob.

'Be grateful for what you have.' Isabella.

'Be caring towards others.' Ivan.

'Try to make the world a better place.' Christian & Aiden.

'Each day make people smile.' Ella.

'If someone is feeling bad, tell them to keep looking forward.' Samuel.

'Care for the living and love your enemies.' Thomas & Michael.

'Love your friends and family.' Deborah.



Ella and Emma collected pet food to donate to the SPCA. The animals will love you this Christmas!!

Pay It Forward this Christmas and have a safe and happy holiday!

From Room 20

ATHLETICS RESULTS FOR FIELD EVENTS 2009

HIGH JUMP YEAR 3 BOYS	HEIGHT	POSITION	HOUSE	POINTS
Sam Jackson	1.05m	1	Koromiko	5
Ollie Kriechbaum	1.04m	2	Karaka	4
Nicky Kroon	1.03m	3	Pohutukawa	3

HIGH JUMP YEAR 3 GIRLS	HEIGHT	POSITION	HOUSE	POINTS
Charlotte Holland		1	Karaka	
Ruby Lawrence		2	Pohutukawa	4
Kayla Nuzum		3	Karaka	3
Sabine Saunders		4	Kowhai	

HIGH JUMP YEAR 4 BOYS	HEIGHT	POSITION	HOUSE	POINTS
Josh Hamilton		1	Karaka	5
Jan Carson		2	Karaka	
Mark Hutchinson		3	Karaka	

HIGH JUMP YEAR 4 GIRLS	HEIGHT	POSITION	HOUSE	POINTS
Isabella Jacks	0.975m	1	Koromiko	5
Olivia Gordon	0.95m	2	Kowhai	4
Stella Rollo	0.95m	3	Pohutukawa	3
Julie Lin	0.95m	4	Karaka	

HIGH JUMP YEAR 5 BOYS	HEIGHT	POSITION	HOUSE	POINTS
Theo Kriechbaum	1.39m	1	Karaka	5
Joel Gillan	1.27m	2	Koromiko	4
Finn Smith	1.26m	3	Karaka	3

HIGH JUMP YEAR 5 GIRLS	HEIGHT	POSITION	HOUSE	POINTS
Mollie Kroon	1.11m	1st	Pohutukawa	5
Georgia Holden	1.10m	2nd	Kowhai	4
Gabrielle Pittar	1.09m	3rd	Karaka	3

HIGH JUMP YEAR 6 BOYS	HEIGHT	POSITION	HOUSE	POINTS
Josh McKenna	1.22m	1st	Koromiko	5
Thomas Carr	1.19m	2nd	Karaka	4
Hubert Chiang	1.18m	3rd	Pohutukawa	3
Matthew Cotter	1.18m	3rd	Kowhai	3

HIGH JUMP YEAR 6 GIRLS	HEIGHT	POSITION	HOUSE	POINTS
Rebecca Hazard	1.24m	1st	Kowhai	5
Hope Thompson	1.20m	2nd	Kowhai	4
Briana Woolley	1.19m	3rd	Kowhai	3

BALL THROW YR 3 GIRLS	DISTANCE	POSITION	HOUSE	POINTS
Fenna Goldfinch	16.30m	1	Koromiko	5
Emma Hamilton	13.60m	2	Karaka	4
Chloe Beech	13.40m	3	Koromiko	3

BALL THROW YR 3 BOYS	DISTANCE	POSITION	HOUSE	POINTS
Sam White	29.5m	1	Koromiko	5
Flynn Dudson	28.5m	2	Pohutakawa	4
Joshua Kennard	25.0m	3	Pohutakawa	3

BALL THROW YR 4 GIRLS	DISTANCE	POSITION	HOUSE	POINTS
Isabella Jack	18.0m	1	Koromiko	5
Sheila Dzebanic	16.6m	2	Kowhai	4
Emma Collard	16.1m	3	Karaka	3

BALL THROW YR 4 BOYS	DISTANCE	POSITION	HOUSE	POINTS
William McFarland	29.11m	1	Kowhai	5
Christian Smythe	28.0m	2	Kowhai	4
Riley Malcolm	27.2	3	Koromiko	3

BALL THROW YR 5 GIRLS	DISTANCE	POSITION	HOUSE	POINTS
Yasmeen Kareem	36.0m	1	Pohutakawa	5
Molly Kroon	27.0m	2	Pohutakawa	4
Ava Peters	23.7m	3	Koromiko	3

BALL THROW YR 5 BOYS	DISTANCE	POSITION	HOUSE	POINTS
Jamie Lamb	41.5m	1	Kowhai	5
Harrison Millar	40.5m	2	Koromiko	4
Oscar Moore	37.5m	3	Karaka	3

BALL THROW YR 6 GIRLS	DISTANCE	POSITION	HOUSE	POINTS
Briana Woolley	25.5m	1	Kowhai	5
Georgia White	24.6m	2	Koromiko	4
Ella Mayhew	23.2m	3	Pohutakawa	3

BALL THROW YR 6 BOYS	DISTANCE	POSITION	HOUSE	POINTS
Justin Bailey	42.2m	1	Karaka	5
Josh McKenna	37.7m	2	Koromiko	4
Hubert Chiang	36.4m	3	Pohutakawa	3

BASKETBALL RESULTS

Vicky Ave Blue played Kohi Xtreme and lost.

Player of the Day: Francesca Coulter

Magic Moment: Georgia Devereux

Vicky Ave Green

Our last game and we won 4-2, a great finish to the year by all the team!



A GREAT SEASON FOR OUR NEW TEAMS - MORE TO LOOK FORWARD TO NEXT YEAR!

PHOTOS ARE OF VICKY AVE BLUE - WE HOPE TO HAVE ACTION SHOTS OF OTHER TEAMS NEXT SEASON.

LONG JUMP YEAR 3 GIRLS	DISTANCE	POSITION	HOUSE	POINTS
Tabitha Mellar	3.01m	1	Pohutukawa	5
Georgia Jackson	2.83m	2	Pohutukawa	4
Fenna Goldfinch	2.81m	3	Koromiko	3

LONG JUMP YEAR 3 BOYS	DISTANCE	POSITION	HOUSE	POINTS
Josh Kennard	3.43m	1	Pohutukawa	5
Flynn Dudson	3.18m	2	Pohutukawa	4
Thomas Paterson	2.94m	3	Karaka	3

LONG JUMP YEAR 4 BOYS	DISTANCE	POSITION	HOUSE	POINTS
William McFarlane	3.85m	1	Kowhai	5
Riley Malcolm	3.81m	2	Koromiko	4
Josh Hamilton	3.80m	3	Karaka	3

LONG JUMP YEAR 4 GIRLS	DISTANCE	POSITION	HOUSE	POINTS
Olivia Gordon	3.25m	1	Kowhai	5
Stella Rollo	3.08m	2	Pohutukawa	4
Isabella Jacks	3.00m	3	Koromiko	3
Jessica Tweedy	3.00m	3	Koromiko	3

LONG JUMP YEAR 5 GIRLS	DISTANCE	POSITION	HOUSE	POINTS
Georgia Holden	3.65m	1	kowhai	5
Mollie Kroon	3.49m	2	Pohutukawa	4
Georgia Thompson	3.14m	3	Karaka	3

LONG JUMP YEAR 5 BOYS	DISTANCE	POSITION	HOUSE	POINTS
Theo Kriechbaum	3.60m	1	Karaka	5
Finn Smith	3.36m	2	Karaka	4
Henry Holland	3.35m	3	Karaka	3

LONG JUMP YEAR 6 GIRLS	DISTANCE	POSITION	HOUSE	POINTS
Raynah Sharma	2.88m	1	Karaka	5
Georgia White	2.87m	2	Koromiko	4
Briana Woolley	2.86m	3	Kowhai	3

LONG JUMP YEAR 6 BOYS	DISTANCE	POSITION	HOUSE	POINTS
Justin Bailey	3.74m	1	Karaka	5
Josh McKenna	3.55m	2	Koromiko	4
Harry Cooper	3.30m	3	Kowhai	3