

Karamea Area School



1 July 2010

Week 10- Term 2.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

All the best to Sam and Matthew who are representing Karamea Area School at the 2010 National Area Schools' Tournament. Some of the students from the schools at the top of the North Island, Northland will travel well over 1300km to get to Christchurch. This almost pales in comparison to Matthew's efforts to get there from Rarotonga. I am sure both students will play hard, play fair and I am sure they will do Karamea Area School proud.

Colin Lindsay has been working hard with the responsibility of the overall organisation of the National Tournament and I know that he will be well deserving of a break by the second week of the holidays.

Jamie Fowler will be joining the team in Christchurch in a coach, supporter and cheerleading capacity.

STUDENT OF THE MONTH ASSEMBLY

To accommodate a play from Room 1, a circus performance from Room 4 and a slide show from the secondary Kayak Camp, the SOTM assembly this Friday will be at 2pm rather than the usual time of 12.

CONSULTATION FOR THE 2011-2013 STRATEGIC PLAN

A brief update. Over recent weeks the BoT have met twice to work on the consultation process for the 2011-2013 Strategic Plan. We have developed and trialled questions for both parents and staff. The next job is to develop questions for the students and work out the best way to ask these questions.

The BoT intend to consult the school community during week 3 of next term.

NITS

Two parents have informed the school that they have found head-lice and nits in their children's hair. Please be vigilant in checking and treating. It is also important to let the school know so we can notify parents if there is an outbreak in a particular class.

FROM THE PRIMARY TEAM

All children in years 1-8 have received their portfolios recently and are a result of a lot of hard work by your children. Included in most of these was their first report based on the new National Standards for reading, writing, and maths. We

need your feedback on this report to make sure we are giving you what you want in terms of information about your child's progress. A very short survey has been included for you to fill in and return to school in the portfolio. We are very proud of these portfolios and believe they give an accurate picture of your child's time at school. Please feel free to make comments and please take the time to celebrate your child's work with them.

In Term 3 there will be another opportunity to discuss your child's learning goals during the student-led conferences, probably around week 3 of the term. You will notice that the reports do not have a social comment about your child. This is mainly because we are more concerned about the national standards and how your child is progressing in relation to these. Any social or behavioural concerns need to be discussed directly with your child's teacher as we will discuss directly with you any concerns we may have about your child.

Please make sure the portfolio is returned to school before the school holidays. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us at the school.

Brendon Smith

Student Of The Month nominations for June.

Room 1- Jimmy Daamen

Jimmy works hard to complete all his work to the best of his ability. He is a friendly and cooperative person in the class and contributes fully to class discussions and activities. Well done Jimmy for all your hard work!

Room 2- Rogan Crampton

Rogan has worked really hard this year (and especially this month) to achieve all the goals he has set for himself. He has made great progress in his reading, and is always pushing himself to do better. He is also one of the friendliest and most polite students in our room. Thanks for the awesome effort Rogan!

Room 5-Jacob Osborne

Jacob is always on task and listens to and follows the teachers instructions without complaint. He is always kind to his fellow students and includes other members in activities and group work. His work ethic of 'getting on and doing it' is a fantastic model to other students. Well done Jacob.

Room 4- Rosie Schulz

Rosie continues to impress with her excellent results in all curriculum areas and her dedication to quality. She commits herself fully to any task and remains focused throughout the day. You are working very hard Rosie and we all look forward to seeing more exceptional work from you in the future. Congratulations Rosie!

SECONDARY NEWS

Secondary News Golf Report

The Eagles Association for the Buller/Westland region recently held their annual tournament in Karamea to select 3 players to represent the area at the regional finals later in the season. The weather was terrible (for the first Sunday in a long time) so after only 9 holes of the scheduled 18 the players were given a choice whether to finish or carry on. They all agreed they had had enough so when the scores were toted up our very own Cory Higgs was declared the winner with a very good front nine of 39.

Cory along with players from Hokitika and Reefton will fly to Gisborne in September (sorry Cory it will be in school holidays!) to compete against the top under 17 players in New Zealand.

Spirit of Adventure

All the best to Liam who is one of 40 young New Zealanders who have berths on the 10 day Youth Development Voyage during the term 2/3 holidays.

Each year between 1000 and 1200 young people aged 15-18, from a wide range of ethnic and social backgrounds throughout the country, participate in the Youth Development programme. The 10-Day Youth Development Voyage takes onboard 40 trainees with an equal mix of females and males, all total strangers. The value of teamwork becomes very apparent, as does resilience, teambuilding skills, co-operation, communication, confidence, tolerance, and leadership. During their voyage trainees are presented with a number of diverse opportunities and activities that ensure they learn a great deal about themselves and develop as individuals. Activities vary according to location, the group mix and crucially, the weather. Usually there will be both land and water-based activities for teams and individuals. The voyage qualifies for Young New Zealanders Challenge (Duke of Edinburgh Award) Gold Residential Project.

Trainees are split into four watches of ten for the duration of the voyage. All trainees have the challenge of being leader of their watch for the day. Friendship, fun and laughter run high, as trainees complete the many features of the programme - tramping trips ashore, learning to sail the luggers, beach cleaning (supporting environmental education and sustainability),

hoisting and setting the very large and heavy sails, climbing the ratlines to loosen or stow sails 30 metres above the deck, not forgetting the famous dawn swim. The horseshoe-shaped Great Cabin at the stern hosts evening activities such as public speaking, presentations, debates, movies and games. Skills learnt during the voyage prepare trainees for Trainee Day— the final day when they elect their own Captain and crew and are responsible for setting the sails and navigating the ship safely to her final anchorage within a given time frame. For all on board, this is the absolute highlight of the voyage.

Each voyage is under the command of a permanent crew with appropriate nautical qualifications and training in experiential learning and youth development, sailing as Master, Mates, Cook and Engineer. Volunteer crew sail as Watch Assistants, while former trainees who belong to the Voyagers Club are able to return as Leading Hands. Volunteers and Leading Hands' berths are provided 'all found', and any necessary travel covered, in return for the skills and energy they bring to a voyage.

Year 9 Fundraising

Our year 9 class have up coming events that are fundraising for our end of year cultural trip. We are kicking this off with a disco, Friday 30th of July, only \$2 for entry, (we will sell food, drinks and glow-sticks- so bring some extra cash).

We will be staging heaps of other events including the classics like sausage sizzles, cake stands and savoury stands. The dates are unknown yet (you will be told) but the stands will be at school or up by the 4-Square. We hope you will come and have a look. We are looking forward to seeing you there.

P.S. If you have any good fundraising ideas please let us know!!!

Pat Donovan

CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

Year 1&2 Boys & Girls

Name	Time	Rank*	House*
Amber	10'14	3	Gold 1 pts
Jimmy	10'07	2	Green 2 pts
Luca	9'24	1	Red 3 pts

*First 3 only

Year 3&4 Boys & Girls

Name	Time	Rank*	House*
Timothy	8'23	1	Gold 3 pts
Cameron	8.23	1	Green 3

Total House Results X country 2010

			pts
Rowan	8.23	1	Blue 3 pts
Rogan	8.23	1	Gold 3 pts

*First 3 only

Year 5&6 Boys & Girls

Name	Time	Rank*	House*
Brooke	20.30	2	Red 2 pts
Tane	21.46	3	Green 1 pts
Jacob	18.34	1	Red 3 pts

*First 3 only

Year 7&8 Boys

Name	Time	Rank*	House*
Fynn J-McC	16.16	1	Red 3 pts
Finn T	18.33	2	Red 2 pts
Troy	20.40	3	Blue 1 pts

*First 3 only

Year 7&8 Girls

Name	Time	Rank*	House*
Naomi	15.00	1	Green 3 pts
Leila	16.26	2	Green 2 pts
Tahlia	18.06	3	Gold 1 pts

*First 3 only

Kohaihai Challenge Results

Student boys

Name	Time	Rank*	House*
Sam Jaccard	43.30	1	Green 3 pts
Alix Bjerring	45.40	2	Red 2 pts
Tjalve	46.51	3	Gold 1 pts

Student girls

Name	Time	Rank*	House*
Mikayla	1'34.22	1	Red 3 pts
Kayla	1'44.01	2	Gold 2 pts

Adult men

Name	Time	
Quentin Jamieson	50.10	

Adult women

Name	Time	
Jenny Roumieu	1'01.40	
Fabienne Jaccard	1'03.54	
Becky	1'10.35	

BLUE (4 th)	GOLD (3 rd)	RED (1 st)	GREEN (2 nd)
4	11	18	14

LIBRARY NEWS

Our ex-library book sale raised over \$400 for the school library.

A big THANK YOU to all who supported this fundraiser.

Happy holiday reading!

Christine

COMMUNITY NEWS

During the Holiday Term Break the following activities will be taking place at the Buller Electricity Aquatic Centre.

School Holidays Mid Winter Special

2 for 1 primary school entry Tuesdays and Wednesdays 1.30-5pm

Flippa Ball Wednesday and Fridays 2-3pm – Players aged 8-13, no need to register a team.

Inflatable Days Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday 1.30-4.45pm

Casual stadium and turf use is also available for students @ \$1.50.

Have Fun, Stay Healthy – Live LIFE!

Erica Batdorf

Activity Coordinator

Solid Energy Centre

Adventures in Technology.

There have been only 2 students from Karamea Area School register in the workshop that will be running on the last Thursday and Friday of these holidays. If you are interested you must register by Thursday 1st TODAY!! I am sure if you call Jackie first thing on Friday she might be able to squeeze you in.



This coming school holidays a range of fun learning technology events are planned. Many have limited numbers so please register as soon as possible.

For Bookings and Further information go to:
<http://communityinitiatives.icwestcoast.ac.nz/> or
 Jackie Gurden ph 03 768 5444, jgurden@xtra.co.nz

All bookings must be paid to secure your location on the workshops.

DIGITAL ART - PHOTOGRAPHY & ANIMATION

Learn how to use different digital tools to create digital art work, from your own inspired creations to manipulating images and photos and the learn animation.

You will learn how :

- * Digital painting
- * Photo editing, filters & manipulation
- * Animation

When: Thursday 15th & Friday 16th July
Where: Karamea Area School
Cost: \$ 30 (includes both sessions must be prepaid on either place
Age: Year 5 +




- The different hardware components that make up the computer (System board, CPU, Daughter Boards, RAM, ROM, BIOS, Clock, Hard Drive, Video Card, Modem etc)
- Gigabytes, Gigahertz, Terabytes, Megahertz, Bus speeds, and all those other kilo, mega, giga, tera things
- Some of the basics about what the different components do.
- Installing software... and where to find safe, reliable freeware.

You will also have the opportunity to ask your own questions... which may or may not be answerable by the facilitator!

The computer that you will be rebuilding will be a Dell Optiplex GX50, with a 1 gigahertz processor and 256 megabytes of RAM, with a 10 or 20 gigabyte Hard Drive (or similar.) It comes with a keyboard, mouse, and CRT Monitor. The computer that you rebuild may be purchased for \$60 on the last day of the workshop. Purchased computers must be taken home on the day.

Venue and Date: Westport North School Hall Tues 6th and Wed 7th July, 10am – 4pm

Age: Year 7 and up

Just 16 spaces available so please register quickly.

Registrations of Interests to: Jackie Gurden, jgurden@xtra.co.nz , ph 03 768 5444

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Build a Computer Workshop

Ever wanted to take a working computer apart and learn how to put it all back together? In this two-day 'hands on' workshop you will get up close and personal with an older model computer. At the end of the two days, you will have completely rebuilt a computer and installed fresh operating systems and software.

The workshop cost is only \$30 per person/computer and you have an option to take the computer home with you for an additional \$60

Participants will be guided through:

- Completely taking apart a computer (Inside the system unit)– removing all components
- Putting the computer back together again
- Installing the original Operating System (Windows 98)
- Installing a new Operating System (a version of Linux)
- Installing freeware software

Along the way, you will learn about:

COMING EVENTS

Friday 2nd July	Student of the Month Assembly for May. 2pm
Monday 19 th July	Start of Term 3
Friday 30 th July	Year 9 Fundraising Disco

If you have any dates or information you would like included in the Canary please get it to the office before 10.30am of the day prior to publication.