

# 23rd September 2010 Issue 5: Term 3

## From the Principals Desk.....

### Keeping Our Kids Safe

I would like to thank the Swanson community for their support following the incident that occurred outside of the school last week. The response from the community has been fantastic and the family fully appreciate the offers of support. After an incident like this our focus naturally turns to what we could do to ensure this does not occur again. We have had many discussions about the programmes we run and the safety messages we send to the children on a regular basis within the school. We have also become acutely aware of some of the behaviour at our school gate that we need to change. In the past week we have observed a number of parents choosing to cross their children within metres of the school crossing when the children are on road patrol, another child ran into the road and got into a car that had stopped in front of the crossing. Although we understand parking outside of the school is sometimes challenging, we need to be consistent in the messages we are sending our children. We need to model safe behaviour to our children at all times, especially with the holidays upon us.

Regards

Craig Holt

Acting Principal

## Citizens Awards

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

- Daniel ; Neetheam (1)
- Jaylee ; Shayaan (2)
- Leah ; Hannah (3)
- Teagan ; Neve (4)
- Jakob ; Kimberley (5)
- Charlotte ; Marshall (7)
- Zarius ; Bianca (8)
- Joshua ; Jayden (10)
- Chynna ; Patrick (11)
- Lilly ; Priscilla (12)
- Dylan ; Mihi (13)
- Ju-an ; Gavin (14)
- Brooke ; Tom (15)
- Elijah ; Zanalee (16)
- Mikayla ; Ethan (17)

### Bravo Swanson School .

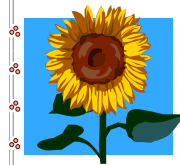
A Grandmothers view.....

We were treated to a fantastic display of drama, singing and dancing and a colourful, fast moving and well organised show. Their enthusiasm, dedication and sheer hard work certainly paid off and everybody involved in the production of Young Hercules deserves the utmost credit.

Mrs Jean Jones.

### Spring

Mother nature makes it spring,  
Where all the birds wake up to sing,  
Where crops get harvested,  
Where animals are born.  
Where flowers bloom  
The sun is bright,  
And it will barely rain at night.  
Xander-Lee Rm 11



### Tuck Shop News

Please note, next term due to GST increase the menu prices will be different and will start immediately.

It is very important that room numbers and names are clear on orders.

Also important that children get lunches on time to avoid bacterial growth causing sickness

Have a good holiday . Michelle

### Timeline

- 24th Sept—Term 3 ENDS
- 11th Oct— Term 4 STARTS
- 18th Oct—Paid Union meeting  
( School closes 12.30 pm)

Swanson School Emergency Phone No. 027 237 8777

(The above number can be phoned in case of a power cut or nay other emergency where we cannot be reached on our main phone number –833 3500)

# Celebrating Learning.....Young Hercules

The school production of Young Hercules was a special event for our school. There were over one hundred students in the cast, ranging from year 1's to year 8's. They worked hard preparing and they can be very proud of themselves for giving the audience an enjoyable and entertaining time. We were very fortunate to have many people offer their help and give freely of their time.

One of our parents, Paul Sowter, who again this year, with the help and direction of Deanna Uttley, designed and constructed a brilliant set for the show. Julia Puka, along with Room 12's help, did a great job of decorating the hall.

Those who saw the show would agree what a wonderful job our teachers Barb Jacka, Annette Duxfield and Robyn Vine did making the costumes.

We had a lot of support from parent as well, Yvonne Ashe, spent hours measuring and fitting students for their costumes and generally helping behind the scenes. Another parent, Tania Corrigan helped source equipment for the show from other places for us. Craig Godfrey has made a DVD of the show for prosperity, and has kindly offered to share it with other parents.

We were fortunate to have the expertise of a dance teacher Suzanne Vogel to help us with our choreography and two of our teachers Jane Francois and Jess Lea, with a crew of helpers, did an amazing job with makeup.

Behind the scenes our 'techie' Tracey Wilson, with the help of Paul Sowter, worked hard to make sure the lighting and sound were top notch. Sarah Mason did a great job of helping with advertising and designing the programme.

There needs to be a big thank you to our team of directors Sarah Rauch, Gail Thomson, Shannon Kingston and Robyn Vine who had a few sleepless nights getting the cast ready for the show. Due to their hard work and commitment, our students were given an exciting experience and learnt many new skills along the way.

You can order a copy of the DVD through the office at \$ 5.00 a copy to cover costs.

You can find loads more photos on our website [www.swanson.school.nz](http://www.swanson.school.nz)



# Ideas for the holidays

The Glen Eden Playhouse Inc. presents a school holiday production of **The Enchanted Sleeping Beauty** October 2-9. With a cast of 44 children ranging from 7 to 18 (and no adults!), this is a fantastic family show with great musical numbers and a pantomime feel. Suitable for all ages, wheel chair seating available. Tickets through [iticket.co.nz](http://iticket.co.nz). Duration 90 minutes, with a short interval at half time.

Ticket prices are as follows:

\$16 Adults

\$12 Children

\$45 Family Pass (two adults and two children)

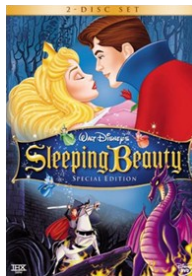
## Sessions

Two shows per day.

Swanson school has five students in the show so come along and show your support.

For more information please contact :

[enquiries@playhousetheatre.org.nz](mailto:enquiries@playhousetheatre.org.nz)



## Oratia United Holiday Football Programme

Monday 27th Sept ~  
Thursday 30th Sept  
Monday – Wednesday

9am through to 3pm

Thursday 9am through to 12pm

**\$90 Full Programme (3.5 days)**

Oratia will be running a Football Holiday Programme open to boys and girls aged 9-16 years. The programme will be run by Lee Gosshawk – Oratia Under 19s Premiership and Massey High School 1<sup>st</sup> 11 Coach along with senior players from his under 19s.

REGISTRATIONS FORMS CAN BE COMPLETED AT:

[www.oratiaunited.co.nz](http://www.oratiaunited.co.nz) AND

FORWARDED TO :

[cjshort@xtra.co.nz](mailto:cjshort@xtra.co.nz) or

[deborahgosshawk@yahoo.co.nz](mailto:deborahgosshawk@yahoo.co.nz)

## Children's Athletics Ages 2-12

Wednesday Nights 6pm from 20th  
October 2010

Tirimoana School - Kokiri Street -Te  
Atatu South

Run by the Glendene Amateur Athletic  
Club

Registration Night 13th October 2010 -  
Tirimoana School Hall

6.00pm - 7.30pm and also on Athletics  
Nights.

Season Fees: Under 5 years =\$20.00,  
5 Years and over = \$30.00, Family  
=\$60.00

For further information email: [glendeneathletics@clear.net.nz](mailto:glendeneathletics@clear.net.nz) phone: 09  
838 0038

[www.sportsground.co.nz/glendeneaac](http://www.sportsground.co.nz/glendeneaac)

## Sept/ Oct Holiday workshops

September 27-30; am. Painting, pm. Clay

October 4-7; am. Mixed Media,  
pm. Painting.

## Term 4 2010 Art classes for Children

Mon, Tues, Thurs; 7-13+yrs 4.00– 5.30p,m

Saturdays; 9+ at 9.00 & 5 yrs. Up at 11.00 am

Begins Monday 11 Oct.

Where: Children's Art School,

Visual Arts Studios

For a brochure or further information phone 623 8858 or  
email [c.gunnell@auckland.ac.nz](mailto:c.gunnell@auckland.ac.nz)

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