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# Macraes Moonlight School



## Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Caregivers and Friends of the School,  
Our school family grew again today with the arrival of Jed Tisdall. Our roll is the highest it has been for a couple of years which is encouraging.

Our star of the week is Nikayla Lister. We have been impressed with the way she has slotted so easily into her new school. Congratulations Nikayla.

On Wednesday parents met to discuss the upcoming trip to Wellington. I can now confirm that we will be staying in the Alpine View Holiday Park when we are in Christchurch. We will be in a self-contained lodge. At the time of writing, we still need to find a second van for the Christchurch leg.



Yesterday, Bex Trusler attended her last Provisionally Registered Teacher course for the year. Her writing programme was used as an example of good practice by the tutor. Good stuff Bex!



Next Wednesday, the seniors will be travelling to Palmerston for the Three Peaks Cluster Athletics Sports. A notice for participants is included with the newsletter. The following week, it will be the turn of our junior students. We have been practising all the athletics disciplines. Check out the students' long jump skills!

Next Wednesday, the AGM of the MCI will be held (see details in community notices). This organisation represents all of us and is a great supporter of the school. It is important that the school is strongly represented at this meeting.



In case you were wondering, the crib project has not been abandoned. The Wellington trip is taking centre stage at the moment but we will be building the crib in the first term next year. We are still very keen to get our hands on framing wood, corrugated iron, windows and wooden cladding of some sort. Let us know if you can help.

School and family photos will take place on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November. Details of how to order these photos will follow.

We would like to gather all items for the Garage Sale at school by Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November, when we will have a sorting and loading session at school. Please let us know in good time if you need items picked up.

The school and playgroup break up is confirmed for Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December. There will be a BBQ at 5.30pm followed by the break up and usual festivities.

The board of trustees end of year function will take the form of drinks and nibbles at Fisher's place on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December, before proceeding to Stanley's for the hoe down. It's that time of year!

John, Bex, Glenda, Rhonda and Diane

### Upcoming Dates

4 November – Memoir Sharing- 2.30pm

9 November – Senior Athletics Sports

11 November – Senior Athletics Sports Postponement

16 November – Junior Athletics Sports

18 November – Junior Athletics Sports Postponement

19 November – Garage Sale

23 November – School and Playgroup Photos (TBC)

23 November – Wellington Camp Meeting, BOT Meeting

28 November – 2 December – Wellington Trip

9 December – Reports and Home Portfolios

14 December – Breakup (TBC)

15 December – Last Day of School

7 February 2010 – Start of school

## **Macraes Magnificent Mine of Information**

### **Macraes Community Incorporated** **A.G.M**

**Where: Macraes Pavilion, Date: November 9th, 7.00pm**  
**We welcome everyone in the community to attend. This is an opportunity to express any concerns you may have and elect your committee.**

**We hope to see you all there.**

**Apologies to Erin Howard**

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## **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 10<sup>th</sup>  
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 in the pub!!**



**8 Piglets for Sale**

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