



Tena koutou katoa nga Matua,

**PTSA Fundraiser**  
**Fun family night with**  
**Hypnotist – Brian Gee**  
**Memorial Hall**  
**Tomorrow!!!**

**Thursday 11 November at 7.00pm**

Tickets \$20.00 per person available from the School Office.

**Limited number of premium front row seats - \$30.00**

Refreshments will be available.

Funds raised will go towards the Community Hospitality Suite.

### Rostering Home

As the negotiations between the Ministry of Education and the PPTA have not yet been resolved rostering home will continue.

This means these year levels will not be taught on those days. We will keep parents and caregivers of Year 9 and 10 students updated of any change/developments in this regard.

<b>Year Level</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Date</b>	Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec

### Celebration of Excellence

Today we held our first Celebration of Excellence. This was a wonderful opportunity for us to acknowledge the following students who have achieved at a high level during the year in the academic, sport or cultural fields:

Deana Barwick  
Haley Baxter  
Jackson Baxter  
Alex Cuff  
Jessie Diver

Aradhana Hamilton  
Aimee Jones  
Chantal Mackle  
Robert Manning  
Scott Mansfield

Chelsea Meadows  
Julie McDonald  
Zingara McDougall-  
Fissenden  
Rory Milne

Letitia Mullaly  
Mikayla Nelson  
Kyle Rayner  
Te Auhia Solomon  
David Trewin

There will be another Celebration of Excellence in March of next year for students who achieve Excellence in the external exams and to recognise sporting and cultural achievements by students in any year group.

## Health

### • Year 9 & 10

On Friday 19 November Attitude New Zealand is coming to talk to the students. The topic involves adolescent relationships and if you are not comfortable for your child/children to attend please notify Tracey Cooney before **Friday 12 November**.

### • Yr 9 Health

This term as part of the Health Curriculum Yr9 will be going on to the "changes/puberty" part of their programme. If you wish to withdraw your child from this part of the course, or would like more information please contact Miss Tracey Cooney.

## Prefect Applications for 2011

We were impressed with the high calibre of the applications and how the applicants conducted themselves during the interviews. Leadership development plans have been formulated with each of the successful candidates, and follow-up will occur on an ongoing basis with each student leader during 2011. Peer Support training has been provided to all prefects, and this has been very successful. They will be working with the Year 7 students for 2011 on Friday 12 November as part of the Orientation Day.

## Head Students 2011

Head students will be selected from the prefect group based on their applications and interviews may be conducted with applicants as part of this process. The names of the Student Leaders Team will be announced at the Prize Giving.

## Maths Tutorials

The Maths Department is continuing to offer help with Maths on Thursday afternoons (3.00 to 4.00pm). Please contact Bill Lonsdale for more details.

## Sports Uniforms

If you have track suits or sports uniforms that you have borrowed from school can you please return these to Donna before the end of Term so that she can do a full stocktake.

## Possom Control – Hapuku/Kaikoura Flat

To eliminate the risk of Bovine TB a possum control operation is being conducted in the Hapuku/Kaikoura flat area. This operation involves areas from Inland Road north to the Blue Duck Valley Road and includes the Puhī Puhī Valley up to the Clinton River, also the lower reaches of the Hapuku, Waimangarara floodgate and Kowhai River systems and adjoining private land. The operation excludes an area east of Mt Fyffe Road and below Mill Road and will be carried out from now until December 2010 and then again in stratum 7 April 2011.

Methods of control being used are poison bait stations/bait bags, cage and leghold traps.

### General Warning!

- 1 Do not touch any of the poison baits or bait stations.
- 2 Do not touch any of the traps.
- 3 Do not touch any of the poisoned possum carcasses.
- 4 Keep all pets under control, do not let dogs eat poisoned carcasses.

## Kaikoura Pony Club Open Day

1pm Sunday 14 November, Pony Club Grounds at Rorrison's Road. Everyone welcome. \$5 for a pony ride with instruction. Enquiries to Jo Willet 3197060.

Kind regards

**Werner van Aswegen**  
Principal

## Coming Up....

11 Nov. – Last day for Senior Students  
11 Nov. – PTSA Fundraiser: Brian Gee  
Hypnotist  
12 Nov. – Yr7 Orientation Day  
15 Nov – 1 Dec. – NCEA Exams  
17 Nov. – Junior Athletics – Chch  
18 Nov. – Supporters Soiree  
19 Nov. – Mufti Red Nose Day  
21 & 22 Nov. – Yr9/10 Girls Volleyball  
Nelson  
29 Nov. – 3 Dec. – Yr10 Lake  
Rotoiti Camp  
30 Nov. – Primary Athletic Finals – Chch  
6 Dec. – Leavers Dinner  
6 Dec. – Noho Marae Hangi  
8 Dec. – Activities Day  
9 Dec. – Prize Giving  
10 Dec. – **LAST DAY OF TERM 4**