

NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING EVENTS		MEETINGS	
Monday 21 st July	First day of Term 3	Thursday 7 th August	KMC
		Thursday 14 th August	BOT
		Thursday 21 st August	Proprietors' meeting

FROM THE OFFICE

Welcome back for term three. We hope you are all well rested, bright eyed and bushy tailed.

A friendly reminder – the second instalment of the Activities Fee is due now (\$50). This covers skating, swimming, entry into performances, and some of the cost of our quality paints and paper. It can be paid at the office, or by direct credit into the school account (03-0903-0437318-00). Thanks.

SCHOOL NEWS

After the Winter Festival we said our goodbyes to Anni Watkins who has been teaching the class 5/6 Main Lesson, French and Dance to the upper class. With Anni, a science specialist, the older children had a wonderful time exploring Leonardo da Vinci's inventions during their physics main lesson. The class 4-6 children also enjoyed Morris Dancing courtesy of Anni and her long involvement with folk dancing.

Lee is absent this week and for part of next week as he prepares for a knee operation and rests after his Bothmer training course during the holidays. We are fortunate to have the services of Jocelyn Broughton once again for this time. Alex continues to rest at home, recovering from her wrist injury.

Class 1/2/3 are embarking on our final leg of Aisling's Quest as she ventures deep into the snowy mountains of King Winters domains – at the end of which we shall have been introduced to all the letter sounds and forms. Class 4-6 are embarking on a History of Writing main lesson.

KINDERGARTEN NEWS

The children are very pleased to see each other. We continue with our winter activities and the children love hearing about Jack Frost and King Winter. The Little Drummer Boy is our story this week. The children can join in with this story and help to tell it.

CRAFT GROUP NEWS

Welcome back everyone. In the last week before the holidays Paula organised a very nice workshop and we made a pile of felt needle books. Thankyou Paula.

Tuesday 22 nd July	9am to 1pm Ravensbourne hall	Flax Throwing Game with Catherine (three rings that children throw onto a wooden baton)
Sunday 3 rd August	10am to 3pm	Doll making Workshop with Cecil
Tuesday 5 th August	9am to 1pm Ravensbourne hall	Dry felting with Marie Make a ball, a doll and a baby in cradle. Bring a cushion or towel.

Community Notices

Community notices in our newsletter will appear for one week only and may be edited to accommodate space. If you wish to place a notice please email your notice to office@dunedin.steiner.school.nz

Marie is always looking for glass jars with lids, large or small, please let her know by ringing 471-2181.

Southern Gymnastics Academy Sportgym Classes Term 3

Our fun Sportgym classes are based on the Kiwi Gymfun programme where children work through six levels systematically building their skills. Classes are on Mondays at 4-5pm for 5-7 year olds and 5-6pm for 7-10 year olds. Come along and see the programme in action any Monday at 256b Vogel Street or contact us on 477 5855.

Stephne Bennett, our anthroposophical nurse, is back in town and available for therapeutic treatments on Thursdays and Fridays. (tel) 488 5617 (cell) 021 296 8074

School Community Choir

Would people who would like to be involved in the choir this term please call Linda to work out the most suitable times. (472 7646)

Is anyone interested in starting a parents gardening group to assist with the vege garden and with beautifying the school grounds? Or anyone interested in sharing a potato plot? Please contact Liselle 478 0604 liselle@softtech.co.nz

Wanted to Buy

Does anyone have a 50 litre (or bigger) stainless steel pot or keg to sell? Contact Catherine 473 8302