



The Wonderful Wizard of Oz



Georgia Hulme-Moir (Scarecrow), Mihi Banks (Lion), Rachel Dodds (Dorothy) and Jessica Ludgate (Tin Man) led the year 7 & 8 cast in a wonderful performance of the Wizard of Oz. Congratulations to all who contributed to a very successful musical production. Despite the outbreak of 'flu' the "show went on"!

Acknowledging our Students

Congratulations

- * To **Rachelle Robati** on being placed 3rd in the Prepared Speech and 2nd in the Impromptu Speech at the recent regional finals of the New Zealand Lions Speech Competition.
- * To **Thomas Pokia** on being selected for the NZ Army Careers Experience to be held at the Trentham Military Camp from 12 – 17 July.

- * To **Paul Bickle** and **Fernando Pepa** on being selected for the Western Bays U13's rugby team.
- * To **Jonah Atoni** on being selected for the Western Bays U16 rugby team.
- * To **Shanti Brown, Janna Brown, Zoe Hing Mather, Katie McAndrew, and Kayla Salanoa** on winning the Schools Team section of the Porirua Grand Traverse.
- * To **Lorenzo Lolesio** and **Sheldon Akavi** on winning the Novice section of the Secondary Schools Indoor Bowling Tournament

Mission Statement

Bishop Viard College is committed to each student's intellectual, spiritual, emotional, physical, cultural and social development. The whole person is encouraged to grow in Christ, and in the awareness that the possession of knowledge is a call to serve others in building the kingdom of God

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

From the Board of Trustees

Generous donations from our school community and past pupils allowed us to apply for the maximum funds available under the Community Assisting Proprietors Scheme of \$25,000. This funding will be available annually and allows communities who have raised funds to have these generously added to by the proprietor, through the Catholic Schools Board. This year the funds will allow us to upgrade several classes and provide an office for Social Sciences.

Curriculum reports were presented from Guidance & Intermediate faculties and the following updated policies were approved at the Board meeting held on 29 June:

Child Abuse

Privacy

HIV & Other Blood Borne Viruses

The policy on Maori Achievement is under review and comment is invited. All policies can be found on the viard website www.viard.school.nz.

The Self Review of Curriculum C barriers to Learning, Learning Support and Careers was adopted. Recommendations of this review are:

- Through the implementation of the NZ Curriculum develop strategies to improve students' ability to become more independent learners.
- Clarify procedures surrounding the referral of students for additional support.
- Work with families to reduce the levels of lateness and truancy.

Prospective Board of Trustee Members

During Term 3 we will be holding two Board of Trustee Information Evenings. If you would like to understand more about the Board of Trustee's role in the school and its impact on student achievement please join us on either

Monday 3rd August 7pm or

Monday 7th September 7pm in the library

Everyone is welcome to attend - you will not be pres-ganged onto the Board of Trustees!

Marian Blackford (Chairperson)

Staffing

We say farewell to Mrs Sindy Jadoo as she transfers to Auckland with her family and thank her for her dedication and commitment to the students over the last 1 ½ years.

We extend a warm welcome Mr Leslie MacKay who has been appointed as HOD Mathematics and to Ms Catriana Mulholland who replaces Mrs Jadoo.

E mail

It is possible to send copies of reports and other official notifications to you by email if we have your email address in our database. For this purpose we ask that you send an email with your children's names to office@viard.school.nz.

PLEASE NOTE CAREFULLY

Junior Reports and Parents Evening

Reports for year 7-10 students will be distributed at the Parent – Teacher evening on **Tuesday 4th August (3.30 – 5.15; 6.00-7.30pm)**

For those who have provided us with email addresses the reports will also be emailed to you.

School Invoices

Attached to this newsletter are invoices for your child's school subject fees and outstanding library books (if applicable). Included on the subject fee invoice is the school activity donation. Government funding is provided to schools for tuition purposes. The Government does not provide for the many other activities and resources necessary for an holistic education in a successful school. Our activities fee is used to help pay affiliation and entry fees for cultural groups, to assist with transport for sporting and cultural events, to subsidise our Religious Education programme, to bring visiting artists and performers into the college and to supplement our library purchases. With such low interest rate return on investment this year the school will be more dependent than ever on these donations to provide some of the extra 'outside the classroom' experiences for students. Parents are asked to donate between \$30 and \$100 according to their ability to contribute. School Activity Donations are tax-deductible. Fees can be paid over the course of the year by automatic payments. For automatic payments forms please contact Mrs Viv Rodgers in the school office.

Enrolments 2010

Non-Preference enrolments close on the last day of this term. There are a very limited number of places available for non-preference enrolments and students that do not meet the preference requirements laid down by the New Zealand Conference of Catholic Bishops can at best be placed on a waiting list after 3 July. Please note that preference is accorded by the Parish Priest and that having a sibling in the school is not one of the criteria for preference. If you are in any doubt about your child qualifying please be sure to get your enrolment completed and sent in urgently as there is already a high demand for places next year.

Health Issues – Swine Flu

Attendance rates have been severely affected over the last two weeks by the high incidence of 'flu' in the community. Thank you to everybody who has followed the advice about hygiene and keeping students home when sick. This has helped greatly and we appear to be past the worst. From absence rates of about 50% we are now down to less than 30%. We hope the holidays will allow everybody to fully recuperate and we look forward to full classrooms again from the start of next term.

Bunnings Porirua

Management of Bunnings Porirua have notified us of potential danger for students walking to school from the Titahi Bay, Elsdon areas. They request that students **DO NOT** enter the Bunnings property and driveways before school as there is a high risk of them being hit by transport trucks.

Checking NCEA results

This year NZQA has issued personalized cards for each student entered for NCEA and your child's card is enclosed with this newsletter. This card provides your child's NSN number and instructions on how to access results on the website.

NCEA Fees 2009

Fees for Domestic Candidates

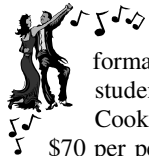
For any number of National Qualifications Framework standards and up to 3 scholarship subjects:

\$75 per candidate

Fees are to be paid to the school. They final date for payment in Friday August 14.

Financial Assistance forms are available from the school office or from the NZQA website, www.nzqa.govt.nz

EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES



This year's **FORMAL** formal for Year 12 & 13 students will be held at the James Cook Hotel on Saturday 22nd August at a cost of \$70 per person. Deposits were due earlier this week. It is crucial that the remaining \$50 is paid to the office by **Friday 14th August**. Students wishing to bring a partner from outside of Bishop Viard College need to request this in writing to the Principal. This request is to be signed by the parent/guardian & partner attending. Approval will be given at the Principal's discretion.

Malaga The Journey

4 – 6 August 2009

Te Rauparaha Arena Porirua

Tickets \$12.00 adults, \$7.00 students
through www.ticketdirect.com

This inspirational musical, written and produced by Igelese Ete and choreographed by Trey Salanoa, is performed by students from the four Porirua secondary schools. This will be an outstanding experience to see a production that has previously been performed at the Christchurch Arts Festival and Auckland University.

An opportunity not to be missed.

The Wizard of Oz

It was a great year 7 and 8 production with all the cool costumes that Mrs Howe made. I enjoyed the practices and matinees because they were a good experience for all of us to see what it was going to come out like on the actual performance night. Being on stage was the best part out of all of it. It was so fun the way Ms Lorenc had to dress up as the other characters when they were sick. We all liked and appreciated the way Ms Lorenc put up with us at practices and the way Mrs Howe and Ms Clinch put up with the messy library. On behalf of the year 7 and 8 students I would like to thank all the teachers, parents and students that helped put the show together.

Carmelliah Vili, 8SF

Our World, Our Burden

9 and 10 KM Social Studies presented OUR WORLD, OUR BURDEN on the 29th of June. This was a museum exhibition produced entirely by our Social Studies class.

It had eight amazing exhibits describing the problems



and issues our world is facing. They were titled Rubbish, Biosecurity, Overpopulation, Global Warming, Air and Water Pollution, Rainforests, NZ Habitats and Endangered Species. Our class separated into 8 eight exhibit groups and set to work. We had 15 weeks to research and summarise our information, gather materials for our exhibits, present and finish them as well. We all also chose to carry out different assigned jobs such as being a curator, catalogue producer, technical director, exhibition designer, a labeller, advertiser, tour guide and presenter, activities person, games producer and inviter to the Year 7. So as you can see we put a lot of work into our well executed museum and really enjoyed taking the Year 7 and 8 students through for a tour.

Year 7 and 8 visit to Trash Palace

On the 2nd of June a group of year 7 and 8 students travelled to the Tip and Trash Palace. First they arrived at the transfer station on the bus. Here they learnt many facts about the Tip. After a talk the bus driver took the students on a tour past the methane burner and the green waste area. Then the bus



dropped them off at Trash Palace where the students learnt a lot more about rubbish e.g. like how long it takes rubbish to break down. They also took the students to metal palace where they showed the students what can be reused and what can't. They capped off the day with a treasure hunt. The students came away amazed at what they had seen and with a plan to save the environment.

Sean Woodnutt and Alex Ogilvie, 7DG

Sports

There are still a few students who need to urgently pay their registration fees for their sport. Non payment does result in the student concerned being stood down from their game. If you are unable to pay this account by the due date please contact the Sports Co-ordinator, Setefano Mikaio on 237-5248 ext 766.

Setefano Mikaio (Sports Co-ordinator)



Nishio High School Visit to Viard 29th July – 5th August 2009

Thank you to all the families who offered to host a student from Nishio next month. Unfortunately due to Swine Flu outbreak this visit to New Zealand has been cancelled.

Careers

- Victoria University scholarship information – there is a session on Wednesday, 8 July 4 – 6 p.m. in the lecture theatres at the rear of the Old Government Buildings, Pipitea Campus. There is also a subject workshop in the September school holidays – go to the website www.victoria.ac.nz or phone 4636863 to be put on the mailing list for scholarship information if not on it already from the first liaison visit.
- The Wanganui Glass School is offering scholarships for students to spend two days at the school between now and the September holidays to get an overview of the Design and Production Diploma. The closing date is

Friday, July 10. Ms Conal has a copy of the application, or go to the website www.wanganuiglassschool.com

- Registrations are now open for the Youth to Everest programme for April 2010. Visit www.youthtoeverest.co.nz and complete the registration form.

Fundraising Opportunities

FOR SALE

Green Firewood

(Suitable for burning winter 2010)

Cost \$150 per 6x 4 trailer load

To place your order contact

Kevin Schwalger - ph 027 4075387



All Proceeds from the sale of the firewood will be donated to the groups attending the National Barbershop Competition in Auckland

FOR SALE

Music CD

“Secret Message”

Artist Esther Melody former student

Cost \$25

Orders can be placed at the school office from the beginning of next term.

Proceeds to Bishop Viard College

Community Notices

Karori Sanctuary Trust is offering free talks and activities for kids every day of the holidays!

For more details, call 04 920 9200 or check out our brand new website www.visitzealandia.com.

Recession Buster Seminar

"Recession Buster - Practical Everyday Steps to Survive the Recession" is being held from **10am to 12pm on Friday 17th July**, in the Helen Smith Room, Pataka, Porirua. No charge to attend.

Phone Victoria Jakobs on 027 286 2222 or email victoria@thefundraisingfoundation.co.nz for more information



I've learned...

my best friend and I can do anything or nothing and have the best time.

Bishop Phillip J Viard SM

was the first Bishop of Wellington 1848 – 1872

A Thanksgiving Prayer

"O God, when I have food,
help me to remember the hungry;

When I have work,

help me to remember the jobless;

When I have a home,

help me to remember those who have no home at all;

When I am without pain,

help me to remember those who suffer,

And remembering,

help me to destroy my complacency;

bestir my compassion,

and be concerned enough to help;

By word and deed,

those who cry out for what we take for granted.

Amen."

(Samuel F. Pugh)

Coming Events

July		
20 th July	8.40am	Term 3 Begins
	2.05pm	Classes End; Staff Development
Wed 22 nd		Year Level Assemblies
Thurs 23 rd	7.30pm	Pacific Parents Mtg Parents & Friends Meeting
Fri 24 th		Trophy & Cup Return
Mon 27 th	7pm	BOT Meeting
27 th – 31 st		STARS Survey
29 th – 31 st		NZ Catholic Education Convention
August		
Tues 4 th		Yr 10 Whitireia Experience
	1.10pm	Excel Lunchtime Performance
	3.30–5.15	Yr 7-10 Parent Teacher Interviews
	6 – 7.30pm	Reports Distributed
Wed 5 th	11.50am	Assembly
Thurs 6 th	9 – 3pm	STARS Community Project
Fri 7 th	7-9.30pm	Jnr Pasifika Careers So'o Yr 7 & 8 Social Snr Course Booklet & Newsletter Posted
Mon 10 th		Yr 12 Careers interviews
Tue 11 th		Yr 12 Careers interviews Chanel sports exchange (at BVC)
Wed 12 th	6.30pm	Catholic Schools Polyfest (TSB Arena)
Thu 13 th		Yr 11 Geography Field Trip
Fri 14 th	9.45am	School Mass (Assumption)
Mon 17 th		Careers Expo Northern Schools Polyfest (Te Rauparaha Arena)
Tue 18 th		Careers Expo
Wed 19 th		Sports and Cultural Photos
Thu 20 th		Cullinane sports exchange (Wanganui)

2 July 2009

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THE RETURN OF THE CHALLENGE.



Bishop Viard College is proud to be part of the Fueled 4 Schools challenge again this year. The 2009 challenge is a mix of encouraging good nutrition and encouraging physical activity. This year in the Newsletter we will be bringing back the quick and easy health meal recipes as well as giving you ideas to encourage you and your family getting out and active.

We look forward to the year ahead with you all.

The BVC F4S team.

Braised Lamb Chops with Apples

- 8 lamb shoulder chops, well trimmed
- 2 onions, peeled and quartered
- 1 leek - trimmed, washed and sliced thickly
- 2 apples, cored and sliced thickly
- 2 carrots, sliced
- 1 teaspoon dried oregano (or 2 tablespoons fresh oregano)
- 2 cups vegetable stock (or water)
- 2 tablespoons cornflour
- 1 tablespoon golden syrup

1. Heat a dash of oil in a frying pan and brown the lamb chops well.
2. Transfer to an oven-proof dish.
3. Add a dash more oil to the pan and brown the onions, leek and apple slices. Scatter the carrots and oregano over the lamb chops.
4. Pour the stock or water over. Cover and cook at 160°C for 1¼ - 1½ hours or until the lamb chops and vegetables are tender.
5. Carefully pour the cooking juices into a saucepan, leaving the chops and vegetables in the dish. Mix the cornflour with enough water to make a smooth paste.
6. Stir into the cooking juices.
7. Cook, stirring over a moderate heat until thickened.
8. Add the golden syrup and pour back over the chops and vegetables in the dish.
9. Mix well. Serve with plenty of mashed potatoes.

Variation:

- Use neck, leg chops or shanks. Meat meals

Fun ways to get fit

- Walk faster than usual.
- Run the last 100 metres to the school gate.
- Celebrate your birthday by inviting your friends and doing something active such as a playing 5-a-side football.
- Challenge your parents to see who can do the most press-ups, dance the longest or walk the most steps in a set time.
- Deliberately pick days out where you know you've got to walk quite a lot such as going to the zoo.
- If you've got a garden ask your parents for your own little area where you can plant, feed and weed the flowers and vegetables you like.