

"GO FOR GOLD"



Monday 14 November 2011

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Dear Parents and Caregivers.

Survey

We undertake a parent survey every two years. We look forward to getting feedback from parents on how well we are doing and what we can do better.

The survey is available online this year (<http://www.arrowtown.school.nz/parent-survey-2011.php>)

You should receive an email today inviting you to complete the survey. Paper survey forms are available from the office. You have two weeks to complete the survey – finish date is November 25.

I know that Queenstown School had a high completion rate with their survey so I hope that we can do as well or better.

What happens to the survey results? Last time they were discussed by staff and the Board of Trustees. A summary of the main findings was provided for parents. We identified significant issues where it was clear that we needed to improve and included them in our annual plan. We plan to do the same again this year.

What's happening?

The Y4 marae trip to Bluff was a great success despite some atrocious weather. Thanks to all the parent helpers and teachers involved for doing a great job... 75 children attended the Central Otago Athletics Sports yesterday. Results are published at

<http://arrowsports.blogspot.com/>

... What a fantastic turnout of parents and grandparents for the Year 0-4 cross country last Tuesday! It's so neat to see so many children putting in such a good honest effort. You must have all been very proud of how well your children ran.

Early arrivals

With the arrival of the fine weather some children are arriving very early at school. Children are not expected at school until 8:30.

Robin Harris
Principal

Upcoming Events

Sat 19 November - School Fair
Thurs 1 December - Junior Athletics

More dates can be seen on our website - <http://www.arrowtown.school.nz/events/>

Dates in Calendar are Closer Than They Appear!

Thought for the day

"Children need models rather than critics." ~ Joseph Joubert

Arrowtown School Vision

'GO FOR GOLD'

Give it a go - be confident, be positive, have a go and make the most of life's opportunities

Others are important - be respectful, compassionate, supportive and fair, communicate effectively and work well with others

Lead by example - be responsible, honest, take pride in what you do, be self disciplined

Do your best - be ready for learning, work hard, give it your best



Room 4 have been learning about questioning, here are some of their favourites and things they want to know!

- How does your hair get to be the colour it is? (Elise)
- How do flowers grow? (Charlotte)
- Who made the Wombles? (Zara)
- Who made the clouds? (Logan Waller)
- How do you make books? (Madi)
- How do animals grow? (Luna)
- How do you make paint? (Harrison)
- How do you make computers? (Oz)
- Who made colours? (Tom)
- How do people start growing? (Joshua)
- Who makes skin? (Shiraz)
- How do you make fire? (Lola)
- Who made the world? (Logan Noton)
- How do you make clothes? (Carson)
- How is electricity made? (Chloe)
- How do you make pencils? (Kate)
- How big is the biggest crab in the world? (Tigne)
- Who made the first horse? (Lochie)



Year 4 students at the Velodrome.



Poi practice.



A supportive crowd!



Warm up and stretch - always important!

Room 15 read the story 'Oh The Places You'll Go' by Dr Seuss. Then Mark Woodward (who has summited Mt Everest 8 times!) came in and told us about a place he goes and what it is like climbing Mt Everest. Our buddy class, Room 10, joined us in listening to him.



Sports Report

We finally had a great day at the CO athletics in Alexandra last week after two postponements. We had some great results too! You can check out the results on the sports blog. We also had a beautiful afternoon for the junior cross country. There was a large and vocal crowd in attendance which helped to spur along our many fine junior runners. There are some awesome photos and video of this on the sports blog. Check it out at <http://arrowsports.blogspot.com/> Please also check out upcoming sports events and camp dates for next year on the sports blog.



WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK OUR WONDERFUL SPONSORS FOR MAKING THIS EVENT POSSIBLE

DRINKS

- * The Fork and Tap
- * Allan Hamilton Wines

LICENSING

- * Nick Horn
- * Fire Brigade
- * Lakes Environmental Ltd



MUSIC

- * Swamp Donkeys
- * Frocks featuring Charlotte Graf
- * Broken Record

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Ferg at Classic Hits

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- * Bidvest
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- * Fresh Fish Brothers
- * Stables Restaurant
- * Village Dairy
- * The Postmaster's Residence

PROPS

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Many thanks to all those who supported the Rock n Roll 1950's Sock Hop last Friday. It was a huge success, with greasers, dolly birds, Pink Ladies and T Birds all making an appearance and strutting their stuff on the dancefloor. A thumpin' time was had by all and all for a good cause... A HUGE thank you to our bands who donated their time to entertain everyone all night long- the Swamp Donkeys, The Frocks featuring Charlotte Graf, Karen Neill, Kathleen Brentwood and the Ukelele Swingers, Broken Record and the swingin' sounds of DJ Chris Langston. Also another HUGE thank you to all our Sponsors without whom we also couldn't have laid on such a fantastic night...

School Information

School Photos

School Photos - All class, individual and family photos can be ordered online, at any time.

www.photoshots.co.nz. The login and password were sent home. If you did not receive this or have misplaced it, please contact the school office if you need the login and password.

Senior School Rewards Day

Can anyone help with ideas or activity vouchers for the Year 7 & 8 end of year rewards day. Thank you to those who have responded so far but we are still in need of more help. Contact Sue or Rhys

(sueb@arrowtown.school.nz or rhysc@arrowtown.school.nz)

Missing Ski Helmets

If you have an Arrowtown School ski helmet at home please return it, we have three outstanding.

Parking and Drop Off Zone

Our drop off zone and the road through the school are very busy places. We work hard to keep these areas as safe as possible for all children here at school. Vehicles that park on yellow lines and those that park behind those in the angle parks do reduce visibility for drivers and children. Please use the angle parking or areas outside the school grounds for pick up. Thanks for your support and cooperation in making our grounds as safe as possible.



ARROWTOWN SCHOOL FAIR

Helicopter Flight For 6 Lucky Winners

St Johns Ambulance Display

White Elephant Jumble Sale

Sponge The Teacher

Playhouse Build off

Silent/Live Auction

Fire Engine Rides

Remarkables Vets

Chocolate Wheel

Mystery Bottle

Origami

Lucky Dip

Cake Stall

Live Music

Pony Rides

Food Stalls

Coffee Carts

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Bouncy Castle

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Do you have computer speakers at home that you don't need anymore?

Send them along to the school office for us to use with our new data projectors!

Thanks for your support



Community Notices

House wanted - Arrowtown School family are looking for a rental from mid November. We have two small children so anything 2 bedrooms or more and clean and dry would be great. Please call or text Char on 021 1272467.

London Calling - The multi-media song and stage show is back. Arrowtown, 24, 25 Nov. Tickets on sale at Lakes District Museum. Show starts at 8pm. Doors open at 7.30pm.

Denise Henderson & Bridget Telfer Present Musicool Theatre & Dance Summer School 2012 Check out our website www.musicool.co.nz January 16th – 21st 2012 No audition necessary, simply register with us on line. Juniors 8 – 12 years (morning classes) Seniors 13 – 17 years (afternoon) One week affordable course. Work with some of Dunedin's most respected dance and vocal tutors in Musical Theatre and Dance and enjoy a really fun week. Check out our testimonials on line. Want to find out more? www.musicool.co.nz. Numbers strictly limited so register early.

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Razzle Dazzle Face Painting is taking bookings for Kids' Birthday Parties, Christmas parties, Special Events, etc. Discounted rate (\$50 per hour) if you quote this ad. No party too big or too small! Book early to avoid disappointment. Ph: Sara (027) 254 9022

We are looking for a person to provide tuition in Photoshop on Apple Mac's for the management and processing of digital images.
We are also looking for a person to assist the gallery with web based, social media promotion. This is a project based position however it may result in an ongoing part time role with NMG.
Please contact Leah Siefert or Nadene Milne at NMG on 03 442 0467

QJFC AGM

The 2011 QJFC AGM - Date: Wednesday 14th December 2011 **Venue:** Frankton Fire Station **Time:** 7pm
Please see nomination form and more information www.QueenstownFootball.com

DANCEWORKS

Queenstown & Arrowtown. 2 years upwards. Join Now for term 4 and take part in our End of Year Show! Modern Jazz (AJDA), Hip-Hop (BBDS), Ballet (BBO), Tap (AJDA), & Pre-school Dance Classes. Exam & Recreational Classes available. All welcome. Call (03) 441 4202 OR 021 210 6124 for more information, or email lisamichelledavies@talk21.com www.danceworksqueenstown.co.nz

A HUGE congratulations to all Danceworks students on fantastic Ballet Examination results! Well done to everyone! A special mention to Honours students - Rochelle Tickle, Monique Rider, Alyssia Nicolson, Annabelle Jones, Mikayla Evans, Megan McCulloch & Jessica MacDonald.

Adventure & Education at Stewart Island

School Holidays! Adventure for Year 6-9 students
23-27 January 2012 - Live on board a 14 metre yacht
Sail – Snorkel – Kayak - Trek
Five day adventure of discovery at Stewart Island. 'Live in', tailor-made adventure, school holiday experience.
Only 10 bunks available on this voyage and these are filling up fast! Call or email NOW to register!
Ph: 027 2768817 / 03 4811040 Email: info@elwing.co.nz
Website: www.elwing.co.nz

Accommodation wanted: House to rent needed from 29th or 30th December 2011 until 7th or 8th January 2012, Arrowtown area or surrounds, suitable for two adults, a four-year-old, and a well-behaved dog. Please contact nicola.brown@clear.net.nz or phone (03) 453 6322

An advertisement for Art School. The top part has a blue background with the text "Art Classes for Kids" in white. Below this is a photo of a young boy with paint on his face, holding a paintbrush. To the left of the photo is a white box with text: "After School Classes: For Primary age kids (9 weeks) Tuesday 4.00 - 5.30pm Wednesday 4.00 - 5.30pm \$195 Thursday 4.00 - 5.30pm Intermediate and Highschool kids (8 weeks) Wednesday 6.00 - 7.30pm \$195 (Book now for 2012) School Holiday Programs: - 9 & 10 Jan 2012 10am - 2.30pm - 12 & 13 Jan 2012 10am - 2.30pm www.theartschool.co.nz". The bottom part of the ad features the text "the Art School" in a stylized font over a background of a hand holding a pencil and a landscape with mountains and water. At the very bottom, it says "Ph: (03) 451 0050 183 Glenda Dr, Queenstown".

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