

Ross Intermediate School

TE KURA WAENGA O ROSS

Newsletter

Thursday 16th February 2012

A big thanks to all the parents that we able to join us at the Meet the Teacher Evening last night. It was great to see such a good turn out and we trust you found it informative.

BREAK INS CONTINUE

Unfortunately we were broken into again on Tuesday. Our Cameras caught the following images but these people had taken measures to protect their identity. Perhaps though your recognise something about their clothing. They smashed their way into a classroom and got away with three laptop computers. Stronger measures are now being taken to store these but in the meantime the Police would welcome any information or let us know and we can pass it on.



Today's Attachments...

Tech Newsletter



Maybe you recognise the Hoodie? These thugs broke in around 6:03am on Wednesday Morning



An electronic copy of the newsletter is being sent to all email addresses. If you do not receive this we would appreciate you emailing eprier@rossint.school.nz to get added. Receiving it via email guarantees you always get it as well as seeing everything in COLOUR, all attachments are always included so you don't miss a thing. We will make electronic reply options available for parents as well.

SCHOOL DAILY NOTICES

If you want to keep up to date with the notices that students get read each day with sign up details for Sports and Activities as well as other bits and pieces then check out the link in the email that you were sent this in. Book Mark it and these will be available to you as they change.






PE SHIRTS

These are still on backorder from our supplier, thank you for your patience as we await their arrival.

ABSENCES: PHONE 06-358-5461 or TEXT 021-0823-0407

SCHOOL EVENTS OVER THE YEAR

The following is an overview of some key school events and activities. More information to come out over the year.

TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 4
House Singing Challenge Parent Conferences Manukorihi Sports Exchange (Travel)  Napier Intermediate Sports Exchange (Hosting) Literacy Quiz School Science Fair  School Team Assemblies (Ngata and Sheppard)	Parent Conferences Cross Country  Napier Intermediate Cultural Exchange (Travel)  Open Evening and Day Mathex Competition Cluster Arts Festival  Team School Assemblies (Hillary and Batten)	School Prizegiving Athletic Sports Reports Issued Arts Evening Year 6 Visit Day Manawatu Digi Awards

MUSIC MEMOS...

MUSIC TUITION classes have started with a musical bang this week and our guitar, drums, piano and keyboard tutors are very happy with their students. Most arrived for their first lesson! Reminders of lesson days, changes to schedules etc will be posted in the Daily Notices so children have to keep an ear out for this, but individual lesson times can be checked on the student notice board. Saxophone and flute lessons have started at Freyberg and other instrument lessons start tomorrow or next week. It has been good to start the music learning so early this year. It is now up to the students to ensure they get to their lessons on time.

GUITAR LESSON TIMES have already been changed to ensure more effective groups, now that Miss Parker has had her first session with the children. There will be more changes during the year as children learn at different rates. Students will be notified of any changes that affect them. Please note that for next week only, GUITAR lessons are on Monday as Miss Parker cannot be here on her usual day, Wednesday. Children can borrow the school guitars for these lessons.

ORCHESTRA is on Fridays after lunch and we will be starting on our first song this week.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ...

We want to know what achievements your children are making outside the school. As teachers we are interested in all aspects of your child's life and what they may be achieving outside the classroom. Email wcodyre@rossint.school.nz and share it with me.

Xavier Christian	He was in the under 13's Manawatu Rep team for softball. They had their big tournament in the weekend coming 4th in the competition. Ross Int. has 7 players who all preformed extremely well and will make a great supersport softball team.
Tyra-Shay Kareko, Kahurangi Houia	Congrats to these two girls who played for Te Whanau Pa under 13 touch team that won the Central District Fairplay Touch Tournament held in Hastings on Saturday.

As part of our behaviour programme, we are sending home a postcard from each class to the family of a student who has performed exceptionally for that week. If you receive one of these in the post for your child, please acknowledge and discuss this achievement with them.

Room 1	Jackson Maiava	Room 11	Alexander Antoine de Joux
Room 2	Emma Holmes	Room 12	Liam Chaffe
Room 3	Leearna Amos	Room 13	Elijah Tufuga
Room 4	Joshua Hetaraka	Room 14	Josh Jacoby
Room 5	Max Miller	Room 15	Madison Mackle-Gutierrez
Room 6	Darel Lander	Room 16	Sean Houlahan
Room 7	Caryn Embling-Smith	Room 17	Amelia Persson
Room 8	Geneva Christiansen	Room 18	Tonya Bell
Room 9	James Blincoe	Room 19	Shania Smith
Room 10	Damian Parker-Corney		

SPORTS REPORT

Volleyball, Summer Hockey, Touch Rugby and Dance Academy are all underway. Look out for more sports opportunities soon!

Clarification/correction from last week: School basketball will start term 2 and finish in term 3. The contact is Mr Pomare. Manawatu Rep Basket has started, but all are welcome to try out for U13 and U15 at the B&M Centre Arena Manawatu, Sundays 4-6 pm.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Item	Date	Contact...
<i>Term 1: Tuesday 31st January – Thursday 5th April</i>		
Board of Trustees Meeting 1	Tue. 21 st February	Erica Prier
Supersport: Softball	Wed. 29 th February	
Massey University Students in School	Mon. 5 th – Fri. 9 th March	Wayne Codyre
Supersport: Cricket, Tennis	Wed. 7 th March	
Northern Cluster Swimming Sports	Tue. 13 th March	Zayne Templeton
Supersport: Triathlon	Wed. 14 th March	
School Photos	Thu. 15 th March	
2012 Camps	Mon. 19 th – Fri. 23 rd March	Toni Templeton
Board of Trustees Meeting 2	Tue. 27 th March	Erica Prier
Supersport: Mountain Biking	Wed. 4 th April	
Superarts: Debating	Wed. 4 th April	
<i>Term 2: Monday 23rd April – Friday 29th June</i>		
1 st dose for HPV and dTap programme	Tue. 1 st May	Zayne Templeton
Board of Trustees Meeting 3	Tue. 8 th May	Erica Prier
Board of Trustees Meeting 4	Tue. 12 th June	Erica Prier
2 nd dose for HPV	Thu. 21 st June	Zayne Templeton
<i>Term 3: Monday 16th July – Friday 28th September</i>		
Board of Trustees Meeting 5	Tue. 31 st July	Erica Prier
Board of Trustees Meeting 6	Tue. 4 th September	Erica Prier
<i>Term 4: Monday 15th October – Tuesday 18th December</i>		
Board of Trustees Meeting 7	Tue. 30 th October	Erica Prier
3 rd dose for HPV	Tue. 30 th October	Zayne Templeton
Board of Trustees Meeting 8	Tue. 4 th December	Erica Prier

Think our calendar is missing something? Please email eprier@rossint.school.nz and let us know.

COMMUNITY NOTICES...

SATURDAY MUSIC (PN)

We offer music lessons to children aged between 4 and 12/13 (end of Year 8) in the following instruments: 'cello, clarinet, cornet, drums, flute, guitar, junior flute (fife), keyboard, music basics, recorder, saxophone, trombone, trumpet

and violin. Come along to our enrolment day: Saturday 18 February 2012 9.30 am – 11.30 am Palmerston North Intermediate Normal School South Street, Palmerston North. Contact us for a prospectus or visit our website: www.saturdaymusic.org.nz or contact@saturdaymusic.org.nz, 027 8256927.

TALL POPPIES DRAMA CLASS

Reminder to return your forms to the office!

COLLEGE OLD BOYS JUNIOR RUGBY NOTICE OF REGISTRATION AND WEIGH IN FOR COMING SEASON

Join your child up to one of Manawatu's Top Rugby Clubs. All Players (ages 5-13) wishing to play for College Old Boys Junior Rugby can do so on the following dates: Thursday 1st March 5:30-7pm, Saturday 3rd March 10-11:30am, Sunday 4th March 10-11:30am at the Waldegrave Lounge, access from Waldegrave Street. \$20 per player or \$30 per family. For further information contact Lee Fleming Ph 063578001, Mo 0275555521 Em lee_fleming@xtra.co.nz

TENNIS IN TERM 1

Tennis Manawatu is looking for keen tennis enthusiasts, and those new to the game, to take part in the Club Grasshoppers programme as well as a Primary Schools Grasshoppers League. This is an excellent chance for primary aged students to pick up the basics of tennis in a fun and well run environment!

www.manawatutennisclub.org.nz

MARIST JFC SOCCER REGISTRATION 2012

Sunday 4th March 1 – 3PM at the Marist Clubrooms, Pascal St. Will have 2nd hand football boots and socks for sale at clubrooms. COME PLAY THE GREAT GAME OF SOCCER! For any queries. Call Belinda on 06 3567399, 0273550861 or for online Registrations Tracey on 06 3538234.

2012 KIA TOA RFC JUNIOR RUGBY REGISTRATIONS

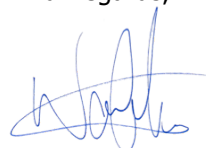
Kia Toa RFC invite all junior rugby players wishing to play for Kia Toa in 2012 to register on Saturday 25 and Sunday 26 February 2012, 8am – 12 noon @ Club Kia Toa on Pioneer Highway, Palmerston North. Be into win spot prizes with Milo. Come have breakfast with us, thanks to Milo from 8am – 10:30am. Registration Fees \$40 per family, Shorts \$25 & Socks \$15, To be ordered and paid for at Registrations (cash or cheque only). Secondhand and new gear for sale, as well as swap-a-boot. Any enquiries to Tasha Chambers, 021 2044233, kiatoa@hotmail.co.nz. www.kiatoarfc.co.nz.

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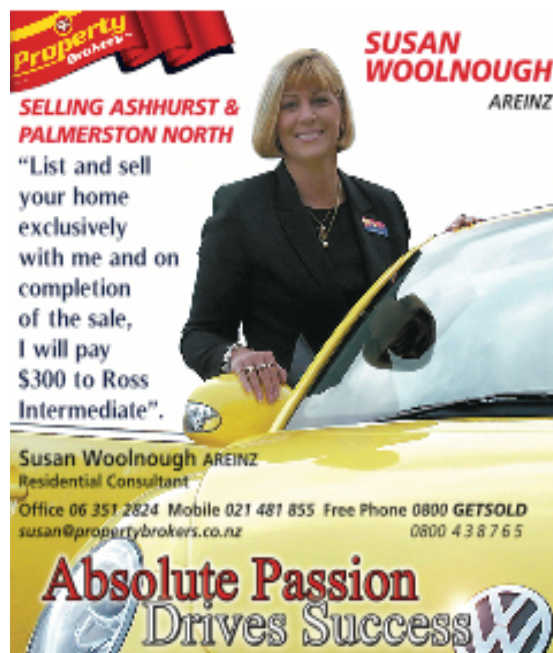
Reminder Notice... Under 13's Training for this Sunday will be held out at the Linton Army Camp. 10am - 1pm. Please bring your boots or running shoes, mouth guard, togs and towel. No need to bring lunch as we will be having a BBQ. Meet at Bill Brown Park at 9:30am. New Players welcome. For all enquiries, Contact Donna Hapeta on 0272883180.

Have a great weekend.

Kind Regards,



Wayne Codyre, **PRINCIPAL**



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Technology 2012

Welcome to what has been an exciting start to the Technology year! Ross Intermediate staff have been very busy planning and coming up with new and creative ways to deliver the technology curriculum. Working in the Food Tech room allows me the opportunity to work with every student in the school. Our theme for this year is "back to basic". Make sure to ask your child what they've been up to. **Miss Paine**

Visual Arts: Miss Anderson

I am very passionate about the Visual Arts because I love creating and experimenting with all art mediums. This year students will be learning about painting styles and techniques from a variety of artists. Students will create their own painting inspired by the artist studied. This year I will also be running an Art Extension group with lots of new and exciting projects. I have been teaching at Ross for a number of years. My other roles involve co-ordinating the sports in the school. I have always been involved in a number of sports myself over the years, however, Netball has always been my main sport, and I am still playing competitive Indoor and outdoor Netball.

Hard Materials: Mr Filer

I have worked at Ross In for five years. I work as the hard materials tech teacher, the school handy man, and do building work that needs doing! With help, I have built the radio station and the set for Snap TV. We are now revamping the set with new back drops and fancy lighted background. The best part of my job is working with the children and making all types of projects. I love seeing their faces when they get what's going on. I have worked as a joiner builder for a fair bit of my life, building houses in NZ and Australia, but the thing I have loved the most for my own gratification is building boats. At the moment, I am working on an 18 foot classic runabout with mahogany decks - a real beaut!

Snap TV: Ms Peters

Because of my interest in all aspects of the performing arts, producing the Snap TV programme at Ross is a dream come true. I have extensive experience of teaching intermediate age students in a variety of schools around N.Z. My current role of Media Specialist allows me to combine my classroom expertise with the dynamic context of television.

In 2012, each class will have the challenge of producing at least three shows based in and around the school community. Students will be involved in either content or technical production. All shows are broadcast live with in the school on Tuesday and Thursday mornings.... But wait, there's more excitement, as our shows can be viewed at your leisure via the Snap TV link on Facebook.

Science: Mrs Loveridge

I love teaching Science because it gives me the opportunity to provide learning experiences which lead to students discovering the world around them. In 2012 we are looking at the Particle Nature of Matter. This focus will give the students many situations in which they can investigate, experiment and make informed conclusions. I have been teaching at Ross Intermediate for the last four years. Prior to that I taught a variety of age levels locally. On a personal note, husband Tony and I have two daughters and run a horse breeding business out of Palmerston North.

New Idea
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SPECIAL REPORT

GOLDEN GLOBE AWARDS

ONE HOT MESS

Music: Ms Jones

I love providing children with musical experiences. This year in music class they will learn about many instruments and try some out. Students will use a creative computer programme to compose pieces, combining software, electric and real instruments to do so. Sharing musical skills and endeavors is encouraged and appreciated.

My main instruments are piano, guitar, voice, a ukulele, so taking the school's harmony choir, ukulele band and orchestra are passions of mine. Outside school, I direct the women's barbershop chorus, Manawatu Overtones. Two of my four children are still at school and home, and yes, they love creating music too!