

# 24th June 2010 Issue 5: Term 2

## From the Principals Desk.....

Next term I will be on leave from Swanson School. I am very fortunate to have been awarded sabbatical leave by the Board of Trustees and the Ministry of Education. Each year 100 awards of ten weeks duration are made to principals in the country's 2000 primary schools. The purpose of the sabbatical leave scheme is to provide a sustained period of time as part of a principal's career pathway to engage in a balance of professional learning, reflection and rejuvenation. During my time away I will be researching the models used to provide professional development and their practical application in schools. Craig Holt, who is well known to all of you, will be Acting Principal in my absence.

During the coming holiday break we are due to move back in to our newly renovated Admin Block. While the remediation project has taken a little longer than expected we are already very excited about the 'new' building. A new layout, along with fresh paint, carpet and furniture will give a welcome lift to the building. I would like to thank the school community for putting up with the inconveniences of access over the last few months.

I wish you all well for the coming months and I will see you all again in Term 4.

Kia kaha

*Bruce McLachlan*

## Citizens Awards

Congratulations to the following children for achieving Citizenship awards this past fortnight.....

Fabian; Brittany (1)  
Sang Hyun ; Benjamin (4)  
Jacob ; Chloe ; Shayaan (6)  
Chantelle ; James (7)  
Ari ; Hosanna ; Te Aihe (8)  
Samantha ; Natasha (10)  
Jayden ; Troy (12)  
Isaak ; Dawn (13)  
Jevan ; Rachel ; Gavin (14)  
Jordana ; Nishan (15)  
Kaia ; Geena (16)  
Connor ; Kylie (17)



## Timeline

- **24 June**—NSW Spelling test
- **24 June** – School Disco
- **25 June**—Closing date for Maths made Easy orders..
- **1 July** — Hearing & Vision checks
- **2 July**— Hearing & Vision checks
- **2 July**—LAST DAY OF TERM 2

## Changes afoot!....

As you know there are a couple of changes to the staffing next term; we have Mr Woolrich leaving. He will be replaced for the rest of this year by Miss Lea. Due to the ever expanding reception class (R5) we will be opening a second room in which Miss Uttley will be teaching (Room 2). Also, as already mentioned, Mr Mac is off on sabbatical for term 3; Mr Holt will be acting Principal.

## Manic Maths Community Software Plan

Recently we sent home coloured leaflets about the EdAlive Community Software plan (CSP) for **Maths made easy**. The closing date for orders is **25/06/10**. Please return your orders to the school office or teacher so that we can send them off.

## Chocolate Fundraiser

Next term we will be running our Annual Chocolate Fundraiser. One box of chocolates will be sent home with the eldest in the family on Friday 13th August. Money will be collected each morning.

## Get great value during the school holidays with the Entertainment™ Book.

With school holidays starting soon, now is the perfect time to buy an Entertainment™ Book and receive over \$15,000 in valuable offers that you and your family can use every day from now through to June 2011.

**Every Book you pay for** in the month of June gives you one entry in the draw to win this amazing prize package. The more Books you pay for, the more chances you'll have to win!

Two nights' accommodation at **Jupiters Hotel and Casino** on the Gold Coast, including two tickets to a **Jupiters Theatre Show**

PLUS

Two passes to the **Australian Outback Spectacular**

PLUS

Weekend hire of a Compact or Intermediate vehicle from **Europcar**

## Uniform

Now that Winter is well and truly here, it is important that students dress well in their uniform to keep themselves warm and dry. We are concerned that a number of students arrive at school poorly clothed. Temperatures are now decreasing and the weather is starting to become colder, especially in the mornings. Inadequate clothing is not conducive to a student's learning and feeling comfortable about being at school. The uniform includes a warm polar fleece jacket which can help students to dress well for Winter weather. And these should be properly named.

# CELEBRATING LEARNING.....



“Everything in the right place?” yelled the instructor. “All ready!” we shouted back.

It was a cold, yucky, rainy day and I was doing Archery in the gym.

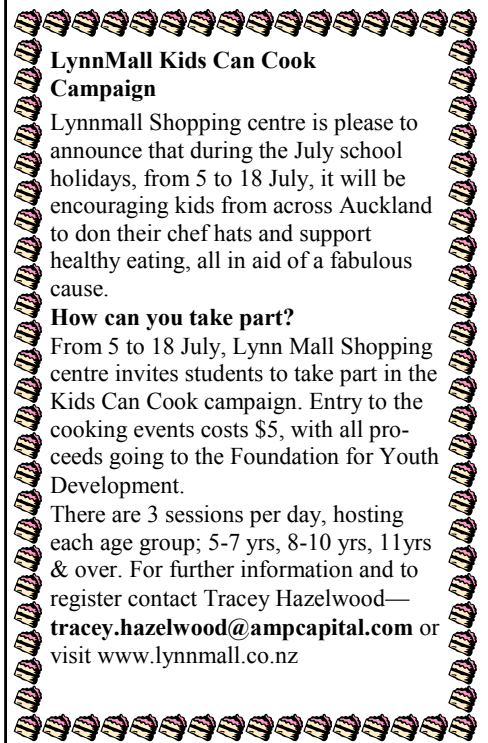
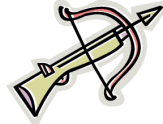
We had met outside and had walked into the gym. Now we were getting set up for our Archery session. The first people to go were Chynna and Axel. We had to cheer them on so I shouted “go Chynna, you can do it.”

Next it was my turn and I was full of excitement.

Once every one had gone two times we had a competition. The aim was to get the most points. How you got points was if you fired at the black ring you got one point and so on. “Try to hit the bullseye” I said to myself. The person that won out of the adults was my dad and the winning child was Chynna.

At the end of the session when we were going back to Graham Glaister Village, I was feeling very proud of myself and wished I could do it again.

BY BELLA



## LynnMall Kids Can Cook Campaign

LynnMall Shopping centre is please to announce that during the July school holidays, from 5 to 18 July, it will be encouraging kids from across Auckland to don their chef hats and support healthy eating, all in aid of a fabulous cause.

### How can you take part?

From 5 to 18 July, Lynn Mall Shopping centre invites students to take part in the Kids Can Cook campaign. Entry to the cooking events costs \$5, with all proceeds going to the Foundation for Youth Development.

There are 3 sessions per day, hosting each age group; 5-7 yrs, 8-10 yrs, 11 yrs & over. For further information and to register contact Tracey Hazelwood—[tracey.hazelwood@ampcapital.com](mailto:tracey.hazelwood@ampcapital.com) or visit [www.lynnmall.co.nz](http://www.lynnmall.co.nz)



### Save Some, Spend Some.

Try to save some money every time you get some.

If you get pocket money or a gift of money try not to spend it all at once

# SPORTS NEWS.....

Sports Exchange has commenced in Week 8. All Koromiko students had the first taste of playing interschool sports and the opportunity to travel to other schools to play their selected sport.

The first exchange was with Pomaria School results were;

<b>Soccer</b>	<b>Netball</b>	<b>Hockey</b>
Team A (2 games) - 2 wins	Team A (1 game)- 1 Loss	Team A (2 games) - 2 wins
Team B (2 games) - 2 losses	Team B (1 game) - 1 Win	Team B (1 game) - 1 draw
<b>Rugby</b>	Team C (1 game) - 1 loss	<b>KiwiSport</b> —1 loss
Team A (1 game) - 1 loss	Team D (1 game) - 1 loss	
Team B (1 game) - 1 loss		

Our second exchange was with Henderson South, results were;

<b>Soccer</b>	<b>Rugby</b>	<b>Hockey</b>
Team A—won (11-1)	Team A (1 game) - 1 loss	Team A (2 games) - 2 wins
Team B—won (5-0)	Team B (1 game) - 1 draw	Team B (1 game) - 1 draw
Team C—won (4-0)		
<b>Netball</b>	Team D (1 game) - 1 loss	
Team A (1 game) - 1 loss		
Team B (1 game) - 1 loss		

## StarFish Magic presents Cinderella!

Ugly sisters, grass slippers, cool costumes and a very hairy godmother. Live music, catchy songs and magic - interactive fun for the whole family! Old St Michaels Church, Corbans Estate Arts Centre, 426 Great North Rd, Henderson.  
Wed 7th - Fri 9th July, 10.30am & 1pm DAILY. \$8.50 per person (\$6 per person for groups of 8 or more).  
Bookings recommended.  
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## INDOOR CLIMBING

Adults / inc Harness (Day Pass) \$15 - \$20  
Child / inc Harness (Day Pass) \$10 - \$15



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