



APARIMA MATTERS

Master Chef!

It was all go in the Home Economics room on Monday at lunch time with the Master Chef House Competition taking place.

The chef's were to make the best omelette they could after a week of practise. The final results ranged from a beautiful omelette to scrambled eggs.

We would like to thank Pat Gilder (Mrs Clarke's) and Gayle Mills (College Canteen) for judging the competition. They were impressed with the entries and how competitive the students were.

The results were:

1 st	Oraka	2 nd	Wallace
3 rd	Longwood	4 th	Ngapohatu

The House competition has been keenly fought in the last few events and the current standings are:

	Wallace	Longwood	Ngapohatu	Oraka
Athletics	1144	814	693	1102
House Badge Competition	100	70	80	60
Tug of War	25	50	75	75
Master Chef	75	50	25	100
Quiz	50	100	75	75
Total Points	1394	1084	948	1412

Tuatapere Sports Exchange

On the 16 March kids at Aparima College, Year 7-13, that were picked for either touch, newcombe ball, volleyball or cricket went to Tuatapere to play sport.

It was not the right day for it because everybody (except the newcombe ball and volleyball people because they were in the gym) got wet.

The touch teams did real well because the Year 7 and 8s, Year 9 and 10s and seniors all won their games and got lots of tries. The newcombe ball team also won. Can't say much about the volleyball team because I wasn't in the gym while they were playing.

Finally we have the cricket which was a Year 7 – 13 team so we knew it would be a challenge. In our team we had Bradley Jenkins, Hayden Evans, Joshua Tippett, Tristan Henn, Hunter Dawson, Jhal Dallas, Toby Erb , Zach Gallagher, Ian McDowall, Ben Anderson and me. The game started and the rain had kicked in just when we were fielding. Straight away we got the first two guys out by the great bowling of Jhal and Zach but after one more out by Ben their Head Boy, Ryan, came out and whacked four sixes and a lot of singles. Bradley then got one more out but we could not get Ryan out so he had to retire and then that was the end of their batting.

Now while we were waiting for our go at batting we were freezing cold but finally it was our go. First Joshua and Bradley were batting. Joshua practically got bowled out straight away but Bradley survived. The weather finally cleared up while they were fielding (typical). Now, it was Jhal's turn. He got one run then got caught on the next hit. The same thing happened with mostly everybody but Bradley couldn't get knocked out. Finally Bradley was bowled out. Then two or three more people got bowled out and it was the end of the game.

We all then went to the hall and found out the results and the Tuatapere students went crazy when Ryan said they had won the cricket. We then had afternoon tea and it was time to go home. I think we all had a good time and can't wait till next time.

by Nic Cleaver



Lit Quiz

On Friday, 12 March, two teams competed in the Lit Quiz at Gore. The teams were:

Team 1 – Kelsey Erb, Larissa Miller, Jacob Brown, Rachael Dawson

Team 2 – Irene Souness, Hannah Baker, Hayden Seager, Robbie Grove

We had a good day and tried our hardest but sadly both teams didn't place. James Hargest College was third, Verdon College was second and Blue Mountain College first. Team 1 = 65 points, Team 2 = 52 points.

Three of the questions asked were:

What year were Harry Potter's parents killed?

What day of the week is named after the Nordic God Odin?

In which country was the city of Troy?

by Kelsey Erb and Larissa Miller

College Swimming Championships

The Aparima College swimming championships will now be held during Term 3 due to all Year 8 students being on camp during the last week of term. Watch this space for the new date.

Aparima College Board of Trustee Elections 2010

By now every person eligible to vote in the above elections will have received a nomination form by post. If you have not received a nomination form please contact the College office and check that you are on the roll or that the College has your correct address.

Important dates are:

15 March	Nominations open
7 April	Rolls Close
21 April	Supplementary roll closes
23 April	Nominations close at noon

Lynette Heath
Returning Officer

Kiwi Kwiz Week 6

Question One: What is going up on a hill near Wellington Airport?

- A giant banner with the words 'Go Home Aucklanders'
- A satellite for spying on cell-phone users
- An anti-aircraft gun to protect Wellington from attack
- A large sign that spells the word 'Wellywood'

Question Two: People in Switzerland have just voted on a proposal to..?

- a) give women the vote
- b) give animals lawyers
- c) give prisoners guns
- d) give children a tobacco allowance

Question Three: How did Shaun Quincey get across the Tasman Sea recently?

- a) He rowed a small boat from Australia to New Zealand
- b) He floated on plastic bottles from Australia to New Zealand
- c) He dog-paddled all the way from Australia to New Zealand
- d) He hot-wired a plane and flew it from Australia to New Zealand

Question Four: Who are teddy bears named after?

- a) A famous Maori comedian
- b) The first radio DJ
- c) An English cricketer
- d) A President of the USA

Question Five: Who is not allowed to march in this year's ANZAC day parade in Brisbane, Australia?

- a) Women who served in the Second World War
- b) New Zealand war veterans
- c) The grandchildren of war veterans
- d) Veterans in wheelchairs

Question Six: Where would you find three-metre long carnivorous worms, the fangtooth and creatures with built-in light bulbs?

- a) At the centre of the Earth
- b) Only in science fiction movies
- c) In the deep sea
- d) In the Rotorua Lakes

Question Seven: The 17th of March is Saint Patrick's Day. Which of the followings claims about Saint Patrick is false?

- a) He was born in Roman Britain
- b) He was taken to Ireland as a slave
- c) He used to work as a shepherd
- d) He introduced the potato to Ireland

Question Eight: In the 1870s, what was known as the 'New Zealand death'?

- a) Drowning
- b) Boredom
- c) Malaria
- d) Starvation

Question Nine: In tennis, you serve a 'fault' if you..?

- a) grunt loudly while serving
- b) serve underarm
- c) put a foot on the baseline before hitting the ball
- d) strike the ball with the racquet in your left hand

Question Ten: The claims that 'Elvis Presley is still alive' and 'the moon landings were faked' are..?

- a) undisputed facts
- b) incomplete sentences
- c) rhetorical questions
- d) conspiracy theories

Lit Quiz Answers

1. 1981 2. Wednesday 3. Turkey

Community Notices

Rotary International Youth Exchange Programme: Rotary Club of Invercargill is now seeking applications from motivated secondary school students interested in spending a year overseas as part of Rotary's long established, successful educational and cultural exchange.

Students must be aged between 16 and 18 ½ at departure in January 2011; No family affiliation required; Applications close 24 April 2010, with final selections held 23 May in Dunedin.

Contact Helen McCurdy, phone 2349 080, email hmmccurdy@xtra.co.nz; Neroli McRae, phone 03 2064 183, email neroli.mcrae@gmail.co.nz; Claire O'Neill, phone 03 2144 939, email CLANO@xtra.co.nz. Check out the website: <http://www.youthexchange.rotary.org.nz>

Riverton School Dental Clinic: is now closed. It will reopen later in the year. If you require urgent dental attention for your child during this time or for any other enquiries please phone the District Office of the School Dental Service on 0800570300.

Riverton Squash Club AGM: on Monday 29 March at 7:30 pm. To be held at the Squash Club. All welcome.

Violin Tuition Available: Please contact, 03 2348 396 for more information.

Mossburn Primary School are holding a Trail Bike Ride: on Saturday 17th April 2010. This is a great family ride in the Dunrobin Valley. For more information and entry forms, please contact: T McMillan (03) 248 6364 or email nick.deon@woosh.co.nz

Squash Season is upon us, come and have a go: Juniors (up to 18 years) are welcome Fridays from 3:00 – 5:00 pm, bring \$1.00 for lights. Enquiries to Karen Westenra, phone 2348 101. **Open Day** on Sunday 28 March from 2:00 – 4:00 pm. Come and pay your subs for the new season and collect your new key as the lock will be changed. Enquiries to Heather White, phone 2348 057. **The AGM** will be held on Monday 29 March at 7:30 pm. All welcome, please come and have your say. Enquiries to Bill Jones, phone 2348 854.

HERITAGE HARVEST FESTIVAL

27/28 March 2010

~ Riverton ~



Workshops All day Saturday & Sunday
Competitions, Displays, Fresh Produce 1-5pm
Email: info@sces.org.nz Ph (03)2348717
See our website for more details www.sces.org.nz

Riverton Community Swimming Pool: The Riverton Swimming Pool Committee are planning exciting upgrades to our pool facility. We need more people on our team! Like to know more? Like to be involved? Like to have a say? We would love to see new faces and hear your ideas and opinions at our **next pool committee meeting at the Riverton Swimming Pool on March 17 at 7:30 pm**. Pool Information – **Public sessions** are every Saturday and Sunday from 2:00 – 4:00 pm until 1 April. **Inflatable obstacle course** will be up during the public sessions on 27 March. The pool will close for the season on 1 April 2010. Enquiries to Anne White, phone 2348 909.

Calling All Brides: The Lions Club of Riverton are holding a ‘Bride of the Year’ in the Aparima College Hall on Friday 2nd July, 2010. Please contact Heather Stuart, phone 2348 457 or Marion Ruda, phone 2349 321 if you are interested.

Kiwi Kwiz Answers Week 6

Question One:

d (To celebrate Wellington’s success in the film industry, a large sign that spells the word ‘Wellywood’ will be installed on a hill near Wellington Airport. Wellingtonians are split on whether the sign is an example of Kiwi humour or is just tacky. The owners of the ‘Hollywood’ sign might sue Wellington Airport for breach of copyright.)

Question Two:

b (The Swiss have voted against a proposal to appoint lawyers to represent abused animals. Almost 30 percent of voters wanted animals to have lawyers. Switzerland has strict rules for looking after pets. For example, you can’t have one goldfish by itself because it could get lonely.)

Question Three:

a (Shaun Quincey arrived in New Zealand on Sunday after rowing from Australia. The journey took him 54 days. 33 years earlier, his father became the first person to row from New Zealand to Australia.)

Question Four:

d (Teddy bears are named after U.S. President ‘Teddy’ Roosevelt after he refused to shoot a bear cub.)

Question Five:

c (The children and grandchildren of war veterans are banned from marching in Brisbane’s ANZAC day parade. There are concerns across Australia that ANZAC day events are being overrun with children. As yet, there are no such bans in New Zealand.)

Question Six:

c (The fangtooth, creatures with built-in light bulbs, and three-metre long carnivorous worms live in the deep sea.)

Question Seven:

d (Saint Patrick was born in Roman Britain, was taken to Ireland as a slave and worked as a shepherd before becoming a missionary. However, he lived more than a thousand years before the potato was introduced to Ireland.)

Question Eight:

a (The early European settlers in New Zealand failed to realise how rapidly rivers could rise. By 1870, rivers had been responsible for 1,115 recorded drownings. As a result, drowning became known as the ‘New Zealand death’.)

Question Nine:

c (In tennis, you ‘foot fault’ if you put a foot on the baseline before serving the ball. Underarm serves are frowned upon but are within the rules.)

Question Ten:

d (The claims that ‘the moon landings were faked’ and ‘Elvis Presley is still alive’ are conspiracy theories. Conspiracy theories dispute commonly accepted explanations for events and claim the truth has been covered up by secret plots. One of the latest conspiracy theories is that U.S. sonic bombs caused the earthquake in Haiti.)

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