



Yeah Baby!

A groovy night was had by all when the Jams took us back to the sixties.

Rene, Andrew and Ollie did a superb job with the briefing and the band sounded great.

Class Assistants

Sunday January 3rd - afternoon.

Upper Intermediate / Advanced dancers are needed to form a class for candidates to teach for their teaching exams.

If able to help, please contact Katharine Hoskyn or Michael Laidlaw when you see them or phone Michael on 021 535 897.

Future Teaching Exams

In 2010 the NZ Branch will be offering training for Unit 1 (theory exam) and Unit 5 (final teaching exam).

Katharine Hoskyn will be organising and tutoring the training for these exams.

Katharine would like to meet with anyone interested in these teaching exams or finding out about the RSCDS exam process.

Saturday January 2nd - 4pm.

Venue to be advised.

Please see Katharine if interested.

A big thanks to our decorators, Rodney Dawson and Cheryl Graham.

All those who got into the spirit deserve a pat on the back, the crowd looked awesome.

Dinner on the 1st

Tomorrow night you need to make your own arrangements for dinner.

There is a list of restaurants open available from the information table in the student village common room or you can head to the supermarket for a casual night in the village.

Waipu Highland Games

If anyone is interested in going to the Highland Games in Waipu on the 1st of January then please contact Helen Pettit in room 26A at the student village if you wish to share transport.

Breakfast orders

Please drop off and collect all breakfast orders at unit 5. Orders received before classes start in the morning will be ready after lunchtime.

Orders that have been filled can be collected from unit 5 after lunch.

What's Happening

Thursday 31st

12:30 - 13:30 Lunch, Conference Centre.

14:00 - 15:00 32'some walkthrough, Hato Petera.

15:30 - 16:30 Session for teachers, Hato Petera.

17:30 - 18:30 Dinner, Conference Centre.

19:30 - 20:00 Social time, Conference Centre.

20:00 - 01:00 Hogmanay, Sports Hall.

Friday 1st

10:00 - 12:00 Brunch, Courtyard.

13:00 - 17:00 NZ Branch AGM, Athletics Club.

Please find your own dinner

Lost and Found

Lost: One pair of black framed sunglasses. Please see Janet Favel in unit 28.

Lost: A black fan with a distinctive Chinese pattern. Please see Elizabeth Wilson.

Found: A green and blue tartan shoe bag with a watch inside. The owner can claim from unit 6.

Teachers' Session

Yesterday's newsletter had the teachers' session time wrong - it is from 3:30pm to 4:30pm.

Please bring your shoes and a pen and paper with you.

Ceilidh Items

If you have an item you wish to perform for the Ceilidh then please see Jenny Kuttel to discuss booking your slot.

ICECREAM available from the Summer School office



Chateau Vanilla

\$1.50 per tub (100ml)

Shirt orders

Shirt order forms are available from the information table in the common room at the student village.

Competition

One of the Australian contingent asked what Akoranga meant.

Besides naming the area, the word does have a meaning in Maori and your editor, who is not known for his skills in Maori, could answer this quickly and without needing to consult reference material.

The first person to find Duncan Laidlaw, the editor, in unit 5 after lunch and tell him the correct answer will get a prize.

The answer and the winner's name will be in tomorrow's newsletter.

Shopping at Summer School

Gift Shop

Don't forget to buy your raffle tickets from the gift shop.

This years prizes are:

A Sporrán (the editor was admiring this earlier in the week)

Or

A ladies' pendant.

Tickets are \$2 each and the draw will be held on the 4th of January.

Bookshop

Please note the bookshop will be closing on the afternoon of January the 3rd.

Newsletter Items

If you would like to have something in the newsletter then please write it down in legible English and pass it to the editor (Duncan Laidlaw) by 5pm the previous evening.

Alternatively pin it to the notice board in unit 5.

Recordshop

The following are available from the recordshop:

Reel Friends 2 and 3. The dances contained in this book have been devised by Ann Dix who is one of the staff for the Summer School.

Ian Muir (one of the school musicians) has two CDs in stock: "The Blackwater collection" and "Take Your Seats". Again you might get that autographed.

Also available is the Tribute to Derek Haynes available both as a CD and CD + Book from the Birmingham Branch.

The Recordshop will NOT be open on New Year's Day.

Flying Home?

Do you need to get to the airport at the end of the school (on the 5th)? Have you let us know?

If not (or even if you are unsure) please put your details down on the list on the notice board at the student village.

Fitness League Class

Unfortunately the old time dancing class scheduled for the 2nd of January is not available so we have a Fitness League Class replacing it.

This class will be made up of exercises to music and please wear shorts or trousers in preference to skirts.

If you need more information please contact Irene on 444 8461.

Quote Time

One of last night's musicians was overheard saying, "Its so nice to sit down after you've been sitting all night."

First couple were returning to their set after counting their line. Another set only overheard one line of the conversation: "...and then you put your finger up."

Wanted to Swap

Do you have a small size Polo shirt that you would like to swap for a medium size one?

If so see Frances or David Williamson in unit 28.

Daily Sudoku

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