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A RELIC FROM THE PAST

I CAME ACROSS THIS INTERESTING OLD RELIC WHILE SNOOPING AROUND AT FERRYMEAD RECENTLY
IT IS THE HOSE TRAILER FOR THE ADDINGTON RAILWAYS VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE NOW RESIDING IN THE HALL OF FLAME, FERRYMEAD.

COMMUNITY DIARY

HELLO ADDINGTON WELCOME TO 2009.

I have received no notices for any events to be held this month.
If you have any events coming up , and would like the rest of Addington to know about them, please contact Dave at the following e-mail
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Happy New Year to everyone

Here are some *New Year Resolutions*

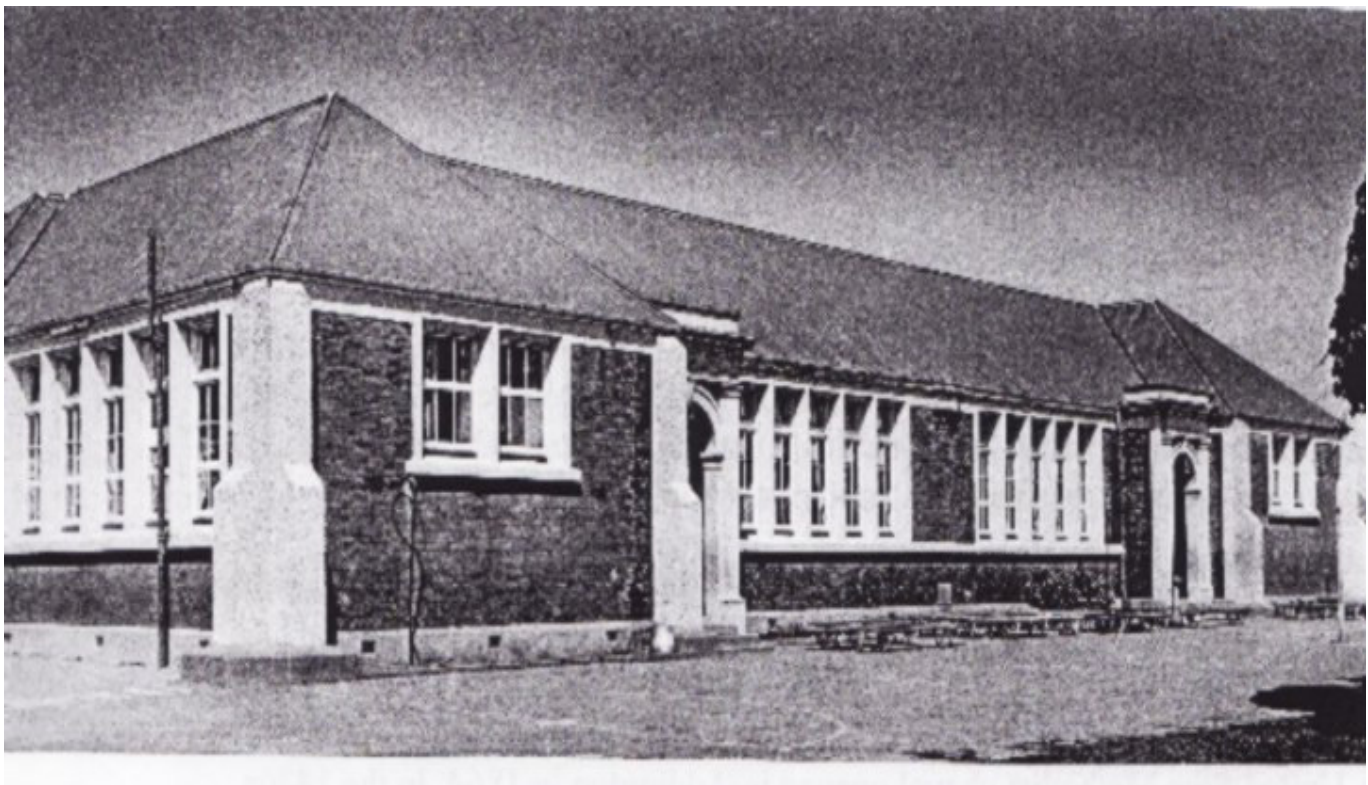
- I will stop sending e-mail, ICQ, Instant Messages and be on the phone at the same time with the same person.
- I will try to figure out why I *really* need nine e-mail addresses.
- I will spend less than five hour a day on the Internet.
- I will read the manual... just as soon as I can find it
- I will call in to addington.net to enrol for free computing classes (for New Zealand and permanent residents aged 16 and over)

or enrol my school children for after school computer use for those aged seven and over

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A VIEW FROM ON HIGH, TWO LONG –GONE ICONS OF ADDINGTON CAN BE SEEN IN THIS PHOTO.. AT THE TOP OF THE PICTURE ARE THE ADDINGTON SALE YARDS, AND AT THE BOTTEM IS A GREAT SHOT OF THE ADDINGTON RAILWAY WORKSHOPS. THE PLANE IS AN ADDED BONUS.



ADDINGTON SCHOOL. THIS EARLY 20TH CENTURY BRICK BLOCK AT ADDINGTON SCHOOL (WHICH WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1881) WAS DEMOLISHED IN THE 1980'S..

BACK IN THE DEEP, DARK RECESSES OF ADDINGTON BUSH LIVES A VERY OLD GURU WHO SPENDS MOST OF HIS TIME HIDING FROM VISITORS TO THE BUSH, AND MEDITATING ON LIFE.

HE HAS DECIDED TO SHARE HIS GREAT KNOWLEDGE WITH THE REST OF ADDINGTON, SO HERE IS HIS EPIC RHETORIC.....

THE REAL MEANING OF LIFE

On the first day, God created the dog and said “ Sit all day by the door of your house and bark at anyone who comes in or walks past. For this I will give you a life span of twenty years.”

The dog said “That’s a long time to be barking. How about only ten years and I will give you back the other ten?” So God agreed.

On the second day, God created the monkey and said “Entertain people, do tricks, and make them laugh. For this, I will give you a life span of twenty years.”

The monkey said “Monkey tricks for twenty years? That’s a pretty long time to perform. How about I give you back ten like the dog did.” And God agreed.

On the third day God created the cow and said “You must go into the field with the farmer all day long and suffer under the sun, have calves and give milk to support the farmers family. For this I will give you a life span of sixty years.”

The cow said “That’s a kind of a tough life you want me to live for sixty years. How about twenty and I’ll give you back the other forty.” And God agreed again.

On the fourth day, God created man and said “ Eat, sleep, play, marry and enjoy your life. For this, I’ll give you a life span of twenty years”

But the man said ”Only twenty years? Could you possibly give me my twenty, the forty the cow gave back, the ten the monkey gave back, and the ten the dog gave back: that makes eighty, okay?”

“Okay.” God said. ”You asked for it.”

So that is why for our first twenty years we eat, sleep, play and enjoy ourselves.

For the next forty years we slave in the sun to support our family.

For the next ten years we do monkey tricks for our grandchildren.

And for the last ten years we sit on the front porch and bark at everyone.

Life has been explained to you...



THE LAST WORD

A conscience is what hurts when all your other parts feel so good.

HAVE A GOOD DAY ANYWAY, Dave.