

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES NEWSLETTER****6th October 2011**

Dear Parents, Caregivers, Students and Teachers,

As we come to the end of Term 3, it is hard to believe just how fast the year is going by. What a busy term it has been for everyone.

The entire school has completed 2 weeks, (10 lessons) of intensive swimming lessons at Northern Arena. This is a fantastic facility and all students have benefited greatly and had some fun along the way too.

We have just completed a fantastic production with 2 sell out shows. What a talented bunch of staff and students we have. It is especially nice that it was an entire school production with everybody involved. Well done to everybody and we can't wait for the next one already.

Term 4 means that our students will be back into summer uniform, with hats being compulsory at break times for outdoor play. The Silverdale School uniform is compulsory, so please ensure that all students come to school in the correct uniform/hats with hair neat and tidy (long hair preferably tied up) and PE gear for Year 7 and 8. An outline of the uniform requirements is on the school website if you need to be refreshed.

We would like to thank all of the parents that are using our carpark correctly and following our safe driving/parking procedures. Please remember seatbelts in the front and the back of your car are compulsory and should be worn at all times. We should all be working towards the common goal of making it a safe place for our children. With the warmer weather approaching it is a good time to start using the drop off zone out by the bus bay. It is quick and easy with no parking hassles at all.

Here is a reminder of the dates for school terms in 2011:

2011	Term Three	1 August 2011 – 7 October 2011
	Term Four	Tuesday 25 October 2011 -15 December 2011

To help you plan for next year here are the dates for school terms in 2012:

2012	Term One	Thursday 2 February 2012 – 5 April 2012
	Term Two	23 April 2012 – 29 June 2012
	Term Three	16 July 2012 – 28 September 2012
	Term Four	15 October 2012 -18 December 2012

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

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If you would like to come along to the next Board of Trustee meeting it is on Monday 31st October at 7pm.

Cushla Walsh
Secretary and Communications BOT

Message from the Chairperson

We have had a number of events at our school this term and I would like to thank all the wonderful parents who have attended, helped and really enjoyed what our children have been doing.

A huge thank you to all our amazing staff members for all their hard work. It has been a long term again and they just keep doing a fantastic job.

The production 'May the Best Team Win' was brilliant and I really enjoyed it, the children gave it their all and did a fantastic job. Thank you Mr Jones, for putting on a really great show.

A few weeks ago there was a photo in the school newsletter of my lounge, my husband Don and son Chad built the grandstand to watch the 'Rugby World Cup' and it has been great, good luck to all the teams left in the competition but I am a bit one eyed.

GO THE ALL BLACKS.

See you all in Term 4, have a fantastic holiday and take care.

Kind Regards

Alison Gilchrist