

"GO FOR GOLD"



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Kia ora Parents and Caregivers

World Cup

What a big thrill today to have five squad members from the English rugby team visiting the school. They were excellent ambassadors and left a great impression (except for the weetbix eating challenge – Maa Nonu still has the record).

Our RWC opening ceremony on Friday was also great fun. The children got into the spirit of the occasion big time. You should have seen the different countries marching round in their costumes with their flags at lunchtime, chanting for their teams and having a great time.

The grand parade was very colourful and very loud. Then we had a circuit of rugby activities in "family groups" with the older children helping the "littlies". An excellent afternoon. And there were no transport problems!

What's happening?

Swimming lessons have started. We have only one class at a time at the pool this year in order to keep the group sizes smaller... We have received some extra staffing because of roll growth. Mrs Nadine McCulloch is now teaching groups from Y1-2 classes four mornings a week to help children in the areas of literacy and

numeracy....The String Quartet from the National Symphony Orchestra held an excellent workshop with a group of students at school today.

Counselling

The Queenstown Lakes Family Centre is now offering a counselling service based at the school. Sarah Deering, will be at the school on Tuesday afternoons. Referral forms are available at the office. You could also talk to Mr Young or the classroom teachers if you want to find out more about this service.

Robin Harris
Principal

Upcoming Events

Friday 16 Sept - Junior Assembly
Friday 7 October - End of Term 3

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

A good word is an easy obligation; but not to speak ill requires only our silence; which costs us nothing. - John Tillotson

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



Reminder:

The Arrowtown Spring Flower Show.

This great community event is coming up soon- Friday the 30th of September 1pm—5.30 at the Arrowtown Hall. Go to www.arrowtownspringshow.com and print off a schedule. (There will be some schedules left at The Village Dairy, The Arrowtown Library and The Lakes District Museum closer to the event.)

There are so many ways that you can be involved.

Parents, we have a tea-cosy competition or you can bake cupcakes or friands. There is a category for every type of flower or plant and there is a flower arranging section.

Children, the junior children will be making flower arrangements at school. There will be a notice home to let you know what to do. Those children who are Year 3 and up you must make your exhibit at home. Here are some of the categories: An animal, person or object made from fruit or veggies, a decorated cake, gingerbread men, a sewn object or a knitted or crochet brooch. Look at the schedule there are many more things to do. Remember children you are able to enter the adults section.

One more reminder, we have a bring and buy table, white elephant, plants, toys, preserves etc. If you need anything collected please call the following number.

Be involved in this great event- Wendy Clarke 4421971

Meet the Teacher

Joelle Healy | Year 5 and 6 Teacher | Room 9

What are your hobbies?: Shopping, dining out, running, cycling, exercising.. and being a mother!

What is your favourite subject to teach?: English and art

How long have you been teaching at Arrowtown School?: 9 years with a year off

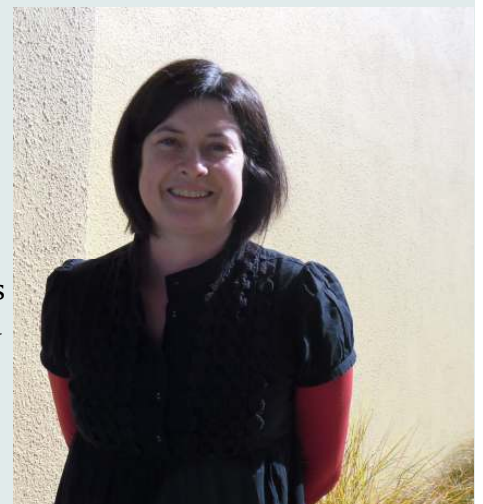
What is your favourite thing about teaching?: Never watch the clock and there is a surprise or something unexpected and the rewards you get seeing kids progress

How many schools have you taught at before Arrowtown?: Queenstown, North School, Otatara and lots in London

What is something we might not know about you?: I lived in the Tokalau Islands when I was 10

What do you like most about

Arrowtown School?: The environment as there is always lots happening, especially for the kids.



Ms Neill



Mr Winders



Miss B



Mrs Russell

What a fantastic "World Cup" parade and activities afternoon we had last Friday. The kids looked awesome in their countries colours. The big kids were great at helping the little ones with the activities and everyone got into the spirit. Also we were thrilled to host 5 of the English players to our school today.

The kids looked great in the England colours and sounded awesome with a rousing rendition of "Swing Low Sweet Chariot". The English players were very impressed with our kids and their welcome.

We had some great results in the inter -school ski races held today at Coronet Peak. Thanks to NZ ski for assisting with the running of the event. Mr Young commented that our kids had great behaviour and sportsmanship. Well done to those kids who competed. For results go to the sports blog.

Some people seem to have not got the latest emails regarding touch rugby. If you would like your child to play please contact me ASAP.

"The cricket season is almost upon us, and the Queenstown Cricket Club is now commencing with registration of players for all grades, from Year 1 to adult. For those pupils who have just started school, or are new to the area and wish to play cricket, please contact our Manager, maurice.fordham@xtra or phone 03 441 3400 for additional information. Registered players from last season will be forwarded a registration form automatically." - registrations should be in by 23 Sept.

For sports information, organisation, results, images and more please go to

<http://arrowports.blogspot.com>

Need a podiatrist?? FREE consultation for Arrowtown Primary kids (14 & under)!!!

Go to - <http://www.arrowtown.school.nz/downloads/queenstown-podiatry.pdf>

Online - Websites of the Week

Headline Clues - <http://gel.msu.edu/headlineclues/game/>

A great game to get kids thinking about words. Choose your categories and try to identify letters missing from the two words in the headline of a real news story. You're shown the first paragraph of the article and you can ask for clues.

Arrowtown School in Motion - <http://arrowtownprimaryschool.blogspot.com/>

A new blog that has been set up as a supplement to the school newsletter. Here all movies and shows created at school will be shown. The digiclass will be making short clips showing what is happening around school and in the classrooms. So far we have a few ski movies, a lunchtime report, the RWC opening slideshow and Room 4 learning to use the compass.

1950's SOCK HOP!

Get ready for the social night of the year. Dig out those bobby socks, teddy boy hair-dos and poodle skirts- it's party time!

When: **FRIDAY 4th NOVEMBER**

Where: Athenaeum Hall Doors open 7.30pm

With live entertainment from 5 of the best bands around, a light supper and dancing 'til your feet drop off, you can't miss it!

Tickets to go on sale shortly . Cost: \$30 per person or \$25 each for a booking of 10 people.

- Put it in your diary- don't miss out!

Extra Information

Neil McKay - International Dyslexia Specialist

Parent Evening - This is a two hour evening course for parents/guardians.

Staying connected to your child and their learning can be difficult when the challenges of dyslexia or other differences arise - especially when it comes to homework and learning for tests. Focusing on aspects of reading for meaning, spelling tricky words and organising ideas on paper, this unique workshop teaches parents some of the "tricks of the trade". Parents Evening will be held:

Cromwell | Thursday 29th September | Cromwell Presbyterian Church | 7-9pm | \$10 per person

Tickets available from school office

Please not your child does not need a formal diagnosis for you to benefit from this workshop, any parent who feels their child has learning difficulties will find this extremely informative.



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Thanks to Richard Jones for the Flag image



Thanks to Michael Thomas (<http://www.michaelthomas.co.nz>) for the image of Mr Harris with the English players



Arrowtown
HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY
proudly presents the 88th

Arrowtown
Spring Flower Show

on Friday the 30th September 2011
from 1pm to 5.30pm

at Arrowtown Athenaeum Hall

Adults \$3
Children Free
Afternoon tea \$4

details at
www.arrowtownspringshow.com
or at Lake District Museum,
Arrowtown Post office
and Q&DC

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Arrowtown Spring Show

Spring Flower Show – Friday 30th September

This year there are lots of fun sections for children to enter. Eg. A decorated cake, decorated cup cakes, gingerbread men, aknitted or crocheted item, a sewn item. Children can enter any of the adult sections too. Check out the flowershow website or more info.

Wanted- House for Rent- in Arrowtown school zone, for a family of 5 currently attending Arrowtown School. Short or long term, furnished or unfurnished- we can be a flexible. We need to move prior to November 10 and have no pets and are Non smokers. Please call 021 505 423 or 442 1427 to discuss.

Scouts Free trial – Scouts New Zealand is offering a Free One Month Trial Membership to anyone interested in joining us in the adventure. Scouts New Zealand has been providing outdoor opportunities for over 100 years. We have a passion for providing young people from all walks of life with new experiences, as well as encouraging personal development and community involvement. To download a free one month trial membership simply head to www.scouts.org.nz, click 'Join Now' and fill out the details or call 0800 SCOUTS to find the local group.

Queenstown Tennis Club is holding its Junior Opening Day - on Sunday 25th September from 1pm onwards. It's a great chance for any kids who already play or who would like to learn to play tennis to come

along and have some fun. We offer great coaching programmes with qualified and professional coaches plus social afternoons and tournaments. You could be the next Novak Djokovic and there's only one way to find out. There will also be a sausage sizzle. For further information contact James Penwell on 441 4063 or 027 6988 333

The Returning Officer for Clutha-Southland is seeking applications for staff to work on Election Day 26th November. - There are still shortages in many areas. Applications are completed online at www.elections.org.nz or can be requested by phoning 0800 367 656. Further details available by phoning 03 213 5241.

The City Impact Church Annual Spring Giveaway - is back on Saturday 17 September! If you have good quality items to donate (good working furniture, appliances, clothing), please drop off from Monday 7th and before 11am on Saturday 17th. Or if you're feeling the pinch, come along from 1pm come and receive much needed goods. Everything is complimentary!

Brings the kids along for a fun filled day including an amazing kids concert, bouncy castle and sausage sizzle! All enquiries contact 03 442 3025. City Impact church, 3 Hansen Road, Frankton, Queenstown (opposite the Events Centre)

Danceworks - Queenstown & Arrowtown.

Join Now 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 441 4202 OR 021 210 6124 for more information, or email lisamichelledavies@talk21.com

www.danceworksqueenstown.co.nz

Ziptrek Locals Day - Saturday 8th October

Get your chance to fly through the trees high above Queenstown in an exhilarating adventure for the whole family. Moa 4-Line Tour \$49p/p and Kea 6-Line Tour, featuring the steepest tree to tree flying fox in the world, for \$59p/p. Support Wakatipu Search & Rescue with \$10 being donated from every booking. Limited spaces so be in quick. Pre-booking essential on 0800 ZIPTREK (947 8735) or visit us at our booking office in town on 45 Camp Street. Please bring photo ID & copy of utility bill on the day. Minimum age 6 years.

Bachelors & Bachelorettes and anyone who loves to dance and have a great night out, come celebrate the arrival of spring! SPRING BALL party of the year!!!

Saturday 17th September, Athenaeum Hall, Arrowtown
Dress Code: Cocktail, Time: 7.30pm till Late

Tickets \$65 pp (Purchase from off the wall gallery and we will donate \$5 to Arrowtown School)
includes continuous fabulous food, free drink and LIVE music from the amazing" LIPSTICK"
Cash bar available