

*Kia ora koutou tamariki, mātua, whanau mā,*

**COMMITTEE MEETING 7.30 TONIGHT AT THE CENTRE.**

How are you all going with collecting cheese roll orders? If every family fills the front page of their order sheet we could potentially earn \$ 2,500 BUT if every family filled the back of their order form as well then we would raise upwards of \$6,500. So please help us reach this target. Completed orders are required next Friday, 20th May. The roster for parent helpers on cheese rolling day will be out soon. Hopefully most families can spare 1-2 hours on Saturday 28th.



**Mustang Flight Over Wanaka**

**\$20 per ticket**

Prize: 25 min Mustang flight from Wanaka Airport (conditions apply)  
2 nights accomodation for 2 people at Alpine Resort Wanaka  
Prize drawn on Monday 1st August 2011

Conditions of Prize  
• The Mustang flight is not suitable for children. The prize is valid for persons over 18 years only.  
• The flight is subject to the ongoing availability of the Mustang.  
• The flight is subject to weather conditions.  
• Proceeds going towards improving outdoor environment

**NEXT THURSDAY 19th MAY — BRING A BANANA**

We are having French crepes with baked bananas for dessert. You supply the banana and we will supply the crepes. This was a request from Fred before his family heads away to France for 8 weeks. So all the attending children can enjoy this dessert, there is no cost, “ just remember to bring your banana”.



**SPREAD THE WORD.**  
This wonderful prize is worth over \$3,600. Please encourage all your whānau to buy a ticket.

Elizabeth is away on holiday from next Friday 20th and will return Monday 13th June. Daphne is coming to be our cook for the 3 weeks and we will continue to offer similar meals for the children to enjoy. For the children who have chosen to have a lunchbox please remember to pack a “school ready” lunchbox.

Unfortunately Squeak the guinea pig died just before Easter. The children held a funeral and said goodbye. We talked about being dead and how sometimes people and animals get sick or too old to stay alive.



**“The rooster needs roasted”.**

Do we have a volunteer to attend to getting him ready for the pot?



Please make a note that the centre is **CLOSED** on FRIDAY 3RD JUNE FOR TEACHERS ONLY DAY & MONDAY 6TH JUNE FOR QUEENS BIRTHDAY.

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Helen Rule will be relieving for the next 8 weeks while Frankie is also off to France.

Thank you to the “Stars in your Eyes” committee for their generous donation of \$200. This will be spent on new percussion instruments to replace the recent breakages. We still require another CD player and some portable speakers for our Ipod Nano.

*Can you help us out?*



**“MY EASTER HOLIDAY”.....** What did you get up to in the Easter holidays? We would love to have more stories on our display board about what your family did over the Easter break. For the centre we were able to have our lino professionally polished, the carpets steam cleaned, the kitchen area tiled, new bark chip for our playground area and a general tidy up of our outdoor space. *Hooray*

***Do you need to contact us?***

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News in brief:

- PLUNKET garage sale this Sunday: 1.30-4pm
- 25 unnamed item's went to the op shop. (That's not including socks, undies and shoes!!)  
*Please remember to name all items belonging to your child.*
- No food for heating in lunchboxes please.
- Long sleeve AB's t/shirts available for \$20 each.
- Pet feeding roster now available for this term.
- The children are still asking for more dress ups, anything funky will do.
- Thank you Maree for the preserving jars, that are already getting used. Lots more preserving jars would be appreciated.
- Keep the whanau photos coming.
- Don't forget oral health for preschoolers is free. Our local dental nurse is located at Wanaka Primary school.
- Do you love tinkering with repairs and maintenance? If so we would love some help around the centre. Please come and see Jen.



The Fire truck did come and it was a lot of fun. It was nice to see the parents bring along their children who were not booked in on the day. A big thank you to Ralph Fegan for his time.

Please return your child's "journey of learning" story book (*profile book*) so we can keep them up to date. We have had to create a sign out system to monitor how often books are going home and for how long. Please remember to record when you take your child's book home. Thanks



## Parenting through separation

AN INFORMATION PROGRAMME FOR PARENTS

This free support programme is in Wanaka on Saturday  
28th May 2011 – 9:30am - 1:30pm  
Please phone or text - Julie 027 603 9931 or  
Email: [julesq@xtra.co.nz](mailto:julesq@xtra.co.nz) to register

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**Thank you for being a "friend of AB's".**

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*Will you sponsor our newsletter in exchange for a space each month to advertise your business or an upcoming event your business is holding? We also have a display area available on our notice boards for our business families or there is also website space available.*

*Please come and chat to Pauline about advertising options.*

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