



Dear Parents,

## **Around the World production drawing nearer!**

It may seem hard to believe but the much anticipated whole school production - **Around the World** is just 4 weeks away! The production will take place on December 7 at the Door of Hope Church in Glen Dhu Street. I am sure your children are keeping you well informed however it is very important that you read all of the material that is sent home by the production team. Understanding all of the fine details is critical to ensuring the day and evening run smoothly. The first important step is completing the green form that went out to families last week. The vast majority have been returned, however if you haven't completed (or even set eyes upon) this form please request a copy from our office and have it returned by the end of this week.

The coordination of such an event that includes every child from prep – grade 6 is a mammoth task! Our production team (Miss Stephens, Mrs Colgrave, Mrs Seen and Mrs Shorter) have spent the past few months planning, coordinating and communicating! The production day itself will consist of rehearsals throughout the day, culminating in two performances – the first at 4pm and the second at 5:45pm. Tickets will go on sale from November 21 for \$5.00 each.

## **Monster Garage Sale This Saturday!**

Our third and final big fundraiser for this year will take place on Saturday. Once again our super fund-raising committee have organised a well-considered opportunity for our community to contribute to the financial resources of our school. The Monster Garage Sale is a great way to clean out those unwanted items that can be of great use to others. In fact you'll feel a double dose of euphoria – one from just cleaning out the house and another by contributing to our important fundraising endeavours. Items can include crockery; ornaments; kitchen utensils/appliances; toys and games; tools and machinery; electronics; books and baby items. They can be left any time this week in the GP hall. The flip side is that you can come shopping on Saturday and pick up a great bargain for yourself!

## **Class Groupings for 2012**

The class groupings for 2012 will be as follows. Developing such groups is a very complex task, based on staffing revenue and student numbers - including anticipated changes to enrolments between now and the start of the 2012 school year. Taking all factors into account, and after exploring several models, we have developed the class groupings that we believe best meet the learning needs of the children here at Youngtown Primary.

- Kinder (2 classes)
- Prep (2 classes)
- Grade 1/2 (3 classes)
- Grade 2 (1 class)
- Grade 3/4 (3 classes)
- Grade 5/6 (3 classes)

Your child's class placement will accompany their end of year reports.

## **Kindergarten Times for 2012**

Next year Youngtown Primary will be offering 3-day kinder classes on the following days:

- Group 1 – Monday, Tuesday and Thursday
- Group 2 – Monday, Tuesday and Friday

If you are aware of any children in our community who are eligible for kindergarten in 2012 please alert their families that we are now taking enrolments.

## **Sparky's Electrical Safety Program**

Next week all children will participate in Aurora Energy's Electrical Safety in Schools Program. This is a program aimed at reducing the risk of electrical incidents and preventing tragic accidents by educating our children about electrical dangers. The program features Sparky, a friendly character who helps children understand important electrical safety messages. The focus is on safety in and around the home as well as teaching students about electricity and its benefits while also learning about what to do in various situations. The timetable runs for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

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**A Message about Personal Safety**

Constable Anabel Shegog attended our Prep-2 assembly on Thursday and delivered a very important message to our children about keeping safe. She covered such things as personal safety walking to and from school, what to do if you see someone that makes you feel unsafe, the importance of walking with others, and general road safety. She will also speak at our next grade 3 – 6 assembly tomorrow.

**Some Health Advice**

If your child is unwell please keep them at home until they are fully recovered. This week some children have developed a rash and the advice from the Public Health Department is to see a doctor to advise the school of the diagnosis.

*Troy Roberts  
Principal*



**First Aid Treatment Stickers**

Dear Families,

Please find below a new process for First Aid at YPS.

If your child requires First Aid, a sticker (as per below) will be placed in the communication book. This will further improve our communication between school and home.



**FIRST AID TREATMENT**

Dear Parent/Guardian.

Date: .....

Just a brief note to let you know that .....

**Had first aid treatment**

**Was ill**

**Had a minor accident**

at school today. As this was a relatively minor incident we treated your child at school and he/she returned to normal class activities.

Nature of illness/accident: .....

Action Taken: Ice pack Dressing applied Rest

Other: .....

Could you please check your child tonight as a follow up to this incident.

Signed: ..... (First Aid Officer)





## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### Thursday, 10 November 2011

2:20 PM 3 - 6 Assembly  
5/6 Boxhall to host

### Friday, 11 November 2011

11:00 AM Skills Group Excursion to Fairy Shop (

Taekwondo using Multi-Purpose room 4.30-6.00pm  
**CANCELLED DUE TO GARAGE SALE**

### Saturday, 12 November 2011

**8:00 AM Monster Garage Sale in Multi Purpose Room**

### Monday, 14 November 2011

Sparky's Electrical Safety in School  
Program Starts Kinder - Grade 6

### Tuesday, 15 November 2011

9:00 AM Prep/1A Excursion to Brickendon  
9:15 AM Prep Chilcott/Walch excursion to Hagley  
Farm Primary Depart: 9.15am

### Wednesday, 16 November 2011

8.15 AM LSSSA Athletics Carnival at St Leonards

### Thursday, 17 November 2011

Youngtown Yummies today  
1:40 PM Prep - 2 Assembly  
Prep/1 Abernethy to host

### Friday, 18 November 2011

Taekwondo using Multi-Purpose room  
4.30-6.00pm

### Thursday, 24 November 2011

2:20 PM 3 - 6 Assembly  
Grade 3 VanWinden to Host

### Friday, 25 November 2011

Taekwondo using Multi-Purpose room  
4.30-6.00pm

### Thursday, 1 December 2011

Youngtown Yummies Day

### Friday, 2 December 2011

Taekwondo using Multi-Purpose room  
4.30-6.00pm  
10:30 AM Welcome to Kinder Party, 10.30am-  
12.00pm

### Wednesday, 7 December 2011

Drama/PE/Music final production  
@ Door of Hope

### Friday, 9 December 2011

Taekwondo using Multi-Purpose room  
4.30-6.00pm



There will be no Taekwondo  
*Friday November 11th*  
due to the setting up for the  
*Garage Sale.*

*4 weeks until Production*

**'A Whole School Production**  
**Information** Letter' went home last week.

Please ensure your letter of commitment (green form) is returned to your child's classroom teacher by this Friday Nov 11th.

*Please note that a separate form is required for each child.*

## School Association News

Our next meeting will be the last for this year, and will be held  
**Wednesday 30th November,**  
**7.00pm at**  
**Gloria Jeans, Kings Meadows**



## **3 Day - Kindergarten 2012** **Enrolments Now Being Taken**

Do you have a child, or know of any children turning 4 by December 31<sup>st</sup> this year?

These little ones are eligible to attend Kindergarten next year. Our planning is well underway for 2012 and we are now accepting enrolments for Kinder.

***Please ask their families to collect enrolment forms from the main office.***



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## COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD

### **Ravenswood Neighbourhood House Fundraiser**

Trivia Night, Friday November 18th at Sunnyhill Hotel, 6.30pm (for a 7pm start). Cost only \$5 per person up to 8 people per table. Get some friends together and join us for a night of fun and laughter. To book a table please phone 6339 2861.

### **Fairies Christmas Ballet**

The Fairies Christmas Ballet will be on stage at the Princess Theatre in Launceston on Sunday 13th November. Log onto <http://www.thfairies.com> for all ticket details, and take a sneak peak at one of our favourites, Fairy Bells, on YouTube.

### **Commonwealth Respite & Carelink Centre with St Michael's Association**

Would like to invite you to join us for a fun day to celebrate International Day of People with a Disability. Friday 2nd December at Windsor Park, Football Club Rooms Riverside. 11.30am - 2.00pm, food and drinks provided. RSVP 25th November to 1800052222. Please bring a sunhat and sunscreen.

### **Meet and Greet Harmony & Rhapsody**

Saturday 12th November 11.00am - 1.00pm, The Fairies, 200 York Street. Come along and meet your favourite fairies, have a photo taken and get your merchandise signed! Fan-Fairy-Tastic!

## **South Launceston Football Club CAR BOOT SALE**

Book a Spot at the Car boot/Garage sale. If you have any unwanted items at your place, either donate to the club or book a space for your car and sell your own items. Car space is \$15.00 per car. Come along have some fun, enjoy a BBQ.

**Saturday 26th November 2011**

**9.00am - 2.00pm**

**Highgate Street, Youngtown  
For car booking or further details  
call 6344 5759**



## *Jacelle's riding school*

Open 7 days a week 9am-5pm  
For bookings please phone  
Jacqui-0407699071  
Ellie- 0433474859



## **Trail rides**

8 yrs and above

1 hour- \$40

½ -\$28

Times of trail rides, 10am, 12, 2pm  
7 days a week



## **Riding lessons**

5yrs and above

\$25 per ½ lesson

Lessons at home available  
\$50 per hour lesson plus \$10 travel



## **Pony rides**

20 minutes-\$15

10 minutes-\$10

Groups of 10 or more-\$4

Birthday parties, school groups &  
other events, able to  
travel to any destination

Feel free to give us a call



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NORWICH TAS

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