



## **BOARD OF TRUSTEES NEWSLETTER**

### **16<sup>th</sup> November 2011**

Dear Parents, Caregivers, Students and Teachers,

What a fantastic start to term 4 we have had. There are so many exciting things underway already.

The Board reviewed the donation structure for 2012 and agreed that with the present economic climate we will keep the donation structure for 2012 the same as for 2010 & 2011, even though all costs have gone up for the school. It would be wonderful if everyone could pay their donations as the school uses this money to purchase new resources which are needed for the children in our school.

The Donations for 2012 will be:

- Donation of \$195 per child,
- Reduced to \$180 if paid, or an arrangement made, before 31 March 2012
- There will be a draw to win back one persons donation if it is paid or arrangements been made by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2012
- No discount for more than one child at the school.
- Year 7 & 8 will also have a separate fee (we have not been told of the cost) for Technology which is held at Orewa College.

Country Show Day is a huge event to organise and plan and the Board would like to thank the amazing parents of the PTA for all their hard work over the last months. We are so grateful that we have a great group of parents that are willing to give up their time to do this for the school. We would also like to thank all the parents, grandparents and friends who also helped on the day. Country Show Day was a fantastic day, not even a small amount of rain could dampen the enthusiasm.

### **The last day of Term 4, 2011 is Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December**

Here is a reminder of the dates for school terms in 2012

<b>2012</b>	<b>Term One</b>	<b>2 February 2012 – 5 April 2012</b>
	<i>Term Two</i>	<i>23 April 2012 – 29 June 2012</i>
	<i>Term Three</i>	<i>16 July 2012 – 28 September 2012</i>
	<i>Term Four</i>	<i>15 October 2012 -18 December 2012</i>

If you would like to come along to the next Board of Trustee meeting it is on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm

If you wish to contact any member of the Board, the details are:

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### **Message from the Chairperson**

Since our last newsletter we have become 'Rugby World Cup Winners' it was a fantastic tournament and some great games of rugby were played and the final was a heart stopping game!

The Board has reviewed all the School Policies for 2011. If you would like to read any of these they are available at the school office or on our website [www.silverdaleprimary.school.nz](http://www.silverdaleprimary.school.nz)

Another wonderful Country Show Day! Thank you to all the students, parents, caregivers, grandparents and all our staff members for all their help to make our Country Show Day an amazing event. I would especially like to thank our fantastic PTA. They volunteer so many hours of their time to put together an incredible day, which I'm sure everyone enjoyed. It is also wonderful to see so many people from our wider community come into our school and have a great time.

Communication is a vital key to a great school, so if you have any queries please don't hesitate to ask and we will try to answer them.

Take care

Kind Regards  
Alison Gilchrist