

Newsletter No.11 Khandallah

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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

We warmly welcome Liam, brother of Antonia Quinn to Room 1.

Thank you to all of you who participated in the voting for our school in the Promethean Film Festival Competition. Very unfortunately we lost by just 8 votes in one competition and 24 votes in the other to Greenacres School, Tawa. We thank Mr Ciaran McPeake and all the Room 10 students most sincerely for their wonderful effort.

Our ERO Report has come through and the Report to the Community is attached. We are thrilled to bits with the report. The full version will be available on the ERO website on 10 May 2010.

We are revising our Student Report. We need to incorporate National Standards into the report and we want to update the whole format to reflect the new NZ Curriculum. We would like a group of about 10 parents/caregivers to participate in this revision, so we can be sure to include all aspects of interest to parents and caregivers. If you are interested in being a part of this group, please email me directly. rosemarie.ellis@st-benedicts.school.nz We will meet some time in week 4.

Warm regards,

Rosemarie Ellis

HELP! WE HAVE A SERIOUS SITUATION

The number of parents/caregivers either not turning up to do their road patrol duty or ringing the office to say that they can not do their duty is rising and is now of serious concern.

The road patrol students are not allowed to do the duty unsupervised. So, without parent support we will need to either not provide safe road crossing for your children or have a teacher out of their classroom to cover road patrol, which would result in children missing out on valuable teaching time. I am sure that you will agree that we really want teachers in their classroom in the morning to greet your children and prepare for the day.

Perhaps you can come up with a solution that I haven't thought of? If not, please, help us by turning up to your rostered duty (which is only once or twice a year). If you are unable to cover the duty that you are rostered on for, please make arrangements (early) to swap with someone else or have someone cover your duty for you.

Regards
Cheryl Taylor
Deputy Principal

ST MARY'S COLLEGE

St Mary's College invites you to attend their Open Morning, Tuesday 11 May from 8am-10am. For further information please contact: Principal's Assistant 473 5554 ext 844.

YEAR 7 PARENTS: SCHOOL CAMP SURVEY FOR 2011

Recently we sent you all a survey regarding camp options for 2011, when your child is in Year 8. So far we have received 7 responses, with mixed opinions. We need a lot more information regarding your thoughts, so

COMMUNITY NOTICES

NEW HIP HOP CLASSES! Taught by James Bayliss, who has over 15 years dance experience in jazz, tap, hip hop and ballet, with a graduate diploma in hip-hop dance. Teaching at the Karori Dance Academy, where classes are available for all ages, beginner to advanced levels. Studios conveniently located opposite Karori Normal School and next to the Mobil Service Station. Call the Academy on 476 2821 / 027 635 0191 now to secure a place for term 2.

TOUCH OF SPAIN A concert by Trio Con Brio presented by the Caprice Arts Trust (CAT) A colourful journey on guitar, violin and viola through Italy, Germany, Spain & Argentina including classical & popular music from Beethoven, Carulli, Albeniz, Granados & Piazzolla. **Performers:** Martin Jaenecke (Violin), Victoria Jaenecke (Viola), Cheryl Grice-Watterson (Guitar). **When:** 30 April Fri: St Andrew's on the Terrace, 6.30 p.m. 4 May Tue: St Mark's Church, 58 Woburn Rd, LOWER HUTT, 7.30 p.m. \$25 / \$15 Students with ID / \$60 Family / \$7 school students E-tickets & further information, including venue maps, available from our website www.capricearts.org.nz. CASH only door sales are available, however, audience numbers at our intimate venues are limited so please e-book early to avoid disappointment.

Programme: Ferdinando Carulli (1770-1841 Italy) Trio Concertante Op. 103 No. 2 Moderato - Largo - Presto (violin, viola, guitar) Astor Piazzolla (1921 -1992 Argentina) Tango 'Continental Café 1930' (violin and guitar) Antonio Bartolomeo Bruni (1757- 1821 Italy) Concertante Duo op. 25 no. 5 (1) Aria (Andante sostenuto), (2) Finale (Allegro con moto) (violin and viola) Astor Piazzolla (1921 -1992 Argentina) Oblivion Milonga (arranged for violin, viola and guitar) Isaac Albeniz (1860 -1909 Spain) Asturias (solo guitar) Three Spanish pieces (viola and guitar) Graciano Tarragó (1892 -1973 Spain) Playera Enrique Granados (1867 -1916 Spain) La Maja Dolorosa No. 1 - The Sad Woman El Majo Discreto - The Discreet Man Ludwig van Beethoven (1770 -1827 Germany) (arr. Wenceslaus Matiegka 1773-1830) Three movements from Serenade op. 8 in D major, (1) Adagio - Allegro Scherzoso -Adagio, (2) Andante quasi allegretto, (3) Polonaise (violin, viola, guitar)

FINAL REMINDER: Onslow Kindergarten is again organising a Tour of 10 Khandallah Kitchens, after the success of their 2008 Kitchen Tour. Ten new Khandallah Kitchens (not previously seen on the 2008 Kitchen Tour) will be open to the paying public on Sunday 2 May from 11am-3pm. Tickets \$25.00 available from: Mischief shoes, Lambton Quay; Rosa Café, Khandallah; Boxhill Fashions, Ngaio; Trends, Johnsonville Mall; Inky Pinky, Marsden Village Karori and via the sponsor, Kitchen Elements, Porirua. More information available at <http://www.kitchenelements.co.nz>

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