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"Postie John" Moloney on his last day as one of One Tree Hill's roadside delivery posties.

See page 3 for the story and more photos. Happy Retirement John.

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#### From the Desk

Isn't it wonderful to have the lovely rain in our area, its comforting knowing that bushfires are not so much of a threat as they normally are at this time of the year! Before we know it winter will be upon us and we will be sitting in front of fires and grumbling about the cold and of course all of the weeds coming up in our gardens and paddocks!

The advances in today's technology is so helpful to all who use computers these days. (Who doesn't, it seems that they have taken over our lives at times, we even noticed in the local Messenger that a lady in her 90's was learning how to use a computer). The Grapevine team are in the process of adding a link to The Grapevine from the new Institute website www.onetreehillhall.com.au (have you checked it out yet?). We are hoping that when you are away you'll be able to keep up with the news in OTH and also let friends and family here or overseas know that they can view the G/V online. The Institute website is proving to be quite popular with several bookings and enquiries through the site. If you are thinking about a venue for an event please check it out.

In this edition we have the Easter Colouring Competition and puzzles along with, yes you guessed it, jokes! We hope that all the younger members of the Community are enjoying their regular page, it would be great to feature other articles for the kids, and any suggestions would be welcome.

Some sports teams in OTH have promised to send in monthly results and we are looking forward to publishing these. We are very grateful to the folk that have been sending articles or items of interest to us, we believe that with this wonderful input it is making this newsletter more and more informative with each edition. Thank you. To all our readers, we always welcome new ideas and items, so please feel free to send suggestions or items to us, we will print them if space is available.

Don't forget the Anzac Dawn Service on the 25<sup>th</sup> April, (Easter Monday) we hope that you turn out in droves as in the previous two years.

Until next month, The Grapevine Team. Email: oth.grapevine@bigpond.com

#### Letter from The President of Progress

Hi all OTHers,

This is my first report and maybe two more. I am now the third President in the last three or four months. There is obviously a reason for this turnover of presidents. I believe I have identified some of the problems but doing something about them is another matter.

The Progress Association is a voluntary organisation with a constitution that states among its objects that it fosters community spirit, promotes the welfare of the One Tree Hill community and promotes the improvement of educational, sporting and other facilities for the benefit of the community.

To do this we need a much larger representation of OTHers in the organisation. So please come along and play your part.

Especially we need people from the sporting clubs. At the last meeting we gave an amount of \$1,000.00 to the soccer club for new uniforms. Again at our last meeting we had four new members join. One of whom has volunteered to be on our Management committee. It was so good to see younger faces at the meeting. It would be wonderful to have us all working together under the constitution, we do not even have to like each other but surely we can all try to work together. The benefits to the community if we could would be great. Don't forget the ANZAC Day service on Easter Monday.

#### **Ivor McLatchie**

Anzac Biscuits

1 cup plain flour

1/2 cup melted butter

2 cups of rolled oats 1/2 cup sugar

1/2 cup sugar 1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar 1 tablespoon Golden Syrup 1 cup coconut

1/2 teaspoon carb soda 4 tablespoons boiling water

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#### Method:

Dissolve carb soda in water. Mix dry ingredients in bowl, then add syrup, then water soda and melted butter.

Place teaspoons full of mixture on greased tray about 5cm apart.

Bake in a slow oven of 150-160° for 15-20 minutes. Check biscuits while cooking as different ovens vary cooking time. Cool a few minutes on a wire rack.

If you are able to help with the baking of Anzac biscuits for the Anzac Day Dawn Service,

please call 8280 7095.

#### Postie John Has Retired

The time has come for one of the One Tree Hill Postie's to retire. John has been delivering the mail in the One Tree Hill area for fourteen years now and is looking forward to their move to NSW. Fay and John intend to travel Australia in the future.

Because the size of the OTH postal round is so large it is now serviced by two sub contractors, John has previously delivered both rounds. He knows just about everybody that lives in the area.

He has some very funny stories to tell and also a few things that are better left unsaid.

He claims the reason that he has been in this job for so long is that OTH has changed so much over that period of time that he has actually enjoyed it. He would like to thank the Council for sealing most of the dirt roads and our customers for making sure that their letter boxes are in the right place. The Christmas gifts have been immensely appreciated and will be sadly missed. I wouldn't be surprised if you see him doing the rounds before the new Postie this Christmas.

When asked if anything annoyed him on the round he only had two things to say:- "People who drive in the fog without headlights turned on and blind kangaroos that don't use indicators!".

John has been a very good employee over the years and become a close friend to not only myself but also many of the OTH residents. I am sure that we would all like to wish him the very best in his retirement and hope that he puts Adelaide on his travel plans often.

All the best John from Australia Post, Peter George and staff, and the One Tree Hill residents. PS. Your new Posties name is Ed. Story submitted by Peter George, Principal Contract Holder.

Kristy from the General Store and staff would like to wish John all the very best in his retirement.

The replacement postic Ed will have large shoes to fill in the future. All at the General Store will miss his grizzling and groaning and hope that he finds much happiness in not getting up at the ungodly hour that he used to!

All the best John and Fay in your retirement. Kristy and Staff at the General Store.



"Postie John" about to show "Postie Ed" the roadside delivery round for the One Tree Hill Area.



"Postie John" being farewelled by Peter George (Principal Contract Holder).



At One Tree Hill Scout Group, we have our very own budding stars. Jarryd, Jessica, Jordan, Cael, Briannah and Jamie have been relentlessly rehearsing with over 200 other performers in the Comedy Capers Gang Show. Comedy Capers is a colourful, musical, funny production that will thoroughly entertain you from start to finish. Opening night is on Friday 6th May through to Saturday 14th May at the Shedley Theatre Elizabeth, so grab your tickets and join in the fun. For more information visit comedycapers.sa.scouts.com.au/ Meanwhile, you may have seen our Joey's strolling through the neighbourhood on their recent night hike, possibly looking for Easter Bunny. Sorry guys, <mark>you're a bit early, the</mark> Easter Egg Hunt isn't until next month, however Ten Pin Bowling is next week, so see if you can beat the score that the scouts got. Our wonderful cubs have excelled again, cooking up a storm in preparation for the "District Cook Off". Well done to all the Cubs who achieved their level 2 cooking badges by creating all sorts of culinary delights to tempt the taste buds ....And not to be out done, our Scouts have been brushing up on their First Aid skills, before visiting our local CFS quarters to get the run down on an organisation that helps our community in so many ways.

Finally we must say good luck to our Venturers who will again be participating in the Annual Sea Scout Regatta at Barmera. They've brought home trophies before, not bad for a hills based group.

If you would like to be part of the fun we always welcome new members and their families.

More information and contact details are on page 4 along with a report from Georgia who is a member of the Scouts. Sounds like they have great fun....





#### ONE TREE HILL GRAPEVINE CFS REPORT APRIL 2011



#### Incident Report

This year's weather has certainly made things difficult to predict what may affect us.

One week the CFS is chasing a grass fire started by slashing grass, which then caused a tractor fire.

The next week the OTH CFS was providing four vehicles to assist with multiple flooding/salvage emergency calls in the northern areas. Currently the call out rate is above last year's comparable rate.

The One Tree Hill CFS Brigade reminds all residents of the One Tree Hill and surrounding areas that the Brigade has no input into any decisions that are made in regard to Building Approvals, we are not consulted in any way. This service is provided by CFS Headquarters.

#### Reminders

BURNING IN THE OPEN IS PROHIBITED ACROSS THE ENTIRE CITY of PLAYFORD DURING THE FIRE DANGER SEASON WITHOUT A PERMIT.

For general information please contact OTH Duty Phone of 8280 7055

You can also visit the CFS website at www.cfs.org.au or phone 1300 362 361

#### Councillor's Report

Council has ruled out for now, the option of a differential rating system, elected members felt it was unfair to single out certain sections of the community for special treatment at the exclusion of others. It now appears that council will work on a ratio system to determine borrowings, debt and interest repayments. Borrowings will be between 10 - 30% of our disposable assets value i.e. 1 billion dollars of saleable assets allows 100 to 300 million Dollars in borrowings with a 10% cap on interest repayments this of course will impact on rating levels and councils ability to enhance and or deliver new services. It also means that council will have perpetual debt.

Three self funded Development Plan Amendments are soon to be lodged with council resulting into a substantial area of Playford being targeted for rezoning; Angle Vale and Virginia are under consideration as are parts of Munno Para.

Anzac Day is fast approaching and I have again volunteered to represent our Mayor as he will be unable to attend due to other obligations he cannot get out of, at least not without a divorce. I hope to see many of you there on the morning Progress does a fantastic job in organising this event.

Due to the need to have the Draft City Plan ready for public consultation another Saturday morning Strategic Council meeting has been organised for Saturday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of April, I will report on the outcome. Some council meetings are also commencing at 6.00pm an hour earlier to give us more time to catch up with City Plan business.

Please read the section regarding the Disability Discrimination Act Reference committee and if it is of interest to you please consider joining.

If you have any concerns or issues with or about our City, please in the first instance phone 8256 0333 or send your e-mails to playford@playford.sa.gov.au and cc to crjfederico@playford.sa.gov.au this will ensure that council sees your concerns and then forwards your e-mails on to me. If you are uncomfortable with council viewing your comments then please e-mail me at jfederico@internode.on.net if subsequent to that approach you do not receive a timely or satisfactory result please feel free to contact me personally. However I cannot guarantee that I will be able to get any better results but will at least have council reassess their position and provide an explanation as to their resolve and in some cases reach a compromise that is acceptable to all parties concerned.

Council's 24 hour phone number is 8256 0333 for all your enquires and or requests. Remember to get a Customer Reference Number (CRN) to ensure registration and easy identification of your communication.

Cr: Joe Federico Phone: 0417 016 164 Fax: 8280 7963 Full Council details are on Page 19

#### Georgia's Report from the OTH Scout Group

On Friday the 11th of March, the OTH scouts had a cooking night. The theme was Asian. Everyone had a blast, until it came to the washing-up! Each patrol did something different. One patrol cooked spring rolls, another made pita bread with rice and curry and the other did fortune cookies and roast sweet potato with rosemary. It was great fun!

Friday 18th: On Friday, the OTH Scouts had a GPS night. We learnt how to use a GPS because on Saturday (26th) we'll be doing activities that will involve a GPS. We also learnt a bit about maps and compasses and how they can be used.

Monday 21st. On Monday some Scouts went up to the hall to give the cubs a talk (play) on 'water safety' for the remainder of our water safety badges. It was really fun!

Saturday 26th: On Saturday, the OTH Scouts will be having a GPS/ Navigation day. We will be using the skills that we picked up on Friday (18th) to find various items and places. It will be held in the hall.

Reporter Georgia, from the OTH Scouts.

C ontact Trevor Thompson 8255 3155 or 0404 311 747 for more information. Or visit www.onetreehill.sa.scouts.com.au Joey Scouts: (6-8yrs) every Thursday 6.30—7.30pm Cub Scouts: (8-10.5 yrs) every Monday 7—8.30pm Scouts: (10-15yrs) every Friday 7—9.00 Venturers: (15-19yrs) every Friday at 7pm.

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#### News from the One Tree Hill Uniting Church OUR VISION

"people of faith sharing God's love as we worship and serve in the Community"

We would love to see you on Sunday mornings when we have our 10am Service. We have different Speakers each week, which makes it very interesting as there is something for everyone. The atmosphere is very friendly and welcoming and after the Service we enjoy a cup of tea/coffee and cordial for the children. There is no shortage of conversation there.

All children are welcome, and after staying for the beginning of the Service, they then have their own Special Time of learning and fun with good Leaders.

<u>SMYG - Sunday Morning Youth Group:</u> The young people in this Group meet at 10am with their Leader in their own room and then join others for a cup of tea/coffee.

A VERY SPECIAL SERVICE will be held on Sunday the 27th March The Purdie family will be taking the whole Service. The Purdie family is having a reunion on this weekend and will be remembering their ancestor James Purdie, who in 1885 donated the land on which the Church is built. Present members of the Church will be providing a Special Morning Tea.

#### EASTER SERVICES

 $\label{lem:conduct} \textbf{Reverend Brian Polkinghome will conduct the following Services over Easter.}$ 

22nd April: Good Friday 9.00am.

24th April: Easter Sunday Dawn Service - 6.30am and also 10am Service.

Hot cross buns, provided by the OTH Fellowship will be served after the Dawn Service, with tea and coffee.

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#### FELLOWSHIP NEWS

On Wednesday March 13th our Speaker will be Mrs Jill Polkinghorne who will be telling us about her time in Tanzania, where she taught English to Students.

Our Easter Devotions will take place on Wednesday the 20th April. These meetings are held on the 4th Wednesday of every month and are open to both men and women.

YOU ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND ALL OR ANY OF THESE MEETINGS.

ENQUIRIES about any of the above can be addressed to Sybil Winsor on 8280 7038

#### Making it Easier to Find Lost Super

ederal Member for Wakefield Nick Champion has welcomed a Government announcement which will help Australians find their 'lost' superannuation after the release of draft legislation that will allow superannuation funds to use tax file numbers (TFNs) to identify members' accounts.

An estimated 5.8 million super accounts, or about one in five, are lost – an average of one lost account for every two working Australians. The total amount of lost superannuation is \$18.8 billion.

Mr Champion said this announcement honoured an election commitment the government made and will help more Australians track down their superannuation.

The draft Bill enables superannuation funds to use the TFN to identify member accounts from 1 July 2011. Although members can currently supply their TFN to their fund, it cannot be used as the primary identifier of their accounts or to assist with consolidation of accounts between and across funds.

The proposal will be subject to strict privacy guidelines.

For more information please call 8284 2422.

Media Release Nick Champion MP Federal Member for Wakefield

hanges to Water Saving Device

Minister for Water Paul Caica is advising South Australians of the opportunity to claim rebates on some water efficient products under the State Government's H<sub>2</sub>OME Rebate Scheme which is ending soon. The community has until March 31 to purchase dual flush toilets, pool covers and rollers, hot water re-circulators, water efficient showerheads or request a home water audit and submit their claim to SA Water by May 31. Rainwater tanks that are plumbed into the home need to be purchased before June 30 and the rebate claimed by August 31.

"Rebates for a standalone rainwater tank, garden goods and the residential retrofit program will continue to ensure the community can make their homes more water efficient," he said.

"Homeowners can claim \$200 on a standalone rainwater tank, up to \$200 on a range of water efficient garden goods or spend \$30 to have a licensed plumber check the water efficiency of their home and install water saving devices."

Information provided by Michael O'Brien Minister for the Northern Suburbs office.

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#### **Helpful Hint**

I thought everyone may be interested in my method of getting millipedes under control. I sprinkle BAYSOL snail & slug bait out on the ground under a light at night and leave the light on over night. I will often have many thousands of dead millipedes there the next morning. It is then just a matter of sweeping them up and doing the same thing the next night. Eventually the numbers reduce and everyone is happy. Make sure that dogs can't get to this area as the snail bait is poisonous to them. Only use BAYSOL as the other snail baits don't seem to work. Submitted by Bruce Hobby of One Tree Hill.

#### "DISABILITY ACCESS" and the "DISABILITY DISCRIMINATION ACT", HAVE YOUR SAY!!

o you have a disability or are interested in disability access issues? Then why not join the City of Playford COMMUNITY REFERENCE GROUP. The City of Playford is seeking nominations from people living in the One Tree Hill area who are interested in becoming a member of the Disability Discrimination Act (DDA) Community Reference Group. This group provides a forum to talk about issues related to disability in the Playford area, advocates for improved access and provides input to Council's Disability Action Plan process. The group meets bi monthly on the second Tuesday of every second month from 1 -3pm at the Playford Operations Centre 12 Bishopstone Road Davoren Park and comprises of community members with experience of disability, service providers and Council representatives. Come join members from other areas of Playford sharing a common goal, enjoy a friendly relaxed environment and have meaningful discussions over a cup of coffee influencing for the better, disability issues within our city. Meeting venues can be changed to emphasise community awareness and knowledge and to accommodate special needs. For further information and to obtain a copy of the application form please contact Maria Callander on 8256 0183, or email: mcallander@playford.sa.gov.au A community service announcement from the City of Playford and Cr Joe Federico

#### Crime Report – ONE TREE HILL Rural Watch

Offences reported between 15/02/11 and 16/03/11



Vehicle broken down and left at location. Was stolen before owner returned to pick the vehicle up.

1st March: Serious Criminal Trespass - Residential

Gulfview Drive, OTH.

Entry gained via unlocked front door and money stolen.

1st March: Attempt Serious Criminal Trespass - Non residential Blacktop Road, OTH.

Entry attempted to be gained by jemmying front door of business premises. Nil stolen.

1st March: Attempt Serious Criminal Trespass - Non residential Blacktop Road, OTH.

Entry attempted to be gained by forcing open roller shutter of business. Nil stolen.

Serious Criminal Trespass - Residential 2nd March:

Toolunga Road, Yattalunga.

Entry gained by jemmying rear door. Electrical items stolen.

4th March: Theft Precolumb Road, OTH.

Trailer stolen from driveway of property.

A small yellow sedan was seen at 2 of the incidents in the One Tree Hill during this month. At one address the occupants of the vehicle stated that they needed water for their car and then left the property whilst the home owner was getting water. It is believed that the vehicles registration number ended with 811 or 818 and may have been a Hyundai or similar.

Please be aware of this type of approach which is commonly used by persons having a look at properties to determine if anyone is home.

As always if you have any information to assist with any crime issues in the area please call Police Communications on 131 444.



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#### Kid's Page

Hello and welcome to your special kid's page, I hope you enjoy the jokes and puzzles that have been published. This month we have our Easter Colouring competition, don't forget there are great prizes for each age group. Please drop your entries off at the General Store or post to the Grapevine c/o the OTH Post Office for judging. Winners will be announced in the May edition of The Grapevine.

If you have some jokes, puzzles or stories that you would like to share with other readers please email the Grapevine at oth.grapevine@bigpond.com or post to The Grapevine c/o General Store, One Tree Hill, 5114. Don't forget our Pet of the Month Competition, just send in a photo of your pet and a short story saying why your pet is your favourite and you could win a \$20 voucher from the Fodder Store. Please drop your entry into the Fodder Store or email us at the Grapevine. Have a wonderful Easter, I hope that Easter Bunny doesn't forget to bring you some yummy eggs and enjoy the long weekend. Till next month Auntie Bev. HAPPY EASTER

- 1. Why do we paint Easter Eggs?
  Because it's easier than trying to wallpaper them!
- 2. How did the eggs leave the highway? They went through the "Eggs-it"!
- **3.** What happened to the egg when he was tickled too much?

He cracked up!

- 4. What part did the egg play in the movies? He was an "Egg-stra"!
- **5.** What do you call a tired egg? Egg-zoosted!
- 6. What did the eggs do when the light turned green?

They egg-cellerated!

- 7. What's red, pink and blue with yellow all over?
- An Easter egg rolling down the hill!
- 8. What kind of plants do eggs keep? Eggplants!
- 9. What do you call an egg from outer space?

An "Egg-stra terrestrial"!

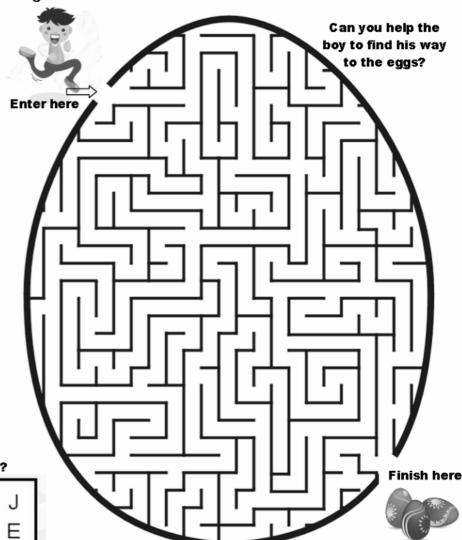
Fry-days!

- 10. Why didn't the egg cross the road? Because he wasn't a chicken yet!
- 11. What day does an egg hate the most?

#### Can you find all of the words listed below?



JELLY	LILY	HOPPITY
BEANS	CROSS	HIPPITY
SPRING	CHICK	SUNDAY
CANDY	EGGS	EASTER
COLOR	LAMB	
BUNNY	BASKET	



- 11. Who is the Easter Bunny's favourite movie actor? Rabbit De Niro!
- 12. What's pink, has five toes and is carried by the Easter Bunny? His lucky people foot!
- 13. Why does Peter Cottontail hop down the bunny trail?

Because his parents wouldn't let him borrow the car!

14. Why did Easter Bunny have to fire the duck?

Because he kept quacking the eggs!

**15.** How do bunnies stay healthy?

Eggercise!

16. How do you make a rabbit stew?

Make it wait for 3 hours!

17. Why did the rabbit cross the road?

Because it was the chicken's day off!

- **18.** What do you call ten rabbits marching backwards? A receding hareline!
- 19. What did the rabbit say to the carrot?
- It's been nice gnawing you!
- **20.** Do you know how bunnies stay in shape? Hareobics!

#### **Easter Colouring Competition**



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#### Horse Care - Feeding for Good Hooves

Brittle hooves, common in Thoroughbreds, can be managed by supplementing with certain nutrients. Biotin (vitamin H) at a rate of 15mg per day has been shown to improve hoof wall quality.

Calcium and protein must also be provided in suitable amounts and forms. Soy meal (preferably as full fat soy), copra, linseed, and beans are the most common and useful for horses. Soy is the most balanced of protein oils, while others need supplements or mixing. But all oils must be fresh as they go rancid in a few months, reducing acceptability. The raw forms of all oil seed cannot be fed safely. They need to be processed, either by manufacturers or by you cooking. In many forms, you will need to add additional supplements to balance adverse effects of cooking. Some release toxins in the gut which must be neutralised by cooking correctly prior to feeding. Lucerne is a good source of both calcium and protein but some extra protein may need to be fed. An excess of calcium may bind magnesium.

There are several hoof supplements on the market. You may need to add protein.

Hooves grow from the coronet band in about 6 months. You will see a line move down the hoof as the supplementation takes effect.

(Refer to "Feeding horses in Australia" by John Kohnke and others. Pub. RIRDC)

If you have a question for Julie please email: oth.grapevine@bigpond.com

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#### March 18th 2011 - Latin Seed Slimming Products

Government testing has identified the *The Latin Seed* slimming product contains the toxic *Thevetia nerifolia* or *Thevetia peruviana* (otherwise known as yellow oleander, lucky nut or the 'be still tree') not Candle Nut (Aleurites moluccana) as declared on the label. *Thevetia nerifolia* or *Thevetia peruviana* contain various cardiac glycosides which can produce a digoxin-like action on the heart (with a variety of arrhythmias) and cause severe gastrointestinal irritation. Reports have been received (in Victoria and NSW) of people having severe diarrhoea and gastrointestinal complaints associated with the consumption of *The Latin Seed*. There are currently no data to indicate the concentration(s) of the various cardiac glycosides from these products. *Thevetia nerifolia* or *Thevetia peruviana* are prohibited for use in food products in Australia due to their toxicity. *The Latin Seed* slimming product has been recalled from sale in Australia. Anyone who may have consumed this product and feels unwell is being advised to seek immediate medical advice.

Product Description and Distribution: The Latin Seed product is marketed as being 100% Brazilian candle nut. Marketing of the product utilises the internet, broadcast and print media. The product can be purchased in retail outlets such as health food stores, beauty salons, dress shops and fitness centres or may have been purchased directly via the internet. It has been distributed in South Australia. Information regarding the recall of *The Latin Seed* product is available on the Food Standards Australia and New Zealand website: http://www.foodstandards.gov.au

#### News from the One Tree Hill Primary School

There has been considerable discussion in the media in recent weeks about the information released on the myschool website. (www.myschool.edu.au). Information on this site reflects the significant growth made by our school over recent years in comparison with students in like schools and with all students across Australia. It is worth a visit to the site to check out our school's achievements as well as other information presented.

While the NAPLAN tests are just one aspect of the assessment procedures used at our school they do reflect the considerable gains made in all areas of testing and across all year levels. We acknowledge that there are still areas for us to continue to grow and develop and we shall be maintaining our relentless focus on learning, particularly in Literacy and Comprehension. We must also acknowledge other aspects of our school that we do well: such as caring for student and staff well being, catering for individual academic and social learning needs which are not necessarily reflected in NAPLAN results.

For those who are interested in statistics I have a table which shows our results in comparison with like school across Australia. Unfortunately The Grapevine does not have the room to show the table but if you would like a copy please email the school.

It is timely to acknowledge the hard work put in by our students, their teachers, past and present, Dawn, our Literacy Coach, School Service Officers who support our learning programmes and our parents in supporting their learning.

Principal Sharyn Roberts.

#### Pioneer Women - "A woman's work was never done"

ow true of our pioneering women! As well as helping with the farmwork, she was expected to look after the cows, pigs, garden and the numerous children, sew and darn their clothing, bake the bread, and cook meals with help from her daughters as they got older. "I wonder what they did in their spare time?"

There was little money, they grew most of their food needs, fowls provided eggs, which were often taken to the store - up to 40 miles away, and exchanged for groceries. When egg laying days were over, the fowls were boiled and provided variety in the diet, as well as chicken noodle soup. Cows were milked twice a day, the milk set in shallow dishes to allow the cream to rise, then skimmed and chumed into butter which was also sold. The families usually ate lard and dripping, spread over homemade bread. Some of the milk was used to make "Quark" and "Stinkerhase" - cottage cheese; some for daily use and any surplus, together with scraps from the table, fed to the pigs. During the winter months, the fattened pigs with a beef animal were killed, the hams and bacon were cut off, thoroughly salted and left to cure in a wooden cask of brine, then smoked, and stored in the cellar. Some meat was used fresh, the rest was pickled. Sausages, mettwurst, blutwurst and beleberwurst were also make and either stored in the cellar of hung from the rafters; trotters and the head of the pig with some beef were made into brawn. Fat from both animals was rendered down into lard and dripping. The pig fat was cut into cubes, boiled in a large pan until it liquefied, put through a fine strainer and whatever was left in the sieve was cooled and then put through the mincer. This minced mass was called "Griebe" and delicious when spread on bread. Nothing was wasted except the pig's squeal!

Another task was soap making, this was made by adding caustic soda and powdered resin to tallow from the animals killed for food. The tallow was boiled in a kerosene tin over the open fire until it became a thick liquid, the resin and caustic soda were added, stirred into the mixture and poured into flat containers. When it was set, the soap was cut to a useable size, then left to harden. The soap was used to wash themselves, their clothes, dishes and floors unless the floors were hard earth! The toilet (red back spider variety) was built some distance from the house, down through the garden about 400 yards away and usually covered by a creeper of some kind. Toilet paper, from the local newspaper cut into squares by the children, was hung by a string on a nail behind the door. A kerosene tin filled with wood ash, which was sprinkled into the pit, stood near the seat.

Many varieties of fruit trees were grown to supply fresh fruit, some for sale and any surplus made into preserves, jams and wine. The vegetable garden was usually extensive, supplying potatoes, onions, garlic, cabbage, cucumbers and tomatoes. Pickles and relish were made in season and stored in the cellar.

The babies were born at home, with a midwife in attendance, as doctors were few and far between. Homeopathic medicine was the order of the day; soap and sugar plasters to remove splinters, spirits of turps to 'scatter' a boil, eucalyptus on sugar for a sore throat or cold were among some of the treatments. Salt was used in many and varied ways - to remove oil stains, rub in wet salt, as a gargle for sore throats, heated salt pack for toothache. Also salt was used to clean suits and other Hard-to-wash items - just sprinkle over the suit, rub in, shake off and brush thoroughly. A muslin bag soaked in vinegar was used to pop fresh meat into and hung - flies won't land on the bag.

#### Worming & Vaccination of Poultry - by Mark of the Fodder Store

A bird's failure to grow or to put on weight as well as expected in the presence of adequate quantity and quality of feed could indicate that your bird is suffering from an infestation of worms (intestinal parasites). A small number of worms might not cause any real problems or even be noticeable but large infestations can cause poor egg production, difficulties maintaining or gaining weight and in extreme cases lead to the death of your bird.

There are several types of worms that can infest your poultry, large round worms, tapeworms, cecal worms, hair worms and gapeworms are to mention a few. Most of these worms are transferred from bird to bird through bird droppings that contain the worm eggs. Poultry can also pick up these parasites through consuming earthworms, grasshoppers and snails etc. There are a lot of worming treatments around, some of which can target several types of worms and some are more specific in their use. Whatever treatment you use please read the instructions carefully as there could be a withholding period after the use of the treatment before your poultry or their eggs can be consumed by humans. As with horses and other animals, the worms inside poultry can build up immunity to a regularly used treatment so it pays to rotate types of treatments from time to time. If you want to try a suggested natural remedy for your chickens you may wish to give garlic a go. Try adding half a dozen crushed cloves to half a cup of COLD water and let it stand for about eight hours. Shake the solution and then strain it. You can use a dropper to feed direct to the chicken or alternatively you could add the half a cup of solution to about 18 litres of water and give it to your chickens as their only water source for about a week.

If you consider that the incubation period for most worm eggs is about 10 days you will see why it is important to do followup treatments before you finally have any hope of breaking the worm breeding cycle. If you allow your birds to scratch around in the garden to find snails, slugs, millipedes and beetles etc (like I do) then there is always the likelihood that they will pick up a parasite or two along the way and then the cycle starts all over again. VACCINATION OF POULTRY

Just a quick word on vaccination of poultry – We have been asked about vaccination of poultry lately and so did a little research on the subject, as poultry vaccinations are not something that we carry at our shop. General consensus seems to be that it is a very expensive and wasteful exercise to do for the backyard poultry keepers and hobbyists. The reason for this is that many of the vaccinations that are brought in to the county are in large doses where hundreds and in many cases, thousands of birds are vaccinated at the same time. If the average back-yarder has only ten, twenty or even fifty birds to treat, the vaccinations tend to be cost prohibitive. The shelf life of these vaccinations is often very short and some of the products are that temperamental that they are transported and stored in liquid nitrogen canisters. There are several diseases that poultry can be vaccinated against and the big poultry breeders tend to carry out vaccinations for the most common types e.g., Marek's Disease. For the hobbyist, prevention by isolation is perhaps the most economical alternative idea. Be careful when introducing new birds to your flock and try to prevent wild birds from coming in contact with them and their feed areas.

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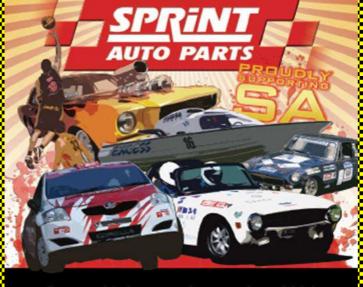
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Competition".

This little fella was out of a clutch of 8 eggs which I dropped accidentally before they were due to hatch. Thankfully it was still alive but a little worse for wear and funny looking. It was still attached to it's egg and didn't look like it would survive but after perseverance and TLC it developed into a gorgeous bundle of fluff and the only one that was different to all the others. I have called it "Gizmo", we don't know if it is a boy or girl yet, but we know that he or she will become part of the family.

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#### Auzae Day Dawn Service One Tree Hill Institute Monday 25th April Gam



Plans are well under way for the Anzac Day Dawn Service on Monday 25th April (also Easter Monday).

OTH Progress Association will be holding a Dawn Service at the Memorial in the forecourt of the Institute. The Service commences at 6am sharp and will follow the format of our previous services, with the RAAF from Edinburgh attending to the formalities. This year OTH's WW11 Veteran Lance Walter will be laying the wreath on behalf of the Progress Association. A student from the OTH Primary School will do a reading on "What Anzac Day means to me". The service will be followed by tea/coffee and Anzac biscuits served in the main hall. There will be displays in the main hall of memorabilia. Breakfast is available at the Blacksmith's Inn (Please ensure that you book at the Blacksmith's Inn for this) where there is an all you can eat buffet breakfast or there will be a sausage sizzle at the Institute. Please be a ware that the road restrictions will be in place from approximately 5.30 am until 7am. Don't forget to bring an umbrella, just in case! We need anyone with some spare time to help with the baking of the Anzac Biscuits, if you would like to volunteer please call 8280 7095 for further details. Anzac biscuit recipe is on page 2.

Any help on the day would also be much appreciated.



Pictured on the left are Bradley and Angela Kirk holding their Marriage Certificate. at their "Surprise Wedding"

On March 12th an Engagement Party was held at the OTH Institute for Bradley Kirk and Angela Jacobs.

At 6pm the guests were welcomed and drinks were served. After about an hour the guests were invited to join Angela and Bradley in the garden where they were getting married. As you can imagine, the majority of the guests were very surprised.

The couple live at Munno Para West and have Honeymooned in Queen sland.

Congratulations to Bradley and Angela.

#### Next Country Market ay 2nd April (9am-2pm Approx)

Saturday 2nd April (9am-2pm Approx) at the OTH Institute Blacktop Road OTH.

Welcome to Baby Zachary Thomas Alan Bernard Born 9th March 2011



Long term residents Pat and Ken Jones welcome their new grandson Zachary who was born on 9th March. Pat and Ken's daughter Miranda, and her husband Richard have 2 daughters, Zoe and Isabel, the girls are pictured above with their little brother Zachary just hours after he was born.

Congratulations.

APRIL PROGRESS MEETING - Thursday April 14th at 7.30pm

Venue: One Tree Hill Institute, Blacktop Road. New members are very welcome

Don't forget the AGM 12th May at the OTH Institute.

