
Macraes Moonlight School



Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Caregivers and Friends of the School,
Patience and flexibility have been the catch words this week as we have worked around four electricians installing new computer and power cabling through the school. However it will all be worth it in the long term. I'm not sure Rhonda would agree however, as she tried to do the accounts with an electric drill wielding tradesman on a ladder above her head!

Our Star of the Week is Vasilis Jouanides for the excellent reading progress that I mentioned in the newsletter. Keep up the great reading over the holidays Vasilis.

On Wednesday, the juniors travelled to Palmerston for their inter school athletics sports. They chose a glorious sunny day, and Miss. Trusler reports that all the children represented the school wonderfully. They also performed with distinction. Macraes Moonlight School placings were;



Charlie Tisdall –1st 5yrs Sprint, 1st 5yrs 200m, 2nd 5yrs Long Jump
Josh Morrison – 3rd 5yrs Sprint
Congratulations boys on your achievement.



The senior students have now completed their Wellington attractions brochures and yesterday shared them with the juniors. We also looked at some of the websites, and the excitement levels are definitely growing. Willie couldn't believe that they took trains on the Interislander, and the children were impressed that they could move from one carriage to another on the train. I put a bit of a proviso on that one!

I am preparing permission and medical forms which will come home today. We probably need to get together one more time to finalise a few things, including transport home from Dunedin. There will be a meeting at school immediately following the photos next Wednesday for any parents that can make it.

Hopefully the weather is on the improve for the Garage Sale tomorrow at 8.00am in the car park behind the Waihemo Tavern. We have some great bits and pieces but it isn't too late to bring some more items down with you tomorrow. The students are very welcome to come along and help promote the day in their Macraes tops.



We will be conducting end of year assessments next week so that we have the best information possible heading into the new school year. With a very tiring trip also coming up the following week, sleep routines become more important than ever. That goes for parents and teachers as

well!

We are currently in the process of advertising a second teacher position for our junior students for 2012. We would like to thank MCI and Oceana Gold for their continued financial support, which has made this possible.

See you tomorrow morning at the Garage Sale. I hope we don't go home with more stuff than we take!

John, Bex, Glenda, Rhonda and Diane

Upcoming Dates

19 November – Garage Sale

23 November – School and Playgroup Photos 11.00 am followed by last Camp Meeting

28 November – 2 December – Wellington Trip

7 December – BOT Meeting

9 December – Reports and Home Portfolios

10 December – BOT/Staff drinks and nibbles, 4.30pm at Fishers

14 December – BBQ and Breakup 5.30 pm

15 December – Last Day of School

7 February 2012 – Start of school

**Macraes Magnificent
Mine of Information**

Election Polling Booth

Warning! There will not be a polling booth at Macraes this year. We have been told that there were insufficient voters and the closest booths will be Dunback and Middlemarch.

Macraes Moonlight School Monster Garage Sale



**In conjunction with the
Palmerston Farmers Market.
When- 8.00am, Saturday 19
November**

**A great range of fantastic bargains
that shouldn't be missed!
Everything has to go!**

Don't Miss the Big Hoe Down at Stanleys

We are celebrating 3 YEARS at the pub!!

**Come and join us from 7pm, Saturday 10th
December. There will be a BBQ later in the
evening!**

Awesome Drinks Specials

DJ Kurby with some HOT tunes

We would love to see you for our last weekend!



Combined Churches Christmas Concert

27th November 7pm, Clark Hall

Come along and join the fun

**Donations of food or gold coin for East
Otago Relief Network
Supper Provided**

