



COLWILL SCHOOL

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Newsletter. No 12

Greetings, Kia Ora, Fakalofa, lahi atu, Kia Orana, Talofa, Shalom, Malo e lelei, Taloha ni, Guten Tag, Bonjour, Dobro Dosli, Croeso, Sawadee, Goeie Dag, An Nyung ha seayo, Asalamu Alaikum, Prevet, Namaste, Swaddeka., Ni Hao.

EDUCATION REVIEW OFFICE.

The ERO team will be visiting our school during the week of the 16th May - 18th May.

Wanted!

2 litre and 1.6 litre square ice cream containers for the art room. Please drop off to Room 3. Thank you.

SKI TRIP

When: September 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th

Where: Mt Ruapehu

Accommodation: Pipers Ski Lodge

Who May Go?: Years 5/6/7/8

Cost for Students:

Skiing: \$570

Snowboarding \$590

Students choose one or the other

KOREA

During the last school Holidays Mr. Taylor and Mrs Anderson went to Korea to facilitate our Colwill Students Korea trip coming on October 6th to 22nd. Students will visit 4 - 5 towns with exciting activities

The class learning Korean is operating every Tuesday at morning tea in room 9.

READING TOGETHER PROGRAMME

The highly successful programme "Reading Together" will begin Monday 16th May at 6.00 - 7.15pm in our school library. The research based programme, recommended by the Ministry of Education is designed to help parents support their children's reading at home and has been highly effective in many schools.

The programme will be offered at least once more this year to interested parents... so keep your eyes on the newsletter!

If you have any questions feel free to contact Paula Were (Literacy Leader) at school.

COLWILL are TV STARS
See Year 7/8 on Channel 4
Sat 8.30am Quick TV and
view Colwill School playing
against Royal Road School
last Thursday 5th May.

Design Kate Middleton's Dress for the Royal Wedding Competition.

On display in the library, for a short time only, are the exquisite entries for this competition. We have lots of fabulous dress designers at Colwill, including our own Armani.

Selecting the winners was very difficult, but Kate decided to wear **Te Rarua Hunter-Snee's** wedding dress, change into the Taylem Itama for the evening party, and have Payman Barzgar's and Brooke Bertrand's gowns as back-ups.

The Royal Highnesses were delighted with all the efforts of our future haute couture designers.

COMPLAINTS PROCEDURE

The procedure for the logging of complaints is to please let the teacher know of your complaint in the first instance, then call into the office for a complaint form, complete the form and it will be dealt initially by the Principal then if necessary by the Board of Trustees.

BANKING

The National Bank is in the office every Thursday morning at 8.30am .

You can also make deposits with the ASB in the office.

Please bring any new application forms for ASB banking to the library

MOBILE LIBRARY - Thursday 12th May 11am outside school

TERM DATES FOR 2011

Term 2 2011

ends on Friday 15th July

Term 3 2011

Monday 1st August and ends Friday 7th October

Term 4 2011

Tuesday 25th October and ends Friday 16th December

HAZARD REGISTER

Help us keep our children safe. If you see a hazard in the school please go to the office and fill in the hazard register.

TERM 2 / 3 EVENTS

18th May NW Boys Football

19th May NW Girls Football

6th June Norwest Table Tennis

16th June Norwest Basketball

28th June Rugby

29th June Hockey

6th July Norwest Hockey

10th Aug Norwest Netball

5 - 8th Sept Ski Camp

7th Sept Cross Country

LATECOMERS

The increase in the amount of children arriving late is now of concern. We are now averaging 30 students each morning. This is a huge problem for all teachers and students who are constantly interrupted in class.