

"GO FOR GOLD"



Friday 28 October 2011

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Dear Parents and Caregivers.

Welcome back to the last term of the year. Teachers and children have come back from the holiday refreshed and ready for a short but action-packed term. Everyone is flush with the success of the World Cup. Rugby is certainly the sport at the moment and games are happening all over the field.

It's been a gorgeous day for Athletics and great to see so many parents supporting the event. Once again Mr Winders picked another stunner day for a sports event; just ask him for help if you are planning a wedding or another special day.

What's happening this term?

The touch competition starts next Monday and we have about 170 children involved. That's incredible...The Year 4 classes are planning an overnight visit to the marae in Bluff on 3 and 4 November. Our first trip last year was a great learning experience....The music exchange with Fairfield School in Dunedin is scheduled for 23-25 November. This is the third year of the exchange and it's a great opportunity for our talented muso's....Our school fair is happening on 19 November... The Year 8's go to camp at Deep Cove in the very last week of the term.

Some important dates

Our final assembly to farewell the Year 8s will be held on Friday, 9 December at 1:30 p.m.

Our last day of school for the year is Friday, December 16 and we will be finishing at 12:30.

Our first day of school for 2012 is Tuesday, 7 February.

Roadworks

Roadworks have started on Centennial Ave. Please remind children to be very careful when crossing the road and to watch out for machines reversing.

Staff news

A big welcome this week to our new executive officer, Vicki Morrison, and to our new teacher's aide, Kris Farrier.

Robin Harris
Principal

Upcoming Events

Wednesday 2 November - Central Otago Athletics

Tuesday 8 November - Yr0-4 Cross country

Friday 11 November - WHS Orientation Day

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

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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



Kids' Report -

Reporter - Stephanie Arrowsmith & Sasha Budd

A huge congratulations to Simon Wallace-Blakely and Patrick Sanford from DigiClass for getting into the finals for the MADE Awards. There will be lots of prizes up for grabs and we're sure Simon and Patrick will do well! Here's a link to the DigiClass website, where you can see all the video's the DigiClass sent in to various competitions (as well as a few others), including Simon and Patrick's awesome Arrowtown 150th Anniversary commercial: <http://arrowtownprimaryschool.blogspot.com/> Mr Chamberlain would like to remind everyone that Wednesday maths tutoring was only in Terms 2 and 3, and will not be on this term.

Reporter - Simon Wallace-Blakely

Yesterday (Thursday) years 3-8 kids competed at the Arrowtown School athletics day. All of them competing for positions in the Central Otago Athletics squad. Throughout the day kids attempted several activities such as hurdles, high jump, sprints, discus, shot put, and long jump. Kids strived ahead in their strengths and aimed high to beat their personal bests. Parents lost their voices cheering for their kids. Overall it was a fantastic day and everyone teachers, parents and kids really enjoyed it.

We all look forward to another amazing athletics day in 2012.

Good luck to the kids going to Central Otago. GO for GOLD !

Meet the Teacher

Penny Russell | Year 1 Teacher | Room 1

What are your hobbies? Hiking, running, reading, gardening

What is your favourite subject to teach? Science and English

How long have you been teaching at APS? 6 years

What is your favourite thing about teaching? Coming to school everyday and seeing happy little faces

How many schools have you taught at before Arrowtown?

Two

What is something we might not know about you? I lived in South West Africa

What do you love most about APS? Staff get on well and are like family.



Sports Report

Thanks to all the parents who helped with our athletics yesterday.

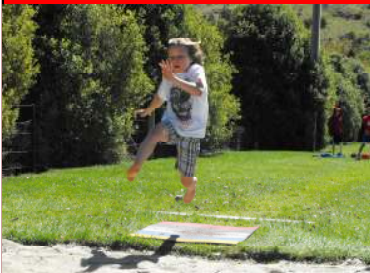
There was some great competition going on and we now have 71 kids entered for the Central Athletics on 2nd November.

Touch Rugby starts on Monday. The draw is on the Touch Southland website and our school blog. The bibs for the teams will be taken to the events centre and handed out there.

Remember to check out all info on the sports blog - <http://arrowsports.blogspot.com/>



Superb shotput technique!



Looks more like flying than jumping!



Remarkable hurdling!



The high jump, always a great challenge.

ART / PHOTO CALENDARS, CARDS & DIARIES

Remember orders are to be in Friday 28 Nov

Phoenix Christmas Card Fundraiser

You can still get your orders in for these great cards, wrapping etc. Orders for this fundraiser have been extended to Friday, 11 November.

The Arrowtown School PTA is bringing the 50's to town!

The bands are busy perfecting their fantastic sounds..

The greasers and pink ladies are have dusted down their jackets . Lights, music, meal and bar are lined up..

When: Friday 4th November, 7.30pm

Where: Athenaeum Hall, Arrowtown

Tickets are now on sale....they're going like hot cakes, so don't miss out!

\$30 each OR \$25 for a group of 10

PTA Meeting - Monday 31 October, 7.30pm, School Staffroom

School Fair Planning Meeting - Wed 2 November, 7.30pm, School Staffroom

School Information**School Photos**

School Photos - All class, individual and family photos are now on display in the school foyer. You can hand order forms and payment into the school office by Friday, 4 November or order on line, at any time. www.photoshots.co.nz. The login and password were sent home yesterday with the PTA Rock 'n Roll Sock Hop Flyer. If you did not receive this please contact the school office if you need the login and password. Orders paid through the school office do not require a postage charge.

Senior School Rewards Day

Can anyone help with ideas or activity vouchers for the Year 7 & 8 end of year reward's 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 six outstanding.

Get ready to jive the night away...

1950's Rock 'n roll SOCK HOP

Date: Friday 4th November

Time: 7.30pm

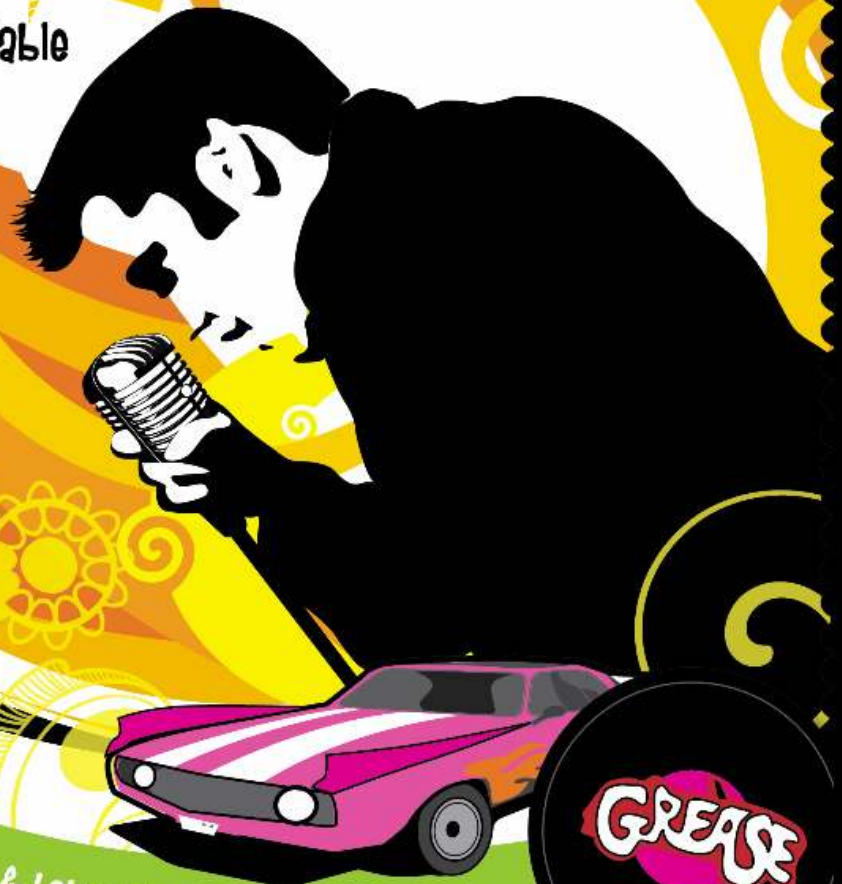
Cost: \$30 or \$25pp for group of 10

Place: Athenaeum Hall, Arrowtown

Live entertainment and Light supper included

Dress: Rock 'n Roll threads!

Cash bar available



GREASE

Tickets are available from Arrowtown School & Lakes District Museum
An Arrowtown School PTA fundraiser!

Extra Information



ATTN: PRIVATE SELLERS - There are two types of marketing - passive marketing & active marketing. Passive marketing is holding open homes, sending out flyers or advertising in the newspaper. Active marketing, on the other hand, is literally getting on the phone every single day and personally contacting as many potential buyers as I can 25, 50 even 100 a day. You need both types of marketing to get the job done. As a private seller without a buyer database it is very hard to active market. Do you think you could get the best price for your home selling it privately????

Let us also give something back to Arrowtown School. For every exclusive listing with me and successful sale on your home I will **gladly donate \$250.00 back to Arrowtown School** in your name.

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Community Notices

Fair (Wakatipu Community Church, Presbyterian) - Lake Hayes Showground - Saturday 29 October 9.30 am to 3.00 pm. Fun includes Monster Garage Sale, Silent and Live Auction, Candy Floss, Live Music/Miners Band, Mini Golf, Crafts, 2 Bouncy Castle, Kids Games, Home Baking, Books, Barbeque and Great Food, Fire Engine, Classic Cars, Plants and garden produce, Balloon Animals, Bikes 4 Fun, Lucky Dips
All proceeds go to our work within the Local Community ...Real Bargains and fun for everyone!



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 0211272467.

Danceworks - Queenstown & Arrowtown. Now taking enrolments for Term 4! Join us 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

London Calling - The multi-media song and stage show is back. "London Calling" revisits the music of The Beatles, The Stones, The Who, Bowie, T-Rex, Zombies, Rod Stewart, Elton John, The Sex Pistols, The Cure, The Clash and more; all produced during the British Invasion years of 1964-1984.

Starting with The Beatles the British have always managed to "invade" the predictable pop-music scene dominated by American artists. Whether the reworking of the blues into the 'Mersey Beat' or the un-tuned guitar smashing of 'ska' or 'punk', the music was always more than just a sound. It challenged the social norms of the day, encouraged us to change our hair, cross-dress, and pierce our faces with safety pins. London calls. Following a highly successful run in Arrowtown in August 2011, Underground Productions is proud to take this fabulous show on the road, touring in November 2011 through Wanaka, Invercargill and Gore before returning to Arrowtown, 24, 25 Oct. Tickets on sale at Lakes District Museum. Show starts at 8pm. Doors open at 7.30pm.

Guitar, Drums, and Bass Tuition - Quality teaching for over a decade. Philip Hartshorn BA (HONS) PGDip Tching 409 8597, 021 075 0927 Email: phil@philiphartshorn.com

KIDS MARTIAL ARTS CLASSES

For children 5-12 years. @Queenstown Playcentre, Stanley St
Experienced Instructor for Classes - excellent for discipline, learning and fun 3.45 – 4.45 pm Tuesday\ Thursday
School pick up and afternoon tea available. Class only at 3.45 p.m. \$10 or \$15 with school pick up and afternoon tea with 5- 5.30 pm pick up.
For enrolment or more information Phone Jane: 4427192 or 0274383645 Email: jscheib@actrix.co.nz

Local designer sale - one day only. Prices you will love, don't miss out!
Saturday 12th November - 9am to 6pm
Arrowtown hall, see you there

Rock n Roll costumes for hire,
phone Paula 0272564458

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2012*

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Light Party

Monday 31 Oct. ,5.30pm - 8pm, St Johns Church Hall, Berkshire Street, Arrowtown

- BBQ tea and games for the children
- Come dressed up as your favourite super hero - please note no scary costumes (ghost goblins, skeletons etc)
- Bring something to put on the BBQ and a gold coin donation per family

Situation Vacant - Operations Manager

Appellation Central Wine Tours are looking for an operations manager, 30 hours/week, from our office in Arrowtown. Perfect for a well organised person who has great computer skills, an upbeat personality and loves variety in their work. The role is full responsibility of day to day operations, including administration (30%), logistics (40%) and local sales and marketing (20%). Phone or email Wendy for more details. wendy@appellationcentral.co.nz or 442 0246.