



Christchurch South Intermediate

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Newsletter

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Christchurch South Intermediate is introducing an enrolment zone for 2010 to cope with the roll increasing beyond the physical capacity of the school. We are currently updating our enrolment procedures and forms to reflect the enrolment scheme. As they become available they are being posted on the enrolment section of our website www.chchsouth.ac.nz Enrolments for 2010 will close on Tuesday 1 September.

Unfortunately the enrolment zone is not the one proposed by the South Board of Trustees. Instead the zone is a much smaller one imposed on the school by the Ministry of Education under threat of legal action.

The Ministry maintains that its smaller zone better meets three criteria in the Education Act but will not say how, other than that a smaller zone makes it easier to manage pupil numbers.

The South Board has no concerns about managing a larger enrolment zone. We do not believe local families should have to compete in a ballot for out of zone places against families from further away who are well serviced by other intermediate schools. When the South Board protested the exclusion of local families from the enrolment zone it did not receive the courtesy of a reply from the Ministry.

The South Board is disappointed with the Ministry's actions, especially since enrolment zones are the business of boards of trustees, with Ministry intervention envisaged as a last resort. We thought that the change of Government last November may have given local communities more choices and more say in their own affairs. But in education at least the demands of the bureaucrats prevail.

The enrolment zone regulations do provide some protection for families currently at the school. If applications for year seven places exceed the number available – which the Board expects – then priority is given to out of zone siblings of current students and former students.

Richard Dear
Chair – CSIS Board of Trustees

Newsletters are usually sent home on the first Monday of each month. If you would like to have the newsletter emailed to you please contact the office or send an email to office@chchsouth.ac.nz with "CSIS Newsletter" as the subject. These can also be viewed on our website www.chchsouth.ac.nz which also contains extensive information about our school, along with news updates and photos.

Homestays needed

Three long term home stays are wanted for two Year 7 and one Year 8 Korean boys who will be starting at Christchurch South in Term 3. If you are able to help would you please ring Wendy Lynch on 332-2408 ext. 810.

Wendy Lynch - Director of International Education

Congratulations

to **Chelsea Stockdill** of Rm 13 on her selection for the New Zealand 14th Grade Girls' Futsal Team. She will be travelling to Sydney in January 2010. Well done!

Kids' Lit Team Canterbury Champs!

On 8 May two teams from Christchurch South competed in the Canterbury finals of the Kids Lit Competition, which involved approximately 60 teams from throughout Canterbury. The students were required to answer questions in a range of categories testing their knowledge on things like giants, ghosts and authors, to name a few. Our outstanding Year 8 team, comprising of Astrid, Amadea, Alex and Connor, led the competition the whole way and were the eventual winners. They received a trophy, a pack of books for the school library and a \$300 cheque to contribute to the airfares for the final in Auckland.



The Year 7 team were placed tenth, also an excellent result.

Diana Nelis-Smith – Teacher in Charge of Library

(PS - Thank you to Mosaic Café of Barrington Mall for their generous donation, and to everyone who took part in the Mufti Day and Sausage Sizzle at school last Thursday, helping to raise almost \$1000 towards our expenses.)

Canterbury Intermediate Schools' ANZ Swimming Championship Results – 2009

The students involved in this event performed superbly and were fantastic representatives of CSIS. Congratulations to all of our students who participated in this prestigious event. All students involved gave 100% effort and special congratulations go to the many students who achieved placing in the finals. The very impressive results are as follows:

25m Relays

2nd Year 7 Girls

3rd Year 7 Boys

100m Breaststroke – Open

6th Katie Pitt

8th Ella McCall

8th Finn MacEwan

25m Open 4x50 Medley Relay

3rd Ruth Arbuckle

Pia Hulley

Thomas Moot

Sam Beaven

25m Medley Mixed Relays

2nd Year 7 Girls and Boys

50m Freestyle Year 7 Girls

1st Katie Pitt

50m Freestyle Year 7 Boys

1st Thomas Moot

8th Ross Hulley

50m Freestyle Year 8 Girls

1st Ruth Arbuckle

50m Freestyle Year 8 Boys

7th Sam Beaven

25m Freestyle Year 7 Girls

1st Maddy Lloyd

100m Backstroke Open Girls

1st Pia Hulley



100m Freestyle Open Boys

8th Cameron Avery

50m Breaststroke Yr 7 Girls

2nd Katie Pitt

6th Anneliese Elliott

50m Breaststroke Yr 7 Boys

3rd Thomas Moot

50m Breaststroke Yr 8 Girls

7th Ella McCall

8th Paige Valentine

50m Breaststroke Yr 8 Boys

8th Sam Beaven

25m Backstroke Yr 7 Girls

2nd Maddy Lloyd

25m Backstroke Yr 8 Boys

2nd Nick Williams

100m Backstroke Open Boys

3rd Cameron Avery

50m Butterfly Open Boys

2nd Thomas Moot

50m Backstroke Yr 7 boys

8th Ross Hulley

50m Backstroke Yr 8 Boys

9th Sam Beaven

100m Individual Medley Open Girls

1st Ruth Arbuckle

50m Backstroke Yr 7 Girls

7th Emily Wells



50m Backstroke Yr 8 Girls

1st Ruth Arbuckle

2nd Pia Hulley

4 x 50m Freestyle Relay Yr 8 Girls

2nd Alexia Marr

Ella McCall

Ruth Arbuckle

Pia Hulley



Primary Schools' Rugby League Tournament

On Thursday 28 May 16 boys from the school competed in the Primary Schools' Rugby League Tournament. The boys did very well in their pool matches winning 2 games, drawing one and only losing to eventual winners Linwood Intermediate. At times the boys were outsized but came through with some really determined performances, proving size does not always matter. Our run of good form unfortunately ended in the playoffs seeing us finish a very credible 7th. It was a fantastic day and the school can be very proud of the boys for their efforts in demonstrating The South Way. Thanks also to the supporters that came down and valiantly cheered the boys on.

Jonathan Collins

Netball



Bridget, a member of the CSIS G Netball team, won the recent draw to be the Ball Girl for the *Canterbury Tactix* game against the Central Pulse at the Westpac Centre on Saturday 23 May. Bridget had the honour of delivering



the ball at the start of the game to Julie Seymour, centre for the *Tactix* team. She also received a *Tactix* t-shirt and 6 tickets to the game for her family and friends.

Congratulations Bridget!

Wendy Lynch

CSIS Cross Country 2009 Results

We enjoyed perfect weather conditions for this event held on Monday 18 May and had 542 participants who gave 100% effort. It was great to see many parents supporting and cheering the children on. Congratulations to all students who achieved their personal goals and special congratulations to those who gained a placing. The results are as follows:

Around the Park

Year 7 Girls

- 1st Alex Lee
- 2nd Laura Sutherland
- 3rd Storme Lee
- 4th Sophie Curran
- 5th Hannah Rolston
- 6th Hannah Hale
- 7th Amelia Hamin
- 8th Madalyn Brensell
- 9th Olivia Richards
- 10th Maddie Dempsey
- 11th Georgia Frapwell
- 12th Jacassta Meechin
- 13th Elsa Ryan
- 14th Sakura Shibata
- 15th Estelle Miller

Year 7 Boys

- 1st Cody Johnson
- 2nd Tristan Hall
- 3rd Jack MacLeod
- 4th Jack Wenmoth
- 5th Jim Visser
- 6th Abdullah Al Hasan
- 7th Jamall Thompson
- 8th Max Shorter
- 9th Sam McVicar
- 10th Jayden Stockman
- 11th Dylan Kinley
- 12th Roger Yan
- 13th Regan Houghton
- 14th Michael Soper
- 15th Alex Cook

Year 8 Girls

- 1st Alice Youngson
- 2nd Justice Pene
- 3rd Caitlin Baker
- 4th Mystique Scott
- 5th Monica de Beer
- 6th Kate Lewis
- 7th Nicola Reid
- 8th Letitia Andrews
- 9th Brittany Harrison
- 10th Maddy Looms-Ryan
- 11th Emily Armstrong
- 12th Madi Keay
- 13th Kat Berry
- 14th Jessica Fensom
- 15th Laura Fergusson

Year 8 Boys

- 1st Lucas Tamakehu
- 2nd Bradley Clark
- 3rd Guy Strickland
- 4th Max Fleury
- 5th Robert Joyce
- 6th Lewis Fletcher
- 7th Sunguin Peng
- 8th Jordan Hansen
- 9th Matt Slaughter
- 10th Samuel Walls
- 11th Kalten Williams
- 12th Jamie Anderson
- 13th Liam Foster
- 14th Quin Bower
- 15th Thomas Fleury

Cross Country

Year 7 Girls

- 1st Olivia Ireland
- 2nd = Nina Fernandes / Sarah Whitwham
- 4th Maddy Lloyd
- 5th Shauna Lough
- 6th Kaori Hughes
- 7th Yuki Hughes
- 8th Aimee Shepherd
- 9th Indiegh Furze
- 10th Jimmy Prasad
- 11th Ashleigh Farmer
- 12th Cole Rapson
- 13th Taylor Tait
- 14th Ruby Ellis
- 15th Alana Harris

Year 7 Boys

- 1st Rainer Pye
- 2nd Cameron Avery
- 4th Gaby Collie
- 5th Nick Smith
- 6th Matthew McNeill
- 7th Isaac Johnston
- 8th George Cox
- 9th Jesse Campbell
- 10th Bailen Thatcher
- 11th Sam Hunter
- 12th Ben Francis
- 13th Jack Canute
- 14th Duncan Bickley
- 15th Felix Sheard

Year 8 Girls

- 1st Laura Brown
- 2nd Alicia Adams
- 3rd Jaime Gilchrist
- 4th Holly Booth
- 5th Ruby Oliver
- 6th Kelly Inwood
- 7th Millie Pearce
- 8th April Fairchild
- 9th Kate Steele
- 10th Ruth Arbuckle
- 11th Amadea Prisco
- 12th Anna Greenlees
- 13th Astrid Knaggs
- 14th Tessa O'Brien
- 15th Shanlee Orr

Year 8 Boys

- 1st Antonio Julian
- 2nd Sam Wynands
- 3rd William Downs
- 4th Cameron Stuart
- 5th Jak Gilden
- 6th George Moore
- 7th Tyler Logan
- 8th Nick Williams
- 9th Seddon Smith
- 10th Shane de Freitas
- 11th Jake Brensell
- 12th Mehdi Gerbeaux
- 13th Michael Roberts
- 14th Nik Ball
- 15th Adam Bougen

2009 TERM DATES

Term 1	Tuesday 3 February	-	Thursday 9 April
Term 2	Monday 27 April	-	Friday 3 July
Term 3	Monday 20 July	-	Friday 25 September
Term 4	Monday 12 October	-	Friday 18 December

J Rock

Earlier this month, 90 students and 10 staff from Christchurch South Intermediate travelled to the Town Hall to take part in the regional J Rock competition. It was an early start, "leaving" at 8.15am to be there by 8.45am. As soon as we hopped off the bus, we were ushered onto the stage for our only rehearsal due to a school cancellation. The rehearsal went more smoothly than expected and our day of fun started off with a bang.



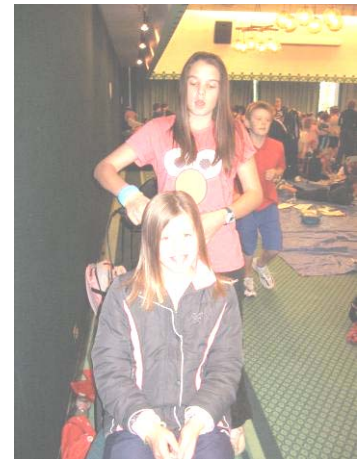
Throughout the day, the students were kept occupied with a scavenger hunt (which our school took out!), dance competitions, down time, and watching other schools rehearse. Some students were involved with team meetings and script practising, but still didn't miss out on all the other fun activities.

Preparation for our performance started at 3pm and went all the way to performance time. Staff and students became temporary make-up artists and hair stylists and it was a group effort to get it all done on time.

Our segment went off without a hitch and the students rose to the occasion to pull off a stellar performance.

We would like to say thank you to all the students, teachers, parents, and staff who helped throughout our

JRock journey with designing, painting, costuming and support. A bigger thank-you to all the JRockers for keeping it fun and exciting and making our very first JRock experience at this school memorable.



*(An enormous thanks must go to Mr Douglas and Miss Parsons for their endless energy and drive in directing the performance. Thanks also must go to Mr McKee for the awesome stage set. It was a show not to be missed, however if you did the video of the show can be found in Room 17's website which is under the **Kidzone** section of this site - just click the "that's a wrap" page. Well done team, you were totally amazing.)*

Public Health Nurse Service – Wednesdays 1 – 2pm

Are you worried about your child's mental or physical health? Did you know that we have a Public Health Nurse whom you can talk with about your child's health concerns? This is a free and confidential health service provided by the Canterbury District Health Board.

The Public Health Nurse for our school is Nadine Marshall. She is a registered nurse who specialises in child and family health. Nadine can arrange with you to meet at home, school or work to provide health support, child and family assessments, advice and coordinate any other family health or support services if required. Nadine can be contacted through the school or by phoning the Public Health Nursing Service on ph 383 6877. Appointments are not necessary for students to visit her at the school are on Wednesdays 1-2pm.

Christchurch South Intermediate Dental Clinic

The Christchurch South Intermediate Dental Clinic is now closed till the beginning of Term 3. Lynda is working at Sacred Heart School in Addington and can be contacted at the Christchurch South Intermediate Dental clinic on 332 7773 for emergencies.

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

These are printed at the request of the organiser involved and we do not necessarily associate ourselves with the organisation or condone what they are offering.

Keep Christchurch Beautiful (Inc)

Has a vacancy for a competent person committed to environmental improvement and education interested in becoming KCB's Part-time secretary. A contract position requiring secretarial and accounting skills. Much of the work involves support for the executive Committee and assistance with the co-ordination of established projects such as the Primary School Environment Enhancement Programme (SEEP), Clean Up New Zealand Week in September and the City Council litter counts. The position requires some time to be spent at Community House, Hereford Street and attending some meetings and functions, some of which may be held out of school hours. Most of the work could be done at home with a personal computer.

A list of duties, averaging approx. 8 hrs/wk (400 hrs/yr) may be obtained by emailing kcb@kendal.school.nz or phoning the Principal, Kendal School on phone 358 4783.

Applications, with CVs and the names and addresses of two referees, to be sent to: The Secretary, Keep Christchurch Beautiful, PO Box 29 491, Fendalton, Christchurch (to be received no later than 5pm on 16th June 2009).

Global Music lessons presents Easy Keys Canterbury

Hey kids – come and join our fun keyboard classes! Free first trial lesson! When? After school hours (times to be arranged). Where? Bishopdale Primary (Monday), Linwood North (Tuesday), Christchurch South Intermediate (Wednesday), Riccarton area (Thursday). Who for? Children aged 5 – 13+ year olds. Maximum 5 in a class. Sessions are 30 minutes long and the cost is \$100 per term. Music books sold separately. You get your own keyboard to

play at each lesson! For further information please phone 03 343 4641 or 027 278 4143 or email easykeys@gmail.com

Conquer Science

Are you having trouble with Maths or Science? Tutoring could be the answer....

My name is Karina Potter. I am passionate about Science and Biology. I graduated with my PhD from University College, London and have carried out research at Cambridge University in the UK. I am a fully registered teacher and have taught in both the UK and New Zealand. I am now tutoring and would love the chance to help you with Maths (primary), Science (primary and secondary – NCEA Level 1) or Biology (secondary – NCEA Levels 1, 2, and 3). Ring 329 9555 Karinaptl@yahoo.co.uk

Girls wanted to join Diamante Royal Guards Marching Team!!

Would you like to be involved in a fun team sport? Would you like to travel to Rotorua to compete in a national competition? Call us now! Kimberley Yeatman 980 2650 or Lynette Yeatman 03 980 9832 or you can txt 021 224 6355 :) DO IT NOW!

An extravaganza of Dance – “nimbus”

This year's major production at Rangī Ruru Girls' School, *nimbus*, is a production with a difference. *nimbus* is a journey into the dreams of one young girl as her world deconstructs before her eyes. From the whimsical to the nightmarish, this series of dances will compel and delight. The production showcases the work of four of Christchurch's top choreographers; Sandy Gray, Fleur de Thier, Sheryl Robinson and Joshua Dixon in a blend of dance genres, from contemporary to classical ballet. With set and costumes designed by Patrick Duffy, *nimbus* is sure to be a visual and movement feast.

nimbus runs from Saturday 27 June until Tuesday 30 June at Ngaio Marsh Theatre, Ilam Road from 7.30pm each night. Tickets \$15 students and \$20 adults, available from the Rangī Ruru School Office 983 3700 or by emailing office@rangiruru.school.nz.

Sydenham Rugby Football League Club Inc

Play the sport of the 2008 World Cup winners. Come and join one of the oldest clubs in Christchurch. **Training days:** Wednesday and Friday; **Time:** 4.30-6.30pm; **Where:** Bradford Park, Milton Street; **Subs:** \$40. Either come along on any one of these days to join in fun or contact the Team Manager - Pam Ellis on 339 7453 or 027 380 9589.

Olympia Gymnastic Sports

We still have some spaces in our classes for this term. Try Artistic, Trampoline or Rhythmic Gymnastics. This is a fun way to get fit. Please ring 344 6060 to book or check out our website: olympia.org.nz

eTime – Term 3, 2009 Children's Programmes

eTime is an education centre in Christchurch that works alongside schools, providing children with the opportunity to develop 21st Century skills. eTime has spaces available in the following 2009 programmes.

GATE

This programme is designed for gifted and talented children in Years 5-8. Children attend each Monday for 8 weeks of a term, from 9am-3pm.

Term 3: Too Fantastic (Term 3 dates: Mondays, 27 July - 14 September)

The art of MC Escher will be the starting point for this term. Its mathematical complexity and illusionary nature will introduce the children to topology and the world of such intriguing mathematical constructions as the Moebius band. Further analysis of the geometrical nature of Escher's art with its emphasis on symmetry, reflection and tessellations will lead naturally into the children creating their own artworks using Photoshop.

From fantastic maths to fantastic English! A brief study of JK Rowling's Harry Potter will see the children creating WebQuests based on a fantasy novel of their own choice. Finally, in social studies, the children will look at fantastic civilisations such as Atlantis, Xanadu, or Camelot. This may lead into an understanding of the term Utopia, as coined by Thomas Moore, and a philosophical analysis of just what a perfect society would be like. Cost: \$550 incl. GST

GATE 2 DAY

This two-day programme is designed for gifted and talented children in Years 5-8.

Unsolved Mysteries (23 - 24 June)

What happened on Easter Island? Does the Loch Ness monster really exist? Using the internet and books, children will uncover the facts and fiction about a variety of unsolved mysteries. They will use critical thinking skills to form reasoned judgements about whether they believe the theories of these mysteries. Cost: \$120 incl. GST

DIGITAL KIDS

This programme is designed for children in Years 3-8. Children attend each Friday for 8 weeks of a term, from 9am-3pm. **(Term 3 dates: Fridays, 31 July – 18 September).**

Maths will come alive as the children use Roamer Robots to learn about distance and rotation. An investigation into the wonders of New Zealand's native bush will lead to a photographic portfolio of images of Hagley Park. The children will create their own animated movie using stop-motion techniques and iMovie to edit. They will discover what freedom means to them and will represent this through imagery and their own original music. They will also gain a new perspective as they research the lives of children in a third world country and will present their feelings and thoughts in a PowerPoint presentation. Finally, a digital portfolio will be produced and presented to friends and family on a special celebration day. Cost: \$495 incl. GST

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

This three-day programme is for children aged 9 – 12. Children will attend 14 – 16 July, from 9am – 3pm.

Fantasy Worlds is the theme of this workshop. Children will be immersed in the colourful world of Lewis Carroll's *Alice in Wonderland* as they use photoshop to create new fantastic Wonderland creatures, complete with original soundscapes, nonsense descriptions and more.

Cost: \$180 incl. GST. To register for these programmes or for more info see www.etime.co.nz or call eTime on 366 9876.

Spaces are limited and registration is on a 'first in' basis.



OPEN EVENING
Thursday 25 June
2009
6.30 – 8.00pm

- ◆ *Classroom Displays* ◆ *Technology Rooms* ◆
- ◆ *Visual and Performing Arts Rooms* ◆
- ◆ *Science Laboratory* ◆ *Library and Information Suite* ◆
- ◆ *Media Studies and Computer Suite* ◆
- ◆ *Performance Groups* ◆ *Physical Education Displays* ◆
- ◆ *Meet the Staff, Board of Trustees, and PTA* ◆

CALENDAR 2009

Wed 10 June	ICAS Science; Spelling Quiz 6.30pm
Tue 16 June	South Area Music Festival (Aurora Centre)
Wed 17 June	South Area Music Festival (Aurora Centre); Intermediate Schools' Cross Country (Halswell Quarry)
Tue 23 June	ICAS Spelling and Writing
Thur 25 June	CSIS Open Evening (6.30 – 8pm)
Tue 30 June	Team Maths
Fri 3 July	Battle of the Bands; Last day of Term 2.
Mon 20 July	Term 3 starts
Tue 4 Aug	ICAS English
Wed 19 Aug	ICAS Mathematics