



'THE BUZZ'

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Message from your Board of Trustees

NEW BUILDING

As you all know, finally, we have achieved one of our long-term objectives with the move to our NEW Centre at 198 Esk Street. This facility was taken over by the Trust on 1st September 2014.

This building was purpose built for The IHC/ Idea Services (Intellectually Handicapped Centre) about 12 years ago and absolutely meets our needs with plenty of potential growth for the future with the opportunity to expand our services.

The building is currently leased but with a clause for future purchase at some opportune time in the future.

We would be most grateful to any person that would like to endow or purchase the building on behalf of Conductive Education and I can certainly guarantee any naming rights for the premises!!

We have heard nothing but praise for this light and airy facility and our two Conductors are thrilled to now have such a great working environment. The Gladstone Scout Hall was always a "temporary arrangement" when the Trust was first formed 9 years ago.

A big thank you must go to Kevin, Judit and Richard, Zsafia, and Trustees Vicky Collard and Lynley Ramsay for their work in preparing the new premises and moving all our storage and equipment by themselves from the Scout Hall to Esk Street.

DISESTABLISHMENT OF PARENT LIAISON

Your Board has decided that the role of Parent Liaison has been disestablished. The role of Parent Liaison was held by one of our parent representative trustees, Vicky Collard.

The need for this position was discussed by Vicky and the other Trustees at our Board Meeting held on 15th of October 2014. The Trustees felt this position had been tried and was not being utilised in the way they had hoped it initially would. Accordingly the Trustees made the decision to drop this position. Vicky will remain on the Board as a Trustee.

Parents have been advised of this decision.

Message from Manager Kevin and the Conductors

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our annual Christmas Party will be held at *Our Centre* (198 Esk Street, Invercargill) commencing at 1.30pm on Saturday 20 December 2014.

All our Conductive Education Clients and their immediate families are welcome to attend.

We are having Magician Wayne McEwan, Santa, lollies, ice-creams, sausage sizzle, finger-food, and loads of fun. Can parents bring a plate of food to share. Please let the Conductors know if you are coming along and how many.

2015 CALENDARS

Presently the Conductors and I are piecing together the 2015 Calendars. Calendars will be A3 size.

Each current Conductive Education client will receive one courtesy copy.

Additional copies are available at around \$15 + GST each which I am prepared to invoice you for.



If you require more copies (for family, grannies, aunties, etc.,) please let the Conductors know the additional quantity you require. Delivery will be at the Christmas Party on 20 December 2014.

END OF TERM

- Term Four 2014 finishes on Friday 19 December 2014.
- Term One 2015 starts on Friday 30 January 2015.

CLASSES AT START OF TERM ONE 2015

From 30 January to 05 February 2015 we will have one Conductors working. Conductive Education Classes will be available with Zsafia for this time.

If parents desire to have Conductive Education during this period they need to book a day and time with the Conductors.

Both Conductors will be back on deck on and from Monday 09 February 2015.

HAVE A GREAT BREAK

As the seasonal holidays are rapidly drawing closer, on behalf of everyone at Conductive Education Southern – the Conductors, the Trustees and the Manager – and all our Clients – we all wish everyone a wonderful relaxing holiday break.

We hope Christmas will be an enjoyable time with family and friends. Sit back, relax, enjoy the great weather we must be going to get, recharge your batteries, don't eat or drink too much.

See you all at our Christmas Party on Saturday 20 December 2014.

Warmest regards.

Kevin Wall
Manager

