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**Newsletter**

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*Term 3 No.2*

## **From the Desk of the Principal**

Kia ora koutou,

I hope that everyone is keeping warm. The students are all doing really well and the school has a calm and productive atmosphere about it.

I have two key messages in this newsletter;

CLPs - our collaborative learning plans. These will take place next week on Tuesday the 16th and Wednesday the 17th of August. Teachers will be in touch with you to set up times. It is essential that we have these meetings as it is a great opportunity for teachers, parents, students and therapists to discuss your child's learning. All meetings will be held at base (44 Rutherford Street). If you have not been contacted by your child's teacher to arrange a time, then please contact me on 0273538260.

During this meeting you will be asked to complete a quick survey. The Survey is about the new way in which we report to parents through Seesaw. You will be asked these questions;

- 1, Do you prefer the regular updates and goal reporting of your child's achievement on Seesaw or Educa - the larger twice yearly reports that we had previously?
- 2, Do you find the Seesaw platform easy to navigate? User friendly
- 3, Since using the Seesaw platform, do you feel better informed of your child's learning goals?
- 4, What do you like most about Seesaw? (please list if any?)
- 5, What do you like least about Seesaw? (please list if any?)

Have a think about this and please complete the survey during the CLP.

The second message is; we encourage all parents to attend the Nan Jenson legal workshop on the evening of the 24th of August or the morning of the 25th of August. A copy of the flyer is attached. This is a very important opportunity to understand all of the legal pitfalls and challenges that you may encounter as a parent/caregiver of a child with special needs. We will provide childcare on the 24th and dinner. Please try your best to attend this workshop. More information about the workshop will be given at CLP meetings.

Hope you all have a wonderful weekend

Regards  
Matt

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**SPECIAL RIGS FOR SPECIAL KIDS**  
**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August**  
**Edgar Centre**  
**From 8.30am**

**Please note:**

- If your child is aged under 7 or under, please bring their car seat or booster seat with you on the day
- We require one caregiver per child to travel in the truck, as you know the individual needs of your child
- Any special dietary requirements for your child must be provided by you on the day
- St John Ambulance Service will be present
- Face masks are strongly recommended
- There is no need to respond to this invitation other than turn up on the 28<sup>th</sup> August from 8.30am
- There is no cost to you or your family for this event
- Any other immediate family members will be able to travel in the bus
- Any enquiries please contact Greg Inch 0274358508 or 4881346

If snow threatens the viability of safe transport of students and teachers to and from school, especially from Dunedin's hill suburbs or with the closure of the northern or southern motorways, a notice about a late start or cancellation of school for the day will be made over the following radio stations from 7.00am:

- **Radio More FM - 97.4 FM** and [www.morefm.co.nz](http://www.morefm.co.nz) - [Facebook](#)
- **Radio Dunedin – 1305 AM or 99.8 FM** and [www.radiodunedin.co.nz](http://www.radiodunedin.co.nz) - [Facebook](#)
- **Radio The Hits – 89.4 FM** and [www.thehits.co.nz](http://www.thehits.co.nz) - [Facebook](#)

**Term Dates 2022**

Term 3: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 30<sup>th</sup>  
September

Term 4: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October – Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>  
December

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB** – Issue 5 closes Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> August (next Tuesday) please send all orders to the Office. Thank you for your support.



**Welfare Guardianship**  
**Workshop**  
**with Nan Jensen**

**Wednesday 24th August - 6pm - 9pm** including 30 minute food break )

or

**Thursday 25th August - 9:30 - 12:30** (including 30 minute food break)

At our future school site  
**38 Riselaw Rd**

Student supervision available at the evening session - Please RSVP ASAP and let your class teacher know if you require student supervision.



Nan is a highly regarded specialist in the area of disability law and we have brought her down from the north island specifically to help support you with a wide range of topics including:

- The long term welfare of your young person with a disability if you die - who will support them to make decisions about their personal care and welfare? And who will understand their needs and make decisions about their personal and physical welfare on their behalf if they are unable to do so?
- The differences around welfare, guardianship, power of attorney, property management and how a Trust may be useful for managing property
- Information about the relevance of a Will and a Letter of Wishes and how these might be useful
- How to manage or protect assets of your young person with a disability
- How to manage assets through a family Trust

Yes we will be attending on <b><u>Wednesday</u></b> _____	Yes, We will be attending on <b><u>Thursday</u></b> _____
Student supervision needed	

# CHRISTCHURCH & DUNEDIN YOUTH ORCHESTRA

CONDUCTORS: ANTHONY RITCHIE, HELEN RENAUD AND RACHEL BARTON

SOLOISTS: ELLEN WALTERS, ROSE STEVENSON AND LOIS JOHNSTON

COMPOSERS: ROSSINI, SHOSTAKOVICH, STANFORD, SHEPHERD,  
TICHELI, BRUCH AND GEORGINA PALMER

CONNECTIONS



Saturday the 24th of  
September 2022 | 7pm  
Dunedin Town Hall  
FREE (koha)  
Livestream the  
concert from  
[DYO.org.nz](http://DYO.org.nz)