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We wish you a very Merry Christmas and a really Happy New Year. May it find you full of health and vigour ready to take on new challenges at SeniorNet and beyond. Keep safe over the holidays.



Greetings to you all,

Another year – good grief where has it all gone.

It hasn't been the greatest year for the country, with two major disasters; firstly a major earthquake and now a mining tragedy.

Earlier in the year we went to Auckland and, using the Seniors Gold Card (thanks Winston), we went out to Waiheke Island for the day. To get to downtown Auckland we used the train (and the Gold Card) and ended up at the Britomart Railway Station. Reading the advertising details about the project, which cost from memory about \$98 million, I read how much soil had been removed to make the station but in my pedantic way I only saw they spelt metres as meters.

That damn spell check again – then it is said that they are Rangitoto Yanks!!

And travelling again, having just got back from 3 weeks across the ditch we noticed many things seemed a lot cheaper, including on the computing front. We bought a 4GB MP3 player for A\$10 and Optus had an Internet special while we were there of 120GB for under A\$50 a month.

You will see our new branding in the Newsletter heading and an article about this later in the Newsletter. Our wonderful sponsor Telstra Clear will be picking up the tab for new signage which is due shortly. A picture of the new sign is on our blog. TelstraClear has become a real asset to SeniorNet and we have to be seen as an organisation that is worth supporting and that we value the money they are spending. So that is why we ask every member to support them as best they can.

Well, with Christmas and maybe summer just about upon us, I would like to thank everybody who has helped during the past year – even if you just attended a class or two – it is appreciated.

On behalf of the Committee and myself we wish you all the best for a happy and relaxing Christmas and New Year and we look forward to seeing you in 2011 where we can all learn technology together.

Wayne Meredith

CLEAN UP TIME

You have a wash and clean your teeth daily don't you. It pays to have some good habits in your computer life too. If your desktop looks like most garages with litter from one end to the other and no space for the car, clean it up. Much easier than cleaning the garage. Go through those icons and remove all that you use only rarely. They will still be easily accessible from "all programmes". While you are at it clear out the deleted items from your e-mail and check that your sent items are deleted too. Your inbox may have a few items that need to stay for a little while but anything you want to keep for a longer time should be saved to a folder on your hard disk. Also go to your web browser and delete the Temp Files and cookies. See the CCleaner article below.

WHAT IS NEXT ?

That's the message you often come across when installing a software programme or following the guidance of a "Wizard" - most of us click on it blindly and carry on. Not a good idea. With reputable suppliers it is not a major problem but it can explain why mysterious new icons or toolbars appear. With disreputable suppliers, it can be much worse. You may be agreeing to the installation of spyware, changing your default browser and almost anything else. Slow Down, take a deep breath and read what you are agreeing to. You should not be installing anything from shady characters anyway, but clicking on "next" when dealing with one is no guarantee that you will be taking the step listed. Moral: Never click on "next" unless you trust the source. Always read what you are accepting before clicking. Reputable suppliers will always give you an option of removing a tick from any section you do not want and you should read that carefully as usually for the freebie they are wanting something in turn eg AVG often wants to add a Yahoo toolbar. Just untick so it doesn't - that is if you don't want it.

Thanks in part to SeniorNet Kerikeri



CCLEANER >>>>>> A FREE CLEANER PROGRAM.....

This is an excellent little program which we believe every PC should have. Note it is not an antispyware program. Your computer collects lots of temporary files, cookies, recently opened Word files and other rubbish that build up. This

program will clean them all up.

If you click on this link <http://www.ccleaner.com/download> you will go to the download site. Then just proceed to download as normal by using the easy to follow installation wizard. You can click on "run" when you download and "run" again in install the program. This is a **free** program so you can ignore them asking for donations.

We suggest you **do not** have ticks against "**Add to Start-up**" when you go through the installation wizard and **do not** have a tick against "**Install Yahoo or Google Tool Bar**" or something like that. The others are O.K.

When you wish to run the program, double click the desktop icon and click on "**Run Cleaner**" in the bottom right hand corner. You will be told this will permanently delete items & click **O.K.** to remove all rubbish. It also has some other features which you can investigate such as a Program Removal Tool. **Another tip: If in doubt about what it may remove set a Restore Point first.**

Rearrange the letters - MOTHER-IN-LAW: WOMAN HITLER

A technical support had a caller complaining that her mouse was hard to control with the dust cover on.

The cover turned out to be the plastic bag the mouse was packaged in.



Failure is not an option - it comes bundled with Windows Artificial Intelligence usually beats natural stupidity

Helpdesk: There is an icon on your computer labelled "My Computer". Double click on it. Caller: What's your computer doing on mine

WEBSITE GRAPHICS AND SAVING THEM

How often do you see some lovely graphics, photos etc on the internet and want to save them?

These are the two most common formats used for web site graphics:

GIF - Graphics Interchange Format, and
JPG (or **JPEG**) - Joint Photographic Experts Group.

JPEG is a format developed by graphic artists and designers - hence, "Photographic Experts" - and is used primarily for photographs and high-resolution pictures.

If you want to save an image in either of these formats then do the following:

1. Place your cursor on the image and click to choose the image.
2. Hold down your right mouse button and choose "save" or "save as".

The browser will then prompt you for the location to save the image. Have a folder ready named Photos - as it will make it easier to find them later. Some images are copyright and are not downloadable without permission.

Customer: "I would like to place an order."

Tech Support: "Unfortunately, we are unable to take orders over the phone. All orders must be placed on our web site."

Customer: "Web site?"

Tech Support: "You need access to a computer that's connected to the Internet in order to visit our Internet site and place an order."

Customer: "Where is the computer?"

Tech Support: "....."



TIP :::: Nifty Zooming With The Mouse

If you zoom in and out of your documents quite a bit, you may get tired of using the pull-down zoom control on the toolbar. If you have a mouse that has the wheel between the two buttons, you can do a neat trick. Hold down the **Ctrl** key as you turn the small wheel. Each click of the wheel, up or down, increases or decreases the zoom factor by 10%

This is from the 2010 Winter edition of Active the magazine for Probus Clubs throughout New Zealand

"We recently had the Executive Officer of the SeniorNet Federation speak at our Club Day. His subject was 'Google Me' and, in my opinion, he was the most interesting, stimulating, informative and enjoyable speaker we have ever had. I would like to advise other clubs that he is available, so that their Members may enjoy his presentation as much as we did. He indicated to me that he would be very interested in speaking to other clubs."

'Thanks Grant - keep up the good work of publicizing SeniorNet. Currently Probus has over 450 clubs with a membership nearing 50,000 which makes it the biggest community organisation in the country

VOLUNTEER

WHY NOT VOLUNTEER TO HELP
OTHERS AS THEY HAVE
HELPED YOU ???

EMAIL OR PHONE US

SENIORNET HUTT CITY

"LEARNING TECHNOLOGY TOGETHER"

To learn together we ALL need to be involved

Windows 7 – Some adjustments



Windows 7 has some XP features missing that are useful and in the case of email needed.

Quick-launch toolbar - Instead of quick launch in 7, we have instead been given the ability to "pin" programs to the taskbar.

But Microsoft has given us the ability to get a quick-launch toolbar. The first thing to do is "un-pin" any programs currently occupying the space our new quick-launch bar is going to inhabit.

To do this, right-click on them and select Un-Pin. If you like any given pinned shortcut there, you can always add it to your new quick-launch bar. Now right-click on the empty taskbar and select, Toolbars and then New Toolbar. When the new toolbar dialogue opens, browse to and select the following folder:

C:\Users\your-username-here\AppData\Roaming\Microsoft\Internet Explorer\Quick Launch.

Click Select Folder and you now have a quick-launch toolbar sitting by the clock. However, you may want to right-click on it and uncheck Show Title and Show Text and drag it to the left to make it look more familiar.

You can now populate it with shortcuts by

dragging them or doing it the long way by right-clicking, selecting Open Folder and then using the New Shortcut method.

Email. Another crazy thing about 7 is the lack of an email program. You can download ones such as Thunderbird or PocoMail although Microsoft recommends downloading Windows Live Mail.

If you do decide in Live be warned - many Windows Live applications, like instant messaging and desktop searching, are bundled in the download. So if you don't want them ensure they are deselected before downloading. In fact, these days it pays to always choose the custom option when installing anything to ensure no un-needed rubbish is installed – e.g. e-Bay which is not usually needed in NZ as we use Trade Me for which we have a course available.

When Windows is first installed, not everything is included by default. Features like Internet Information Services (IIS), advanced networking components and even extra games are available for those who want them by opening the Control Panel, Programs and Features and clicking the Turn Windows Features On or Off link. Simply select what you want and install.

NZ TECH INDUSTRY TO SURPASS DAIRY AS OUR TOP FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNER?

A recent Technology Investment Network review says the sector still has the potential to do this. The sixth annual TIN report shows Fisher & Paykel Appliances remains our only billion-dollar company. THE TOP TEN TECH COMPANIES ARE -

- * Fisher & Paykel Appliances... \$1.16b revenue
- * Datacom (computer services)... \$667m
- * Fisher & Paykel Healthcare... \$503m
- * NDA Group (stainless steel vessels)... \$200m
- * Tait Electronics... \$200m (est.)

- * Temperzone (air conditioners)... \$163m
- * Gallagher Group (electric fences)... \$160m
- * Douglas Pharmaceuticals... \$145m
- * Rakon... \$144m
- * Moffat (baking equipment)... \$140m

There are no new sins; the old ones just get more publicity.

There are worse things than getting a call for the wrong number at 4 am -- it could be the right number.

"Santa Claus has the right idea. Visit people only once a year."

- Victor Borge

Seuss for Real People

You have to read this out LOUD!!!!

Why Computers Sometimes Crash! by Dr. Seuss.

If a packet hits a pocket on a socket on a port,
and the bus is interrupted at a very last resort,
and the access of the memory makes your floppy disk abort,
then the socket packet pocket has an error to report.

If your cursor finds a menu item followed by a dash,
and the double-clicking icon puts your window in the trash,
and your data is corrupted cause the index doesn't hash,
then your situation's hopeless and your system's gonna crash!

If the label on the cable on the table at your house,
says the network is connected to the button on your mouse,
but your packets want

Well, that certainly clears things up for me. How about you?

Thank you, Bill Gates, for bringing all this into our lives

to tunnel to another protocol, that's repeatedly rejected by the printer down the hall.....

And your screen is all distorted by the side effects of gauss,
so your icons in the window are as wavy as a souse;
then you may as well reboot and go out with a bang,
'cuz sure as I'm a poet, the sucker's gonna hang.

When the copy on your floppy's getting sloppy in the disk,
and the macro code instructions is causing unnecessary risk,
then you'll have to flash the memory and you'll want to RAM your ROM,
and then quickly turn off the computer and be sure to tell your Mum!

Excerpt from Miles to GO by Pauline O Regan.

In time my faithful old warhorse (an Olivetti typewriter), try as it may could not provide me with big enough print for me to read. I had to let it go and begin the bewildering process of building up a relationship with a second hand computer. It took more patience and perseverance than I expected and at times than I thought I had.. It was my friends who had the patience and sat beside me, not letting me give in. Eventually I had to admit that the computer could do things unthought of by my cherished word-processor. I learnt how to set the font at forty point to do my writing and then, without losing everything I had written, how to bring it back to twelve point to print it off. Every month I learnt a new trick, a new short cut. - SOUNDS LIKE SHE SHOULD HAVE GONE TO SENIORNET

OUR LOGO - or rather our old logo now !

Have you ever wondered about our SeniorNet logo, and what it stands for? Grant Sidaway explained this as follows, at the Dargaville SeniorNet's 10th birthday celebrations.



SeniorNet

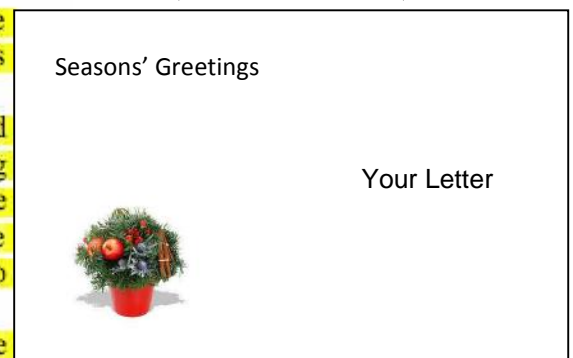
The person represented is a little "rotund" as we are wont to be as we get a little older.

He, (or she) has their leg raised and resting on a computer showing they have mastered it (or are making the effort) much the same as when a pig hunter has his photo taken with his latest catch!

The arm in the air balancing the globe, shows that the world "is our oyster" (i.e. we can e mail, skype etc to anyone worldwide)

I appreciate our logo far more now that I understand what it means - I guess you will too!

Fold Lines



To Create a Card & Letter-see below

To Create a Card & Letter to be folded into 3 (Don't forget to save regularly)

MS Word 2003

File > Page set up > Landscape
Margins: Top & Bottom: 1.5 – Left & Right 1.3
Paper: A4. OK.
Format > Columns > Left
Spacing 3 > OK
Have cursor in the left column
Column Break
Insert > Break > Column > OK
Cursor in left column
Centre align – Enter down
Format > Font > of your choosing – size & colour to suit
Type – Your Greeting
Insert > Text box draw a box below the text

MS Word 2007

Page Layout > Page set up > Landscape
Margins: Top & Bottom: 1.5 – Left & Right 1.3
Paper: A4. OK.
Columns > More Columns > Left
Spacing 3 > OK
Have cursor in the left column
Column Break
Page Layout > Breaks > Column > OK
Click in left column
Centre align – Enter down
Home > Font > of your choosing > size & colour to suit
Type – Your Greeting
Insert > Text box > Draw a box below the text

Cursor in the text box
Insert > Picture - direct the computer to where you have save your clipart > Insert
Remove text box lines > Format > Text Box > Line colour > No Line > Layout Tab > Horizontal > Centre
The clipart will be placed in the centre of the left column
Click in second column
Type your letter
All done.
Print out as many copies as required fill in the name of the person you are sending it to and sign the bottom.
Fold in three and place in a DL envelope.

Cursor in the text box
Insert > Picture – direct the computer to where you have saved your clipart > Insert
Remove text box lines > Text Box Tools Format > Text Box > Shape outline > No outline
Align – Align Centre – the clip art will be placed in the centre of the left column
Click in second column
Type your letter
All done.
Print out as many copies as required fill in the name of the person you are sending it to and sign the bottom.
Fold in three and place in a DL envelope.

Thanks to Whangarei Nsltr

Flash drives - can they be damaged when going through the security check at airports?

(Note the different action required for an X-Ray Machine versus a Metal Detector)

With Christmas and New Year around the corner, I'm sure a lot of you will be travelling. You'll probably be taking devices, such as your digital camera, cell phone, MP3 player or even possibly a flash drive.

Airport X-ray machines emit an electromagnetic energy, which is not magnetic. Therefore, they cannot damage or destroy any electrical equipment. This goes for laptops, CDs, DVDs, PDAs, memory cards, floppy disks, flash drives, external hard drives, MP3 players, iPods, digital cameras, cell phones and just about anything else you can think of.

BUT NOTE

We're talking about an X-ray machine and not a metal detector. They are two different things and airports usually have both. Metal detectors can sometimes damage electronic devices so you should make sure it goes through the X-Ray machine NOT the metal detector. If in doubt ask the Security Personnel.



LIGHTNING STIKES – A WARNING - *During the bad electrical storms we had during late September 2010 many people lost TV's, radios, even a stove and of course PC's, thanks to lightning. If you are using an external hard drive to back up your information/photos/music etc ensure it is always left unplugged. Therefore if you are away from your house and unable to unplug devices during an electrical storm, your backup doesn't get destroyed.*

E-MAIL TRACKING <><><> Here is something everyone should read and take note of. If you don't, you're hurting yourself and your friends.

From your **Email and Internet** course you would know how to recognise suspect emails and know to check them out at sites like www.snopes.com or www.truthorfiction.com for determining whether information received is fact or fiction.

Advice from Snopes.com

Any time you see an E-Mail that says forward this on to '10' (or however many) of your friends, sign this petition, or you'll get bad luck, good luck, this is the latest Virus so send it to everybody you know, etc – it almost always has an E-Mail tracker program attached that tracks the cookies and E-Mails of those you forward it to.

The host (Spam) sender is getting a copy each time it gets forwarded and then is able to get lists of 'active' E-Mail addresses to use in SPAM E-Mails, or sell to other spammers.

These people don't care how they get your email addresses - just as long as they get them. Emails that talk about a child with an incurable disease - "how would you feel if that was your child" etc = E-mail Tracking!!! **Ignore them!**

And the news reports "Just a couple of months ago a Timaru woman cashed some fake travellers cheques for her "boyfriend" in Ghana. She had developed an online relationship with the man, who asked her to cash several traveller's cheques and then wire the money to him. "There is no need to tell you the outcome. After all the publicity how can anybody be so stupid?"

SeniorNet -- Wellington Regional Meeting 19 October 2010

The meeting was hosted by SeniorNet Kapiti with about 36 members from 9 Federation Learning Centres attending including four members of your Committee.

Some Centres had features similar to ours such as Dual-booting XP/Vista and XP/Windows 7, workshops and the usual variety of manuals.

Discussion during the morning covered an interchange of ideas on the range of courses offered, new manuals for software changes and use of laptops.

In the afternoon session, Grant Sidaway, the Federation Executive Officer, spoke about making SeniorNet attractive. The Federation have developed a "Brand Vision" including a new logo designed in conjunction with Telstra Clear. (See the article in this Newsletter). He reminded us that Telstra Clear pay the Federation 3% of the revenue received from their SeniorNet member customers.

He recommended more workshops and Q & A sessions.

TEC funding is continuing and has been approved for 2011 at the same rate. Other sponsors are being sought.

With TV changing from analogue to digital in a few years, there is a possibility of discounts on set-top boxes for SeniorNet members.

We should be prepared for dealing with new technology such as I-phones. MAC computers, also, are coming into more general use. All in all another interesting and informative day.

☒☒☒☒☒☒☒ COLD CALLING SCAM TARGETING KIWIS ☒☒☒☒☒☒☒

NetSafe is warning of a scam that is gaining momentum in New Zealand.

The con involves the scammer cold calling the victim and claiming to be from an IT support helpdesk, and then going on to plant malware on victims' computers or offer to fix the computer for a fee – paid by credit card over the phone.

The scammers seem to be increasing the intensity of the scam as more and more calls are being reported.

The Ministry of Consumer Affairs says telephone scams are becoming increasingly popular in New Zealand.

The telephone seems to be the method of choice lately. Reports of telephone scams in Australia, including this type of computer-fixing scam, have recently increased from about 200 to over 2000 a month.

The scammer offers personal information about the victim such as a date of birth or address, even purchase history, to convince the victim of the authenticity of the caller's background. Martin Cocker of NetSafe says people shouldn't worry about the scammer having that information, but to just hang up – and then let someone know about it.

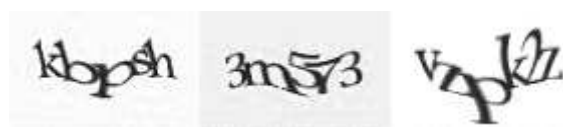
"The information they offer about you will be stolen from websites. If you have been called in one of these scams we would urge you to hang up, and most importantly do not offer any information of your own, or allow them to remotely log into your computer," says Cocker.

The best way to report a scam like this is to NetSafe's [ORB](#) or to the Ministry of Consumer Affairs' [Scamwatch](#).

CAPTCHA

What is a CAPTCHA? It is a test to tell humans and robots apart and is designed to stop spamming by 'bots'. You've probably had to use one at some time. Those doing the Email Internet Course or Blogging would have used one when opening a Yahoo or Gmail account.

The problem is that they are so hard to read, they are inaccessible to visually impaired users, and depending on the level of letter distortion, sometimes quite difficult for fully able ones. For example what do these read??



So the latest idea is to use logic – logic that tells humans from robots. Logic that uses very simple logic questions like -

Hospital, church, prison, David or jelly: the person's name is?

The word "strained" has how many letters?

Foot, ears or tongue: which is below the waist?

As they involve human logic, such questions cannot be solved by a robot.

I haven't lost my mind. It's backed up on a disk somewhere.
Computers are like Old Testament gods; lots of rules and no mercy.

NOTE NEXT YEARS TERMS – WHY NOT ENROL FOR A TERM 1 CLASS NOW – YES NOW

Class of 2011

Term 1	7 February – 1 April
Term 2	2 May – 24 June
Term 3	1 August – 23 September
Term 4	17 October – 9 December

Twas the month after Christmas

Twas the month after Christmas, and all through the house, nothing would fit me, not even a blouse.

The cookies I'd nibbled, the chocolate I'd tasted and the holiday parties had gone to my waist.

When I got on the scales there arose such a number! When I walked to the store (less a walk than a lumber), I'd remember the marvellous meals I'd prepared; the gravies and sauces and beef nicely rared.

The wine and the rum balls, the bread and the cheese, and the way I'd never said, "No thank you, please."

As I dressed myself in my husband's old shirt and prepared once again to do battle with dirt ... I

said to myself, as I only can, "You can't spend a summer, disguised as a man!"

So, away with the last of the sour cream dip. Get rid of the fruit cake, every cracker and chip. Every last bit of food that I like must be banished till all the additional ounces have vanished.

I won't have a cookie, not even a lick. I'll want only to chew on a long celery stick. I won't have hot biscuits, or corn bread, or pie. I'll munch on a carrot and quietly cry. I'm hungry, I'm lonesome, and life is a bore...

But isn't that what January is for? Unable to giggle, no longer a riot. Happy "New Year to all, and to all a good diet."

New research shows Australians and especially Seniors value access to the internet over public transport and schools in their ideal suburb.

They want to live in a suburb wired with the latest technology and surrounded by good restaurants more than they want access to good buses, trains or education facilities.



A safe suburb is the most valued attribute of all but access to the latest technology like broadband and pay TV came in as the second most desirable attribute (83 per cent), followed by services like shops, cinemas, cafes & restaurants (77 per cent), public transport (69 per cent), close to place of work (66 per cent), and good quality schools (56 per cent).

The research revealed it was not only Generation Y that is pushing for technology access but people in their 50s and 60s with 91% of this age group saying they want it.

Rearrange the letters - PRESBYTERIAN: BEST IN PRAYER<> ASTRONOMER: MOON STARER<>

DESPERATION: A ROPE ENDS IT <> THE EYES: THEY SEE <> GEORGE BUSH: HE BUGS GORE<>

DEATH OF THE PHONE BOOK

What's black and white and read all over? Not the white pages, which is why regulators in the US have begun granting telecommunications companies the go-ahead to stop printing residential phone books.

New York, Florida, Pennsylvania and Virginia have quit distributing residential white pages. While over a dozen others are getting approval to do so as only 11% of U.S. households now rely on the residential white pages. It seems most consumers now check the internet rather than flip through pages

How long before it is the same in NZ. Do your children/grandchildren use a phone book? Mine don't. "Anybody who doesn't have access to some kind of online way to look things up now is probably too old to be able to read the print in the white pages anyway," they joke.

Also eliminating residential white pages would reduce environmental impact by using less paper and ink. Did you know - the first telephone directory was issued in February 1878 - a single page that covered 50 customers in New Haven, Connecticut.

Today more people rely solely on cell phones, whose numbers aren't included in the listings; more up to date listings are available online; and phones can store numbers. Land lines have been declining and now are being disconnected at a rate of nearly 10 percent each year.



NEW SENIORNET LOGO AND BRANDING *“Learning technology together”*

As members will know much work has been going on with the Federation regarding the current positioning and future development of SeniorNet.

In 2009 some of our members took part in a Lottery Board funded survey. This produced a Research Report that was made available to you towards the end of last year.

As recommended in the report, a complete review of SeniorNets brand and visual representation has been carried out. The major outcome has been the approval of a new logo by the Federation for introduction by Federation Learning Centres.

The SeniorNet Federation website www.seniornet.co.nz is currently undergoing a major revamp to incorporate all aspects of the brand attributes and design and will be ready by 1st January 2011. At Hutt City we in turn will update our facilities such as Website, Blog, Manuals, signage etc. as soon as we are able.

A replacement Learning Centre sign is to be provided for free thanks to our major supporter and sponsor TelstraClear.

Several branding options and logos have been produced and a couple are below. The major difference you will see is the change of logo itself with New Zealand now featured and our new ‘slogan’ or motto-

“Learning technology together.”



A view of the complete range of the new branding is available on our Blog.

TUTOR REPORT

Many thanks to all those tutors who assisted during 2010. Hopefully most of you will be available again in 2011.

Don't forget the Tutors Xmas function.

Allan Young

Tutor Co-ordinator

STUDENT CO-ORDINATOR'S REPORT

Greetings to all members of SeniorNet.

Christmas is almost upon us with all its busyness and extra pressures, so on a more relaxing note, how about looking forward to doing something for yourself in the New Year. A course at SeniorNet next year could be just the answer.

The term dates are a little different this year – I am told it's because of the Rugby World Cup! (see the date details in this Newsletter under Class of 2011). The last term doesn't quite work to the school terms.

Please get your enrolment forms with cheque in the mail as soon as possible. **It is such a help if all the gaps on the enrolment form are filled in. If there is no phone number for instance, I have to stop and look up the number in the phone book - "Jane Brown" is not in the phone book and I don't know the husband's initial! It can take up a lot of time and it would have only taken you a few seconds to help in this way!**

Members are frequently changing their computers and software, so please fill in the part where we ask you to, as this can ensure that you are put into the correct class for the operating system; (XP, Vista, Windows 7) and software: (Microsoft word 2003, 2007 or 2010)

As always there is a good selection of classes available. If the times that we put in the schedule don't suit you, ring me and we may be able to alter them to suit you. We try to accommodate all people, but as you all know we are all volunteers so it's a real juggling game to work in with everybody. Our Tutor Coordinator Alan does a great job arranging this aspect.

Have a very Happy Christmas and a New Year of Peace and Good Health.

Jeanette Gregor - Student Coordinator

THE MORSE CODE: HERE COME DOTS < DORMITORY: DIRTY ROOM < SLOT MACHINES: CASH LOST IN ME



US \$3398 for 10 megabyte Hard Drive (costs less than \$10 today)



EARTHQUAKES

Prepare yourself for aftershocks Check yourself and others for injuries. Provide first aid for anyone who needs it Check water, gas, and electric lines for damage. If any are damaged, shut off the valves. Check for the smell of gas. If you smell it, open all the windows and doors, leave immediately, and report it to the authorities (use someone else's phone) Turn on the radio. Don't use the phone unless it's an emergency Check the building or house you are in for structural damage. If there is evidence that the building is compromised structurally, immediately remove yourself and others as aftershocks are likely to occur that may cause further damage to the building. Stay away from other damaged buildings Take photographs for insurance purposes. Before beginning any cleanup or significantly moving debris, record the damage with multiple pictures from different distances and angles. This makes filing an insurance claim much easier Be careful around broken glass and debris. Wear boots or sturdy shoes to keep from cutting your feet Be careful of chimneys (they may fall on you) Stay away from beaches. Tsunamis sometimes hit after the ground has stopped shaking If you're at school or work, follow the emergency plan or the instructions of the person in charge Have photos of family/pets so you can show them to people should they be missing.

WAIVER

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