



Cotswold School

Cotswold News - August 2020

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- 09 Sep - Wig Wednesday - Child Cancer Foundation Fundraiser
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- 11 Sep - CPSSA Rugby Fun Day

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 - 22 Sep - CPSSA Y5 & 6 Tournament
 - 23 Sep - Casebrook Matinee
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 - 23 Sep - Casebrook Matinee
 - 25 Sep - Term 3 Finishes (3.00pm)
 - 26 Sep - School Holidays
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Principal's Pen - August 2020 Newsletter

Kia ora koutou

The Fortnight Ahead Term 3 - Week 4

- Monday - CPSSA Indoor Tournament
- Tuesday - Learning Conferences
- Tuesday - Bullrush - Year 2 - 6
- Wednesday - CPSSA Boccia
- Wednesday - CPSSA Cross Country
- Friday - CPSSA Winter Weekly Sports
- Friday - Art Gallery Visit - Rooms A & E
- Friday - Mufti Day
- Friday - Naked Baker Pie Orders Close

Term 3 - Week 5

- Tuesday - Bullrush - Year 2 - 6
- Tuesday - Year 6 Prospective Breens children visit Breens
- Thursday - Zone Winter Tournament
- Friday - Full School Assembly
- Friday - CPSSA Winter Weekly Sports

The Weeks Notes

Welcome to the following students and their families who have joined the Cotswold Learning Community in recent weeks:

Welcome to Sophie Reynolds who joined our teaching team at the start of the Term. Sophie is teaching a New Entrant class in Room 4. Welcome back to Rachel Keenan and Claire Rodgers who have both returned to our Learning Support Team.

Congratulations to the following students who received Student Learner Awards at our last Full School Assembly:

It's wonderful to see students and teachers settling in to the refurbished teaching spaces in Rooms 1 to 4 and 21 to 25. Please be aware that some work will continue with small finishing touches, outside of classroom teaching hours.

Work is well underway on upgrading Rooms 15 to 18. We hope this work will be completed in early November.

A reminder that we are holding Student Led Learning Conferences on the following dates:

- Tuesday 11 August
- Wednesday 12 August

Conference bookings now open.

[To make your booking please click here.](#)

School Newsletter

This article is part of our August Newsletter which can be accessed by clicking here.

Ngā mihi Nui

STEPHEN HARRISON
Principal



School Disco - Friday 7 August, 2020

The Parents Association will be holding a School Disco on Friday 7 August 2020.

- This disco has **no set theme**, but children are most welcome to dress-up if they wish too.
- The **Junior Disco (Years 0 - 3)** is from 6.00pm to 7.00pm at a cost of \$3 a ticket
- The **Senior Disco (Years 4 - 6)** is from 7.30pm to 9.00pm at a cost of \$4 a ticket
- Parents can also purchase tickets for preschoolers so they can have access to the drinks and chips.
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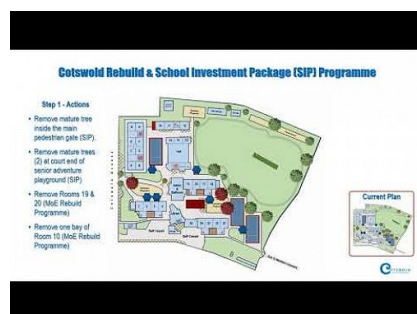


Fantastic results for the Cotswold Aerobics Team

The Cotswold School Aerobics Team competed at the CPSSA Aerobics Event on Wednesday 5th August.

- Cotswold Superstars - Mia Gin and Emmy Sandford - 1st in Pairs
- Cotswold Shooting Stars - Lily Bobadilla and Nofar Nitke 2nd in Pairs
- Cotswold Shining Stars - Mia Gin, Emmy Sandford, Amelia Sim and Abigail Terry 1st in Teams
- Cotswold Bright Stars - Piper Ogier, Kendall McGregor and Tom Gainsford 2nd in Teams
- Lily Burrows - Cotswold's first soloist in Aerobics, outstanding effort, attitude and sportsmanship.

Fantastic results by the whole team, and thanks to Mr Harper and Mrs Sandford, and the parents who supported the Team.



Grounds Development

We have been working with the Ministry of Education to finalise the last stage of our redevelopment programme. We have negotiated with the Ministry to retain rooms 10 to 12 with Rooms 19 & 20 being removed from site. This will allow us to create a new courtyard area linking Rooms 15 - 18 with Rooms 21 - 25. This was part of our Project Brief that was submitted to the Ministry prior to the rebuild commencing.

As part of this development planning is underway to replace the Junior and Senior school adventure playgrounds.

Current planning has the Senior Playground being sold for removal (via Trademe) later this term allowing for Rooms 19 and 20 to be removed from site during the October school holidays. This then allows for the redevelopment of the courtyard and new playgrounds to get underway.



Kids for Kids Concert 2020

Our Yr4-6 Choir will be joining together to perform at the Kids for Kids Concert this year.

We will be performing on the evening of Wednesday 21st October 2020.

What does it mean to be participating in Kids for Kids?

Kids for Kids is a fantastic way to showcase the talent of our young people and a wonderful family night out. The concert series is now celebrating its 25th year and over the years has brought more than 300,000 children together. This year alone 10,000 children will take to the stage.

How do I purchase tickets?

Tickets will be on sale approximately one month prior to the concert and are available through the ticketing agent handling the venue for your school. All ticketing information will be on the [Dates and Locations](#) page as soon as they are on sale. The concerts are normally booked out in advance and we recommend pre-booking your tickets to avoid disappointment.

What time does the evening performance start?

The evening performance starts at 7.30 pm and will be finished by 9:00 pm. Please note students will need to be at Horncastle Arena at by 6:30pm

There is no intermission during the show.

Children will be required to be collected from a designated area inside the arena after the show.

[Links to Music](#)

The link above will provide the students with music to sing along at home.



Wig Wednesday - Wednesday 9 September 2020

Cotswold School is going to Get Wiggy for Kids With Cancer on Wig Wednesday!.

- **Cotswold School are proud to be supporting Wig Wednesday again this year.**
- Come to school wearing your craziest hairstyle, wig or hat on **Wednesday 9th September.**
- Mufti clothing can also be worn on this day.
- We will be collecting a gold coin donation for Child Cancer Foundation.
- Collectors will be located at the front and back gate before school.



Student Led Learning Conferences

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If this does not work for you please navigate to: www.schoolinterviews.co.nz

and enter the code: **mqwrp**



Lockdown Learning Survey

Thank you to everyone who has responded to our Lockdown Learning Survey. The COVID-19 Pandemic and Lockdown period was an extraordinary event in our lives. We know that everyone had a slightly different experience at home and we really appreciate the feedback that we have received from you.

[Please click here to view an analysis of survey responses.](#)



Special Penguin Delivery

Cotswold School is excited to be participating in the Wild in Art Project this Term. Our Penguin was delivered this week by the Penguin Bus and will be decorated during Term 3.

Mr Anderson received a special delivery this week when our Penguin was delivered this week by the Penguin Bus and will be decorated during Term 3. Cotswold School is excited to be decorating one of 65 little penguins for the Wild in Art Project.

Wild in Art is bringing a second sculpture trail to Christchurch this summer. In partnership with Presenting Partner, Harcourts and with the support of many other sponsors and funders, Pop Up Penguins will give residents and visitors a fresh opportunity to discover and delight in all that makes Ōtautahi special.

The public art trail will include 50 large penguin sculptures, sponsored by companies and decorated by established and emerging artists, along with up to 65 little penguins, decorated by schools as part of the Pop Up Penguins Learning Programme.

All decorated penguins will be displayed across Christchurch on a public art trail that will celebrate all the unique parts of our city. The penguins will highlight themes like climate change, community, Antarctica, creativity, innovation and exploration.

After 10 weeks, out and about in Christchurch, the street sized penguins will be auctioned to raise money for Cholmondeley Children's Centre.



Morning & Afternoon Routines

We are encouraging parents to continue (where possible) to say goodbye to their child(ren) at the front gate.

Your feedback mirrors what we are seeing in our classrooms:

- Our children are more settled and focused allowing learning to begin at 8.55am - this has been very noticeable and is not just limited to Cotswold School.
- The growing independence and confidence in many of our children as they learn to self manage. Being good at self managing means our children will be more persistent and resilient, and more likely to be a successful learner.
- The responsibility and leadership developing in older siblings and children as they care and guide younger children.

Morning Entry

- Both pedestrian gateways are open - Cotswold Avenue and Martbern Crescent.
- Please look at the Stage 3 Access Plan attached to work out which entry point provides the easiest access for you and your child to their classroom.
- Children may enter the school grounds **from 8.30am**.
- We are encouraging parents to continue to say goodbye to their child(ren) at the front gate.
- Children and parents are asked to use the hand sanitiser units prior to entering any buildings.
- No adventure playgrounds or sports equipment to be used before school. (this includes pre-school children). Please note this rule has been in place for a number of years for the safety of our children.
- Parents are free to enter the grounds and classrooms but please be mindful and respectful that teachers are also engaging and working with your children at this time. A number of our teachers work one on one with students providing extra curriculum support during the 8.30am to 8.55am time slot.
- If you have a sensitive or confidential matter you wish to discuss with the teacher please make an appointment to meet with the teacher away from the classroom environment - our classrooms are full of lots of listening ears. Please contact teachers [via email in the first instance](#) or contact them by phone via the school office- telephone: 03 359-8035. Please note that teachers are not available to take phone calls during class time.
- A bell will sound at 8.50am as a signal for our students to settle on the mat area or desk ready for the learning programme to get underway at 8.55am. This is also a signal for any parents in the room at 8.50am to leave so the learning programme can get underway.

Afternoon Exit

- Both front and back gates will be open.
- Please do not stand by the classroom doors or windows. Our children were still involved in learning until near bell time in the afternoon and can be easily distracted by waiting parents and pre-school aged children.
- We are asking parents to wait for their child(ren) in one of the following places:

- On the court area in front of the school hall.
 - On the field side of the hall.
 - On the senior court areas.
 - On the main pathway between the office and the main gate.
- A clearing bell will sound at 3.15pm. By 3.15pm we expect all children to have left the school grounds. Please note adventure playgrounds or sports equipment is not to be used between 3.00pm and 3.15pm.

Families are welcome to use the grounds out of school hours. We ask that children using the school grounds and/or playground after hours are supervised by an adult. It is expected that behaviour will be sensible from all who use the school grounds. Please do not enter or play in and around school buildings.

Thank you for the part you are playing - for all your support and assistance as we work together to ensure our children, whanau, staff and the wider school community are safe.



2020/2021 Enrolments

Have we received your child's enrolment form for 2020/2021?

The Ministry of Education is rebuilding our school to cater for up to 500 students. Our peak roll was 583 in 2018 and 543 in 2019 - both well above our rebuild capacity. To date we have been able to manage this by using Board owned classrooms but this is becoming increasingly difficult and we need your help.

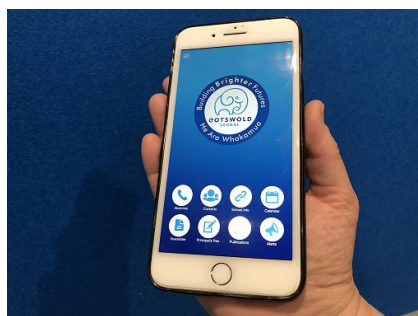
If you have a preschool child who you plan to enroll at Cotswold School during 2020/2021 we need you to complete an enrolment form. **This is critical if you live outside our school zone and already have a child enrolled at our school as we need to make allowance for these students in our annual ballot.** Siblings of current students who reside outside our school zone aren't automatically entitled to enrol at our school. They need to apply following the same pre-enrolment processes as any other out-of-zone student, with their application accepted. **We need to hear from you now.** This is crucial given we are dealing with an increasing number of in-zone enrolments this year that has already pushed our predicted peak roll for 2020 to 550 students.

An enrolment form is attached to the bottom of this article or call at the school office to collect an enrolment pack.

If you are [living outside our school zone](#) and you do not have children already enrolled at our school, please [click here to view the article detailing out of zone enrolments](#)

If you require any further information please contact Marie Bianco:

- Telephone: 03 359-8035
- Email: marie.bianco@cotswold.school.nz



School App

A reminder to update to our new school App - School Apps NZ.

If you have children at Casebrook or Papanui High School you may already have this App - if so please search and add our school.

[Click here to download the Cotswold School app:](https://cotswold.apps.school.nz/install/)
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NB: Flexibuzz has stopped its service in NZ. School alerts and updates are now only being made on the new school App - School Apps NZ. Please update to the new app now to stay up-to-date with school information and notifications. This is our way of communicating information to you.



Teacher Only Day Friday 28 August

Teacher Only Day

We will be holding a Teacher Only Day on Friday 28 August, 2020.

Staff will be:

- Refreshing and deepening their knowledge and practice around the local curriculum (within the context of the removal of national standards)
- Strengthening their understanding of the use of assessment tools for learning and teaching

This day is one of eight additional Teacher Only Days that were allocated in an Accord between the Ministry of Education, NZEI Te Riu Roa and PPTA Te Wehengarua and replaces one of the two Teacher Only Days that were notified but cancelled due to the COVID-19 Lockdown.



Sports Round-Up - August 2020

A summary of all things sport happening at Cotswold

North - West Zone Yr 3-4 Cross Country

A big 'HUFF 'n' PUFF' to all our Yr 4 Zone runners who competed in the N-W Zone Yr 4 Zone Cross Country. You can ALL be proud of your efforts. 'Thumbs Up' to Arlia Wing (1st) and Harper Downing (2nd) Special thanks to the parents

who supported this event.

Top 10 Zone Cross Country Finishers

Yr 4 Girls

Arlia Wing (1st), Harper Downing (2nd), Mereisi Vikanaki (4th), Olivia Haywood (10th)

Yr 4 Boys

Sam Burrows (9th)

North - West Zone Yr 5-6 Cross Country

A big 'Nice 1' to all our school cross country runners who represented the school at the Zone cross country at Jellie Park. You can all be proud of your efforts on the day. Special congratulations to Heath Blackburn and Emmy Sandford who finished 1st in their races. Congratulations also to the Cotswold runners who gained a top 12 finish and will represent our school and zone at the CPSSA cross country.

Special thanks to the parents who supported this event.

Top 12 Zone Cross Country Finishers

Yr 6 Boys

Heath Blackburn (1st), Dallas Fox (8th), Jack Jones (9th), Quinn Hay (11th)

Yr 5 Boys

Jack Quilatan (6th), Ben Allan (11th), Charlie Au (12th)

Yr 5 Girls

Emmy Sandford (1st)

North-West Zone Yr 5-6 Basketball Tournament

A big 'HI 5' to the Cotswold Colts (2nd) for their efforts at the North-West Zone Basketball Tournament. The Cotswold Colts and Cotswold Comets (Girls) have qualified for the CPSSA finals which will be held on the 10 August. Thanks to the coaches and parents who support these teams.

CPSSA Aerobics

A big 'SMILE' to the Cotswold Aerobics teams and individual who competed in the CPSSA Aerobics and Hip Hop Champs. You can all be proud of your energetic and enthusiastic efforts. Special thanks to Coach Sandford and the parents who supported the squad on the day. Results:

Yr 5-6 Pairs – 1st Cotswold Super Stars (Emmy Sandford, Mia Gin)

2nd Cotswold Shooting Stars (Lily Bobadilla, Nofar Nitke) 2nd

Yr 5-6 Groups – 1st Cotswold Shining Stars (Abigail Terry, Mia Gin, Amelia Sim, Emmy Sandford)

2nd Cotswold Bright Stars (Tom Gainsford, Kendal McGregor, Piper Ogier)

Yr 5-6 Individual – Richard Simmons 'Big Smile' Award – Lily Burrows

YMCA Basketball and Future Ferns Netball

Well done to all our students involved in these competitions. A positive start to the season has been noted and all teams can look forward to the season ahead. Special thanks to our coaches and managers of these teams.

Monday Summer Hockey at Nunweek Park

Registration forms will be issued for this competition later in Term 3. Once teams are established the school will issue invoices for payment (approx \$30). Children from Yr 4-6 only. This competition runs during Term 4 this year (Years 4-6) and Term 1 2021 (except Year 6s). Children **must** be prepared to play for the whole season. Parents are needed to coach. Please see Mr Harper for details.

Tuesday Touch at Nunweek Park

This is a popular competition (6-Aside). This year the competition organisers will be running a graded competition in some grades. It is hoped this will even up section play. Games are always on Tuesdays and children can compete in the following age groups:

- Y 0-2
- Y 3-4
- Y 5-6

Registration forms will be issued for this competition later in Term 3. Once teams are established the school will issue invoices for payment (approx \$45). This competition runs during Term 4 this year and Term 1 2021. Children **must** be prepared to play for the whole season.

Last season the school had 12 teams in this competition. This year, if possible, we would like to have smaller teams, this means more game time for the children involved. **To do this we need PARENTS who are prepared to coach and GIRLS. Interested parents please see Mr Harper.**

Canterbury Primary Schools Super Star Cricket

Year 5-6 students who would like to be involved in this competitions will need to keep an eye out for registration and consent forms that will be issued later this term. Games are played during school hours and require parent support and transport. For more information please see Peter Harper or David Guthrie.

Year 3/4 Checkers Mini Basketball

This competition runs at the Bishopdale YMCA on Thursday during Term 4.

Children who were involved in this competition in Term 1 will be issued 'Term 4 Consent Forms' later this Term.

Children who were involved in this competition in Term 1 are given priority, but new players may be included in these teams, if spaces available.

Canterbury Primary School Sports Association Update

Term 3

- Friday Weekly Sport commences Friday 24th July and concludes on Friday 21st August.
- Year 5-6 Indoor Tournament - 10th August 2020
- Cross Country - 12th August 2020
- Winter Tournament - 9th September (pp 15/17 September)
- Rugby Fun Day - 11th September (pp 18 September)
- Year 5-6 Tournament - 22nd September (pp 23 September)

Term 4

- Swimming - 15th October
- Weekly Summer Sport - Friday 16th October concludes 4th December
- Duathlon - Monday 19th October
- Gymnastics - Artistic - Wednesday 21st October
- Gymnastics - Rhythmic - To be decided
- Triathlon - Wednesday 25th November
- Athletics - Wednesday 2nd December

North West Zone Update

Term 3

- Zone Winter Tournament - 20th August (pp 27 August)

Term 4

- Athletics - 12th November

School and Community Update

Term 3

- Tennis - in school sessions - 1st to 4th September 2020



Mufti-Day and Easter Chocolate Raffle

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Donations can be anything CHOCOLATE, - a traditional chocolate bar, block or box. Please no expired or unwrapped items.

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NB: All raffles sold prior to Lockdown will go into this raffle draw.



Parents Association Update - August 2020

This year we are fund-raising for upgrades in the re-build of our school.

Three main events happening soon -

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Naked Baker Pie Fund-Raiser

Please see attached order forms, all money needs to be in the lock box in the office foyer by **Friday 14th of August** and delivery will be **Thursday 27th of August**.

Next Meeting

This will be held on **Tuesday the 28th of July**. Located in the school staffroom in the office block. We start at 7.30pm, and generally finish around 9pm.

Everyone is most welcome to come along - all major roles (ie President, Treasurer and Secretary) within the committee have been finalised so there is no pressure whatsoever to take on a huge responsibility, we don't assign jobs unless you volunteer and there is no need to join the committee, everyone is most welcome to sit in and see what we do!



Naked Baker Pie Fund-Raiser

The Cotswold School Parents Association are running another Naked Baker Pie Fund-raiser!

Please see attached order form. All money needs to be in the lock box in the office foyer by **Friday 14 August** and delivery will be **Thursday 27 August**.



Full School Assembly

Thanks to everyone who attended our Celebration Assembly on Friday 24 July 2020.

You can access photos and video of this assembly using the following links:

- Photos: <https://flic.kr/s/aHsmPAXVNO>
- Video: <https://youtu.be/fHGhUmu15K4>

Dates for Term 3 assemblies are as follows:

- 31 July - Junior School Assembly
- 7 August - Senior School Assembly
- 21 August - Full School Assembly
- 4 September - Senior School Assembly
- 18 September - Full School Assembly

All parents and whanau are welcome to attend our assemblies which normally start at 9.10am.

NB: All Assembly Dates for Term 3 have been updated in the [school calendar](#).



School Assembly Update

We plan to start school and syndicate assemblies from the start of Term 3.

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Casebrook Intermediate Are Welcoming Enrolments for 2021



See Breens In Action and Meet Our Team

Book a time to see our students and teachers in action on a Tuesday morning in Term 3 by going to the link below or telephoning the school office on 359 8108

We encourage prospective students and parents to meet with us, our students and see our new learning spaces and technology areas in action.

Book a time to see our students and teachers in action on a Tuesday morning in term three by going to the link below or telephoning the school office on 359 8108.

Our Principal and Deputy Principal will walk you through the school and be able to answer any of your questions. Please click on the link below to book one of these tours. Tours will be restricted to ten participants per group and will last fifty minutes.

[Book a tour of Breens here](#)

Open Night - there will be no Open Night in 2020.

Website - you will find a wide range of useful information on our school website, including our school prospectus and recent ERO report. www.breens.school.nz

Breens In Action for Prospective Students We will be extending an invitation to prospective students from our contributing schools to visit and experience our Technology programme later in term three. More details will follow on our website and via your child's school.

Enrolment form - you can find the 2021 [online enrolment form here](#).

The latest **school prospectus** is attached below.

Please contact Sharron Stoop, at enrolment@breens.school.nz. for further information.



Cobham Enrolments Are Now Open For 2021

Registrations are being taken for small group tours of the school and find out about Experience Cobham.

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Experience Cobham.

Due to the uncertainty of Alert Level restrictions, we have decided to modify our traditional *Experience Cobham Days* for prospective 2021 enrolments and cancel our annual *Open Evening*.

There are still numerous ways for you to find out more information about our school:

Tours by the Principal - our Principal, Eddie Norgate will host tours with parents at regular times between now and the middle of August. Numbers will be limited for each session. During these tours, Eddie will walk you through the school and will be able to answer any of your questions. Tours are available on 24 and 25 June, 23 and 24 July, 10 and 12 August. Please click the link below to book one of these tours. Tours will last 50 minutes and will be restricted to 10 participants per group.

[Click here to book a tour of the school with the Principal](#)

Experience Cobham - this two-hour experience will give your child the opportunity to experience Cobham with regular students, participating in regular activities on a regular day. It will give them a great taste of life at Cobham and help alleviate any worries or concerns and/or provide further excitement about what might be ahead of them at Cobham.

Eddie will hold a question and answer session for parents on each of the Experience Cobham sessions and will provide a tour of the school. These will start at either 8:45 am or 1 pm, depending on the session you choose for your child, and will run for 50 minutes.

We have the following options running from Monday 27 July through to Thursday 06 August.

- Monday 27 July 8.45 - 10.45 am
- Wednesday 29 July 1.00 - 3.00 pm
- Wednesday 05 August 8.45 - 10.45 am
- Thursday 06 August 1.00 - 3.00 pm

Programme for each session:

- Meet in the hall for a brief introduction.
- Students have a tour of the school and then head to a technology option.
- Parents will go to the staffroom for a question and answer session with the Principal and have a tour of the school (50 mins)

Children choose two options from below and will get to do one of these:

- *Lab Science*
- *Food Technology*
- *Fabric Technology*
- *Hard Materials (Woodwork)*
- *Dance*
- *Digital Technology*

[Click here to book an Experience Cobham session](#)

Open Night - there will be no Open Night in 2020.

Website - our website has a range of information about our school including the [online enrolment form](#), our enrolment policy and the 2021 Prospectus.

We look forward to providing our prospective students and their families an opportunity to find out more about Cobham Intermediate.

All enrolments are due by Friday 28 August 2020. A ballot will be held on Tuesday 1 September 2020.

If you require any further information, please contact Christine Lambie, via email christine.lambie@cobham.school.nz



Cotswold Community News - August 2020

NB: Community News is added unedited. This is a community service and in no way means Cotswold School endorses groups advertising in the Community News section

Helen O'Grady Drama Club is held at Cotswold School every Friday after school...

DO YOU WANT your child to:

- Grow in Confidence
- Increase their Self Esteem
- Develop Speech and Language skills
- Express themselves Creative-
- Have Fun and Make Friends
- Be Part of a Team

We can help Your Child achieve all this and more

Helen O'Grady Drama Club's For DRAMA with a DIFFERENCE ...

Call Now: 0800-161-131

Email: enquiries@helenogrady.co.nz

Web: www.helenogrady.co.nz

Studio One Performing Arts, your local dance school, is currently giving Ballet, Jazz and Contemporary lessons in your area. The school's director is teacher, choreographer & ex-ballet dancer Patricia Paul A.R.A.D. (London). Ballet lessons from 3 years through to Advanced, and all levels in Jazz and Contemporary starting from age 7. For all enquiries please phone 372-9191 or email info@studioone.co.nz



Free Dental Care for Children

The Community Dental Service Van will be visiting Cotswold School in Week 4

The Community Dental Service Van will be making a visit to Cotswold School in approximately Week 4.

- Only the children who currently require a check-up will be seen at this visit.
- Please do not be concerned if your child is not called for a check-up this time.
- The dental therapist will provide a regular check-up and preventative care which may include:-
 - Cleaning/scaling (to remove plaque from teeth)
 - Dental x rays (to check for decay in teeth, or presence and position of teeth)
 - Fluoride varnish (painted on teeth to help prevent decay)

- Fissure Sealants (coating put on teeth to prevent decay) if required.
- If your child requires any other dental care, they will bring home a 'Care Plan' which will explain what dental care and appointment times are required.
- When you receive a 'Care Plan' please contact our Call Centre as soon as possible as you will need to arrange a time to bring your child to one of our Community Clinics for this dental care.
- Please contact our Call Centre if you want further information on the Community Dental Service, to enrol your child or if you have any specific questions about your child's dental care (a dental therapist will call you back).

To contact our Call Centre:

- Phone 0800 846 983
 - Email: commdental@cdhb.health.nz
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Bring Back Bullrush

Back by popular demand....Year 2-6 Bullrush.

Girls and boys who are interested in taking part in Bullrush can [register 'on-line' on the Cotswold Website](#). Bullrush sessions will take place on Tuesday, 12:55-1:25pm and commence in Term 2. Participants will need a change of clothes and a mouthguard.

Link: <https://form.jotform.com/cotswold/bullrush>
