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'de Waag' in Alkmaar.

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Editor's note

First a thank you to Meri, who was no longer able to continue the editing job. So this is my first Echo and please do not hesitate to send your comments and remarks to editor.nsc@gmail.com, either positive or more likely (knowing the Dutch) negative. I will learn and hope to improve over the next few issues.

We had the AGM early July and the main decisions are listed more than once in this Echo.

Because of the importance of the decisions we spread it over this magazine, so nobody can say later: 'Oh, but you did not tell us'.

At the AGM we managed to get a full team again with a new treasurer and a new editor (yours truly) and an extra committee member. They are all introducing themselves.

The photo at the front page shows 'de Waag' in Alkmaar, a city where I spend most of my youth. It is an old city and certainly worth more attention, so I will write about it in a future Echo. Now just one tip. At the square below 'de Waag' a weekly cheese market is held for tourists. Every Friday during summer. Being a local I only visited once when a friend from Iraq came over (way before the war there).

There will be a lot of small or larger pieces of text, varying from continuing stories to requests and offers for help. Of course the presidents greeting, the introductions of newly appointed and much more.

The Neerlandia choir had her swan song on the 17th of July. 40 years and then they had to stop singing. Most sadly was the fact that the only member who was there for all 40 years was confined to home with Covid. What a sad way to end. Hennie, I hope you have recovered.



The cake was now cut by Lies Callander, the only other member who was there at the start. She left the choir for a couple of years and so did not make the full forty years. You can read all about it in this Echo.

Enjoy,

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Want to contribute to the next issue of the Echo Newsletter?

Echo Material for the next issue of the Echo has to be in by the 20th of each month. Although handwritten material is acceptable if clearly readable, the editor will be very happy with typewritten articles. You would, however, really make my day with your contributions as an attachment to email or with an email. Please ensure any images are of good quality.

Please send to: editor.nsc@gmail.com

President's greeting



Dee Segeren

President
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Hallo lezers van onze Echo,

Ik begin deze keer met “lezers”, want er zijn ook niet-leden die onze Echo een warm hard toedragen en via Echo op de hoogte blijven van het wel en wee in onze society. Het is alleen jammer dat deze lezers geen lid willen worden van NSC, want het gezegde is niet voor niets: “hoe meer zielen hoe meer vreugd”.

Allereerst wil ik Rein, Desiree en Lynda – ook namens het comité en onze leden – hartelijk welkom heten. Tijdens de AGM zijn zij gekozen tot NSC’s editor, treasurer en comité lid. Op pagina 5 introduceren zij zichzelf. Helaas konden we niet persoonlijk afscheid nemen van Meri, maar hebben haar tijdens de vergadering hartelijk bedankt voor haar diensten als Echo’s editor.

Zoals ik al eerder in mijn rapport heb aangegeven, is de AGM een belangrijke vergadering waar alle leden hun zegje kunnen doen en vragen kunnen stellen. Het geeft ons – NSC’s comité – een gevoel van betrokkenheid, belangstelling en saamhorigheid.

Net als ieder jaar, worden de notulen van deze vergadering bij de uitnodiging voor 2023 AGM bijgevoegd. Wat ik al wel hier wil vermelden is dat alle aanwezigen hebben ingestemd met de verhoging van de contributie, maar... en dit is een belangrijke maar:

- voor iedereen die de Echo digitaal ontvangt, gaat de contributie niet omhoog
- voor diegenen die nu de Echo als hard copie ontvangen, maar er voor kiezen voortaan de Echo digitaal te ontvangen, blijft de contributie ook hetzelfde
- maar voor de leden die de Echo ook na juni 2023, via de post willen blijven ontvangen, gaat de contributie omhoog.

Dus als de Echo nu via de post wordt bezorgd en je wilt de Echo voortaan digitaal ontvangen, laat dat mij of onze secretaresse Miryam weten:

- Miryam: secretary.nsc@gmail.com of 022 362 34 11
- Dee: president.nsc@gmail.com of 027 35 666 50

I will repeat the above also in English as not everyone is fluent in Dutch:

At the AGM it was an unanimous decision to increase the subs for Echo, however... and this is a very important however:

- for those members who receive the Echo digitally the subs will not increase
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- the members who want to continue to receive Echo by post after June 2023, will have to pay the increased sub amount

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Zondag 17 juli vierde het Neerlandia koor haar 40-jarig bestaan met een concert op locatie. Het was een groot succes, de zaal was “packed to the rafters”. Niet alleen onze vorige consul Gerald van Looy en echtgenote Helen waren aanwezig, maar ook zijn voorganger Don Quested en echtgenote Wendy.

Henny Nieuwdorp was helaas verhinderd door Covid, maar had een prachtig verslag geschreven. Kijk voor foto’s en lees haar bijdrage op pagina 7.

Hartelijke groet,

Dee

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40 years

Introducing...

Your new Editor

My name is Rein and I am retired, so should have some time on my hands. But as all retirees found out, you are more busy than ever because of all the unpaid volunteer work that comes your way.

We arrived in New Zealand in 2005 after a couple of holidays here in 1998 and 2004. And being retired, you can calculate that we were already (past) middle age when we came here. We took a gamble to emigrate at a later age. But we hardly ever regret it. Although one of the reasons to leave the Netherlands was the violence of gangs in the streets in the main cities. History repeats as they say. Look at Auckland now.

In the Netherlands I started my working life after graduation as an astronomer/mathematician as free lance proof reader/editor for scientific magazines for Elsevier. Within 3 months the printing company figured out that it was cheaper to employ me fulltime than paying the free lance rate.

At least I have some experience as editor, although it was early 80s.

Within one month of being appointed for the Echo I experienced that the main job as editor will be chasing up everybody to enter their copy in time and encourage other members of the Dutch society to enter stories/memories of themselves. Listening around there must be a lot of interesting stories to be told. Do not hesitate to put them on paper and send them to editor.nsc@gmail.com

Or if you prefer to talk in person contact me and I will meet you to note your story. Do never think it is not worthwhile. So I am really looking forward to hear from you or to speak to you in person.

Your new Treasurer

I am a returning committee member, this time joining as Treasurer. I have a bookkeeping and business finance background so this role on the committee probably suits me the best!

Our family has been part of the Dutch Society in Christchurch for many years. It's a good opportunity for me to get to eat some Dutch food and keep up the traditions and also for our children to learn about my Dutch heritage.

I was born in Holland and came to NZ when I was 7, so I can still speak some Dutch as well.

Being on the committee is a lot of fun and it gives

me the chance to be involved in organising events, particularly keen to organise things that work for parents and children too. I've already suggested something that involves games for the children and craft beer and vino for the parents that might work on a Saturday or Sunday afternoon. I look forward to meeting you and your family at our events.

Regards, Desiree

Your new Committee Member

Hello Allemaal,

My name is Lynda Smit and I joined the committee at the recent AGM.

I am a 64 yr old Kiwi that was lucky enough to marry my High School sweetheart, Hans, who was born in NZ to Dutch parents. Six months after we married he took me to Holland to meet his extended family. A huge shock for a kiwi girl who had never been on a plane before, especially when he walked off the plane and started conversing in Dutch, something I had not heard him do previously. My Dutch lessons started immediately with his Oma showing me a huge knife and saying "mes". There began a very special connection to his family and Holland. We stayed for 15 months and were both fortunate to get work at the California Soep Fabriek in Harderwijk which enabled us to travel and spend longer with family.

Returning to NZ we saved to buy a house and had two children, Hanneke and Michael, and settled into family life which included several visits from our Holland family, showing them NZ.

In 2001 we lost Hans to cancer and our lives changed forever but I am now the proud Nana and Oma to 3 granddaughters and 1 grandson. I love spending time with them, building connections and experiencing life through their eyes.

I have worked for the Ministry of Education since 1993 as a support worker for special needs preschoolers. I have loved my job but am now looking forward to retiring.

I have been a NSC member for a couple of years (mainly for the Kroketten) and am currently part of the Nederlands lessons classes.

I look forward to being part of the NSC committee, meeting club members and practising my Nederlands - please be patient with me.

Groeten, Lynda

The Neerlandia Choir

40
years

The Neerlandia Choir celebrated their 40th jubilee on Sunday 17th of July by singing some of their favourite songs. Lots of the choir's supporters and past members turned up to take part in the celebration.

Two of the members of the choir could not be there because of covid which was a real shame, especially for Hennie Nieuwdorp, who is a member of the choir right from the start, and was part of the music council.

Hennie has written a very detailed report about the choir's performances and outings of the last 40 years, which is included in this article.

I would like to thank all the people who over the last 40 years have supported the choir, and although it was a sad day for the choir as it was their last performance, we can look back over 40 successful years with lots of happy memories and proud moments.

Regards

Annie van der Dussen



The Neerlandia Choir

In December 1981 after a Christmas celebration organized by the Netherlands Society a small group of people stayed behind and stood around the piano singing Dutch songs from the well-known book "Kun je nog zingen zing dan mee" accompanied by Mieke van Roosmalen. It was most enjoyable and it was decided to try and form a Dutch choir.

George Hagenaar took the initiative and contacted Cor den Exter who accepted the challenge and became our first conductor. It was his dedication and 5 years of hard work that laid the foundation of the Neerlandia Choir.

Over the years the choir has been very fortunate to have several good conductors who all have contributed to bringing the choir to a higher standard. After the leadership by Cor den Exter the conducting was taken over by Virginia Wright until 1994. Then Dennis Guyan till 2000 and from 2001 our then pianist Bruce Blanchard took over as conductor until 2016, after which Teresa Jones led the choir.

Our first pianist was Lies Callander who accompanied the choir till 1986, then Audrey Armstrong took over for a number of years. Followed by Joan Green, Graeme Hahn, Bruce Blanchard, Pearl Dent and Michael Zon.

In 1984 Theo Eichholtz conducted for a year while Cor den Exter was away and Greet 't Hooft for half a year in 1994.

Lies Callander also helped out conducting or accompanying whenever it was needed. Another person worth mentioning is Annette van Leuven who played a big part over the years standing in as conductor and also as pianist.

When we started the choir in 1982 we only had 10 members but it grew very quickly to a membership of over 60.

Our first performance was a "talent quest" organized by the Netherlands society a few months after the choir was formed and by then had 20 members. A week later we sang in the Northlands shopping mall as part of a Holland week promotion.

Looking back over the years several events spring to mind. Some highlights are:

The Dutch reunion in the Riccarton Race Course Building in October 1983 where Dutch people from all over New Zealand got together.

We took part many times in the bi-annual Dutch "Festijn" in Wellington, Hamilton and Christchurch. We sang the midnight mass at Christmas for many years in the Mary Potter Hospital Chapel. Also the Christmas service in St. Matthews Church where we sang every year from 1982-1998.

From 1992 till 2001 we had the Dutch Christmas celebration in St. Andrews church and since 2002 in St. Mary's Anglican Church in Merivale.

Then there was off course our Annual gala evening and dance which always proved to be very popular.

Some other highlights are: Singing Schubert's Latin mass in the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament and also in the Christchurch Anglican cathedral.

We also sang Schubert's German mass 3 times over the years in the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament and also in the Basilica in Timaru.

For many years we belonged to the Christchurch Community Choirs and took part in many concerts. One very special concert was in 1998 in the Christchurch Town Hall for the 50 th Anniversary of the Community Choirs.

In 1989 a recording was made by the producers of the television program "Praise be" of the Neerlandia Choir singing a selection of hymns and these are still included in their programmes from time to time.

It's worth mentioning that we always had interesting guest artist at our annual concerts.

Also in 2014 we had a very enjoyable afternoon with the Austrian choir, and in that same year we took part in a multi cultural concert in the Westpac centre where many different nationalities performed.

As part of the play "OP HOOP VAN ZEGEN" by the drama group "Toenail Culture Ale", the choir got all dressed in Dutch costumes and sang the old songs.

Over the years the choir travelled twice to Wellington, Hamilton and Timaru. We also travelled to Greymouth to take part in a "Cultural Festival". In November 1996 we went by bus to Invercargill where we gave a concert on the Saturday night and sang in the church service on the Sunday morning.

In October 2003 we travelled to Nelson where we sang with the Nelson Male Voice choir.

Some other important occasions:

The choir participated with many other choirs in the Town hall at the inauguration of the new Rieger organ in May 1997.

In December 2000 we formed an extended choir with members of the Dutch community to sing at the Netherlands street festival at the Arts centre as part of the millennium celebrations.

It also needs to be mentioning the many times we have sung in Hospitals and in Senior Citizens homes.

In 1988 and again in 1989 we spent a weekend in Living springs. It was really enjoyable, singing, going for walk, socializing. And we had a lot of fun over all those years.

Thank you

Hennie Nieuwdorp

What's On!

Youth of Yesterday 2022



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Phone Lilian on 381-0218 for information
lilian_van_elk@hotmail.com

From the Entertainment Committee



Although Annie is now having a well deserved holiday in the Netherlands, she left us the following to organise.

A BBQ Lunch will be held on Sunday 28th of August. Starts at 12.30pm.

The bar will be open and there is entertainment for the children in the foyer with games and movies.

The cost is: \$20pp for members and \$25pp for non-members.

Children under 10 are free with paying adults.

Bookings have to be made before the 23rd of August.

For bookings please call Miryam on 022 362 3411 or email secretary.nsc@gmail.com



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Recipe page

Fruit Loaf (old recipe for 2 medium sized loafs)

This is an old family recipe used by the Steltenpool family for ages and has been adjusted to modern times. It involves a bit of work to get all the ingredients lined up and a few steps in the baking process, but it is worthwhile trying. I will give the basic recipe first:

Ingredients:

- 400 grams of self raising flour
- 200 grams castor sugar
- 200 grams (preferable more) raisins
- 125 grams melted butter
- 2 large eggs (or 3 small eggs)
- Milk
- 1 packet of vanilla sugar (for taste)
- Further 2 tins for the dough and an electric or gas oven.

Method:

Soak the raisins in hot water for a couple of minutes. In the mean time put self raising flour, castor sugar, vanilla sugar in a large bowl and mix it thoroughly with a wooden spoon. Drain raisins (a bit water may stick) and add to mix with the eggs. Mix again and add milk as needed until a smooth but firm dough.

Line 2 tins with baking paper and divide mixture over the two tins.

Place in a cold gas oven on 175°C or 160°C for an electric oven with circulating heat on.

After around 45–50 minutes cover the tins with aluminium foil and turn the heat down to 100 to 120°C. Leave for another 30 minutes and check with a knitting needle if any dough still sticks. If so leave a little longer. Otherwise remove from oven and take out of tin. Be careful as the loaf is still brittle at this stage. Turn over for further cooling after 15 minutes.

Ready to eat.



So far for the basic recipe. We improved it over the years by adding crushed walnuts and a few drops of almond essence to the dough mix and also adding homemade almond press (amandelspijs) to the dough.

The recipe for almond press is:

130 grams ground almonds, 100 grams sugar, 1 egg, ½ teaspoon of lemon juice and if wanted a bits of orange peel. Knead it with a fork until a nice mass and place overnight covered in the fridge. It tastes a lot better after a night in the fridge.

Using the almond press requires timing. First place the dough in the oven, then remove it after 10–15 minutes and make a small cut on the top of the slightly formed loaf and press the almond press down, cover the top up over the almond press with a fork or spoon and place back in the oven.

As you see, some variations are possible and I look forward to hear about your results.

Rein

Weinig nieuws onder de zon

Herinnert u zich nog het rapport van Rome - 1972

Er is een plan gelanceerd voor handelend optreden over de hele wereld om ons milieu te redden.

We hebben maar één aarde

Geleerden waarschuwen dat als niet direct een halt wordt toegeroepen aan de huidige ontwikkeling aan de groei van industrie en bevolking dit onvermijdelijk zal leiden tot de ondergang van de samenleving en onherstelbare vernietiging van hulpbronnen. Dit zal geschieden nog voor het einde van deze eeuw en in ieder geval voor de tijd van onze kinderen.

50 jaar later en we praten nog steeds en er is niets gebeurd.

AGM Updates

Summary of points agreed in the AGM (3 July 2022)

- The committee has been re-elected unopposed
- A new Treasurer and Editor have been appointed (see this issue)
- The Chair can now stay 5 years in office
- We are quitting the Federation (as they ignore the South Island)
- The proposed raise in membership fees is on hold for those who receive the Echo via email, but will have to be paid from July 2023 by those who still want to receive a paper copy.

We welcome the following new NSC Members who joined since Sept 2021

- Ida Schel
- Samuel Miles van Hout
- Anton Witteman
- Michael Smit
- Inee Heesterbeek
- Olga Raedt
- Astrid Schuit
- Alicia Moggre
- Fam. A.W. van de Klun
- Adam Raateland
- We also are happy that Cees Baars rejoined

Halswell preschool request

As time flies, this request may be too late. But nevertheless we publish it. It maybe an idea for other schools. If anyone is interested to help, please contact Miryam (our Secretary).

Hi, we are a preschool in Halswell, Christchurch that are hoping to provide our children with experiences to extend their knowledge of various cultures we have within our community.

As part of this, we will spend two weeks with them learning more about the Netherlands including more about the culture, food, music, dance, etc.

We are wondering if there is any information you can share with us that is important when we are teaching children about the Dutch culture, and also if there is a group in Christchurch that can share some traditional Dutch dancing/singing/activities?

We look forward to hearing from you.

Thanks,
Shanel



Computer and Wifi Setup

We received the following offer for help with the computer.

My name is Frank Stikkelman,

I joined the NZPO as a technician in 1975 straight out of school and progressed to working on PCs connected to wifi and routers and printers for Vodafone customers.

Currently I am working in Christchurch part-time in the morning and available from about 11.30am onwards.

If you need a new printer set up on your PC or a new wifi setup, I can assist.

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Rex en Greta Vink – 60 jaar getrouwd

Hier gaan we dan met deel 3:

Twee jaar later kochten wij een stukje grond, zochten een aannemer en begon Kees Hogervorst met het bouwen van ons huis, waar we nog steeds wonen.

In onze vrije tijd gingen we op aanbevelingen van vrienden kamperen. Tot op de dag van vandaag zijn we nog steeds lid van de Christchurch Tramping Club. Greta en ik zijn beide erelid en ikzelf ben ook beschermheer. We hebben veel avonturen beleefd, zijn op plaatsen geweest waar bijna niemand kwam, maar zoiets doe je als je jong bent.

Ik zal je een paar verhalen uit die tijd vertellen. Tijdens een van onze grote trips, arriveerden we bij een hut die Prices flat hut heette. De hut had jute slaappleatsen. Gre zei: "hier slaap ik niet en het stinkt". We hadden een paar eenvoudige tenten en Nederlandse slaapzakken bij ons. Het vror 's nachts behoorlijk en de slaapzakken waren niet echt warm. We hebben die nacht behoorlijk kou geleden en niet veel geslapen. Toen we voor het ontbijt onze vrienden opzochten die in de hut hadden geslapen, rolde een van onze vrienden zijn slaapzak op en zag hij tot zijn ontsteltenis dat hij op een dooie rat had geslagen.

We hadden een 3-daagse trip naar Lake Christabel in de omgeving van de Lewis Pass gepland. Gre en ik besloten die avond in de auto - een Triumph Herald station wagen - te slapen. Het was in de jaren 60-70. Er was net een aardbeving in de buurt van Inangahua geweest. Die hadden we ook in Christchurch gevoeld en er waren ook nog naschokken. Enfin we sliepen al een tijdje en opeens begon de auto te schudden. "Een aardbeving" zeiden we alle twee, maar het bleek dat als je je omdraaide, de auto bewoog. En zo zijn er talloze verhalen.

18 maart 1969 was een grote ommekeer in ons leven: onze zoon Cor werd geboren. Op de avond van de geboorte werd ik naar huis gestuurd, want toendertijd mocht de echtgenoot niet bij de geboorte van zijn kind aanwezig zijn. Ik kon niet slapen, wist dat Gre slaaptabletten had en nam er dus een. Toen ik de volgende dag onze zoon bewonderde, vroeg Gre of ik goed geslapen had. "Als een roos met die slaap tabletten van jou" vertelde ik haar. "Waar vond je ze en hoe zagen die eruit?" vroeg Gre. Ik zei: "nou daar en daar en het waren die blauwe pilletjes". "Dat waren zout tabletten" zei Gre en het zaaltje barstte in lachen uit.

De geboorte van onze dochter is een verhaal apart. Gre wist namelijk helemaal niet dat zij in verwachting was. Wij maakten plannen om van Lake Daniel, via the Glenroy rivier en over de bergrug via de Ada rivier naar de Lewis Pass te trampen. Riet Visch paste op baby Cor. We gingen met 2 andere vrienden op stap, overnachtten bij Lake Daniels en via de bergrug naar de rivier de Glenroy. Op de New Zealands Forest Service website staat die track omschreven als de steilste track van NZ. Toen we na heel wat zwoegen de Glenroy bereikten, zei Gre: "ik ben me toch moe" en realiseerde zich dat ze in verwachting was. Op die manier heeft onze dochter Nellie de steilste track van Nieuw Zeeland beklommen .

Wordt vervolgd



Prices flat hut Withcombe rivier

Ingezonden stuk van de Dutch School in Auckland

Update over online Nederlandse les voor kinderen.

In deze email een update over hoe we denken vorm te geven aan het online onderwijs.

Deze lessen zijn helemaal online op woensdag en voor kinderen die over heel NZ zijn verspreid. Zoals we het nu kunnen inschatten zullen er twee Klassen zijn. De online lessen duren 1 uur, en daarnaast zullen er verwerkingsopdrachten zijn waarmee de kinderen zelfstandig aan de slag kunnen. Dit zal ongeveer 30 minuten per week zijn.

Op dit moment denken we dat we 2 groepen kunnen vormen:

Groep 1: Een groep met vijf kinderen, allemaal rond de 6 jaar. Deze groep zal de kernen van Veilig Leren Lezen doorwerken, met veel nadruk op het leren lezen en schrijven van de klanken, klinkers, twee tekenklanken zoals eu, ui oe etc en ooi,oei, aai etc. Daarnaast de Taalmethode met thema's die we iedere week behandelen met leesopdrachten en samen lezen .

Groep 2: Een groep met vijf kinderen, allemaal rond de 8 jaar. Deze kinderen kunnen waarschijnlijk al redelijk in het Engels lezen en hopelijk beginnend AVI lezen (Avi 2-4). Met deze groep blijven we de moeilijke tweete klanken uw, ieuw, eeuw oefenen, verdubbelen en enkelvoud schrijven. Korte verhaaltjes schrijven, de -het woorden, zelfstandige naamwoorden, dubbel woorden, vraagzinnen maken, telwoorden , persoonsvorm, spreekwoorden etc. kortom alles wat in het taalboek voor groep 4 aan de orde komt. Daarnaast ook begrijpend en technisch lezen. De taalmethode is ingedeeld in thema's. Thema's duren 4 weken, dan 1-week herhaling en weer 4 weken met 1-week herhaling.

Verder goed om te weten:

1. Alle materialen (Taal boeken, werkschriften en spellingsboeken worden door ons verzorgd, dus niets hoeft thuis uitgeprint te worden.) We sturen de spullen naar jullie toe.
2. Begrijpend leesteksten worden per email aan jullie toegestuurd en soms moeten jullie de vragen die bij de tekst horen printen.
3. De kosten zijn \$250 voor de lessen per term (**10 weken**) dit is incl. de materiaal/verzendingkosten. Voordat we de online kinderen indelen willen we graag met ieder kind een individueel Zoom

gesprekje. Even kennis maken en een stukje hardop lezen zodat we een beter idee van het taal/leesniveau van de leerlingen te krijgen.

4. Na een aantal lessen zullen we nogmaals een extra individuele zoom meeting hebben om het technisch lezen (AVI niveau) te toetsen. Aan de hand van die score zullen we leesboekjes met het juiste AVI niveau naar jullie sturen om thuis het lezen te blijven oefenen.

Online lessen zijn op **woensdag**.

Online kinderen:

In de week van 8 augustus starten we met de een op een gesprekjes via zoom.

We hopen om in de week van 25 Augustus (week 5) van de term te kunnen starten met het online lesgeven .

Peiling voorkeur:

1. Maandag online les 4-5 uur: Groep 1 (6 jaar/ beginnend lezen/schrijven)
2. Dinsdag online les 4-5 uur: Groep 1 (6 jaar/ beginnend lezen/schrijven)
3. Beide opties ma/di zijn mogelijk voor groep 1 kind
4. Maandag online les 5-6 uur: Groep 2 (8/9 jaar groep 4 lesstof)
5. Dinsdag online les 5-6 uur: Groep 2 (8/9 jaar groep 4 lesstof)
6. Beide opties ma/di zijn mogelijk voor groep 2 kind.
7. Woensdag online les 4.00 tot 5.00 uur (Hybride Auckland klas vanaf 9 jaar)
8. Woensdag online les 5.00 tot 6.00 uur (Hybride Auckland klas vanaf 9 jaar)
9. Beide opties zijn mogelijk voor ons op de woensdag.

Stuur een email naar dutchschool@xtra.co.nz met het nummer van jullie voorkeur.

Vermeld ook gelijk de naam van het kind en geboortedatum erbij voor het geval ik dat nog niet heb.

Hartelijk dank en hopelijk tot ziens

Sabine en Evy

Dit bericht dateert van Juni 2021, maar is belangrijk genoeg om nogmaals onder de aandacht te brengen.

DigiD mogelijk in de nabije toekomst volledig online aanvragen vanuit het buitenland

“Vroeger” werkte de overheid met zogenaamde burger service nummers. Dezelfde die u in het paspoort vindt. Tegenwoordig verloopt vrijwel alle correspondentie (vanaf September 2022) via het zogenaamde DigiD. Dit geldt voor ALLE overheidsinstanties en ook voor veel pensioenfondsen.

Het is zoals in het onderstaande artikel wordt aangegeven vaak moeilijk of zelfs onmogelijk om dit in persoon te regelen.

Echter: voor Nederlanders in het buitenland die AOW ontvangen, is er al langere tijd een alternatief. Zij kunnen via de SVB een DigiD aanvragen. AOWers ontvangen de activeringscode dan per post en hoeven dus niet naar een fysieke balie te reizen.

Voor niet gepensioneerden is de DigiD een van de zaken waar menig Nederlander in het buitenland problemen mee heeft.

Logius heeft in samenwerking het ministerie van Buitenlandse Zaken in mei 2021 een proef gehouden. Hierdoor konden Nederlanders in het buitenland tijdelijk een DigiD volledig online aanvragen. De proef is succesvol verlopen. Videobellen in plaats van fysieke afspraak!

Wanneer iemand vanuit het buitenland een DigiD aanvraagt, dan moet hij normaal gesproken een afspraak maken bij een van de fysieke DigiD-balies op bijvoorbeeld een ambassade of consulaat. Daar ontvangt hij vervolgens een brief waarmee hij zijn DigiD kan activeren.

Sommige Nederlanders in het buitenland moeten hiervoor een heel eind reizen. Niet iedereen kan of wil dat. Daarnaast is dit voor sommigen momenteel extra lastig door reisbeperkingen vanwege Covid-19. Dankzij de pilot was het tijdelijk mogelijk om de activeringscode online te ontvangen door te videobellen met een medewerker van 24/7Nederland Wereldwijd. Dan hoeft de aanvrager dus niet meer langs een fysieke balie.

Resultaten van de proef

De behoefte aan een dergelijke oplossing bleek groot. Zo waren alle 138 mogelijke videoafspraken binnen 1,5 dag aangevraagd.

Er hebben gesprekken plaatsgevonden met Nederlanders in veel verschillende landen

Het bleek goed mogelijk voor medewerkers van Nederland Wereldwijd om tijdens een videogesprek de gegevens van de aanvrager en het identiteitsdocument te verifiëren. Ook werden er aanvullende vragen gesteld waarmee de identiteit van de persoon die een DigiD had aangevraagd, bevestigd kon worden.

Verwachtingen voor de toekomst

Binnenkort vindt de evaluatie plaats. Deze brengt in kaart wat het organisatorisch vraagt om de oplossing beschikbaar te maken voor alle Nederlanders die vanuit het buitenland een DigiD willen aanvragen. De evaluatie zal ook in kaart brengen of dit haalbaar is.

Houdt er rekening mee, dat de DigiD minimaal een keer per anderhalf jaar gebruikt moet worden, om te voorkomen, dat deze gedeactiveerd wordt en de hele procedure opnieuw moet worden gestart. 30 dagen voor afloop wordt een herinnering per email verstuurd.

Klaverjas Club

Er zit zeker waarheid in het gezegde: ‘ouderdom komt met gebreken’ en het wordt een puinhoop als je daar last van krijgt. Je staat met iemand in je tuin over planten te praten en opeens wordt alles blank en kun je je met geen mogelijkheid de naam van die plant herinneren. Zo had ik vorige maand vergeten het artikel door te sturen en het moet nog ergens in de computer zitten, maar ik kan het niet meer vinden. Gelukkig heb ik nog mijn dagboek met uitslagen. De kaartdrive op 4 juni liep zoals gewoonlijk gesmeerd, mede door de Chinese maaltijd halverwege. Maar er waren een paar vreemde scores nadien (of kwam dat door het glaasje).

Er waren 16 deelnemers en winnaar van de dag was Koos van Nieuwkerk met een gemiddelde van ruim 1900 punten (9773 in totaal). 2e Gertrud Steltenpool met 8579 en 3e Cees Baars met 8145 punten. Ik begon niet slecht en ook de 2e en 3e pot gingen goed, maar daarna was het hommeles. Een 6e plaats is toch niet slecht.

Op 14 juni ging de eer naar Truus Nijssen met 5315 punten voor Bep van Polanen met 5021 punten. Op 28 juni was Agnes Stolp de beste met 5428 punten en Theo van Vuuren was runner-up met 5126. Tenslotte was Anna Fekkes op 12 juli de beste met 5005 punten en kwam Theo weer net te kort en bleef op 4939 punten steken. Alle winnaars gefeliciteerd en zoals je kan zien aan de scores: iedereen krijgt zijn beurt. Ik hoop dat u dit artikel in goede gezondheid leest en wens iedereen veel plezier met het spel van ons leven

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Puzzles

We received the following:

We are Serena (9) and Narah (10) Denny and we think we have found the answer to the puzzle. Oma has scanned the puzzle, please find the solution below.

Bye from Serena and Narah

Solution:

1 = J	10 = L	19 = W
2 = P	11 = O	20 = K
3 = C	12 = N	21 = V
4 = S	13 = R	22 = X
5 = U	14 = Z	23 = D
6 = B	15 = G	24 = F
7 = E	16 = I	25 = Y
8 = T	17 = M	26 = Q
9 = A	18 = H	

We checked your solution and it was spot on. Well done. If you did not receive your prize yet I am sure it will follow soon.

Sadly we have to skip the puzzle this month, but instead we place something to ponder or grin about and a few riddles.

The first needs maths skills:

- King Tut died 120 years after King Eros was born. Their combined age when they died was 100 years. King Eros died in the year 40 B.C. In what year was King Tut born?



You can try to solve these at home:

- There are 6 glasses in a row. The first 3 are filled with lemonade, the other 3 are empty. Can you move 1 glass so that they alternate full with empty?
- What has a head, a tail, is brown and has no legs?
- You live in a one storey house made entirely of redwood. What colour are the stairs made of?

Something to ponder...

A safety belt gives you more room than a wheelchair.

Too often we have an opinion without thinking about it.

Do not rest on your laurels. They may take the form of a wreath.

You know you have reached middle age when you are cautioned to slow down by your GP instead of the local policeman.

Do not hold back to give a well meant advice. Everybody has the capability to ignore it.

A diet is a way to gain weight slowly.

Too many people look forward to the good old times.

A clear conscience is a sign of bad memory.

If you are supposed to learn from your mistakes, why do some people have more than one child?

War does not determine who is right – only who is left.

They tell us there is no cure for a virus that you can kill with hand sanitizer and soap?

When nothing goes right, then turn left.

How do you tell when you're out of invisible ink?

When everything is coming your way, you're in the wrong lane.



Funnies

- Covid19 is now called Catch22
- A Maori in the 1840's asked a preacher: "If we do not know about God, are we going to hell?" The preacher answered: "Those who do not know are not going to hell". The Maori asked: "So, why did you tell us."
- The game nearly started, when the seat in the VIP box next to me was still empty. At the last minute a boy of about 8 years came in and took the seat. How did you get a ticket, I asked him. My dad is a parliaments member, he said. Where is you dad, I asked him. Is he sick? No, was the answer, he is at home looking for his ticket.
- A 6 year old boy went to play to his first soccer game. An hour later, he returned. Daddy, he said, I scored a goal. Good on you, said his father. Who won the game? I do not know, it still is on.
- My dad gets depressed when it is raining. He is always staring at the window.
- Maybe you should let him in.
- Why did you lock your wife out? She said she needed more space.
- My wife wants to learn driving. Then you better do not stand in her way.
- My wife wants something that goes from 0 to 80 in seconds. Give her a scale.
- How do you know if a politician is lying? His lips move.
- When does a fairytale not start with: Once upon a time? Pre-election times.
- After visiting a GP having headaches, the wife asked her husband. And what did he say? He said: On the left side of my brain there is nothing right and on the right side of my brain there is nothing left.
- If a woman says to her husband that they are not getting any younger, you can be sure she wants something expensive.

Further afield

I boarded a flight from Auckland to Wellington. Due to fog we could not land and circled for an hour. After that we landed. The stewardess announced: I wish I could welcome you to Wellington, but due to continuous fog we had to divert to Nelson.

Chinese mail

A foreign journalist send a paper to his office by mail with a note reading: I am not sure if this will reach you as mail is strongly censored. A few days later it returned to his office with another note attached: Mail is never censored, but as you provide wrong information we return your mail.

Delta Support Trust request

We received the following offer. Note this applies to school terms. If you think this can help you in some way, we suggest that you contact Preethi direct to discuss the options.

Kia ora, my name is Preethi and I am the cultural community development worker at Delta Support Trust. I coordinate an international playgroup aimed at fostering connection and belonging with migrant parents. Our playgroup runs every Friday 9am-12pm during the school term at 105 North Avon Road, Richmond, and involves many different activities such as music, painting, trips, guest speakers, play gym, etc. \$2 per session or \$10 for the term.

We are looking for any migrant parents that may benefit from this group and were hoping you could refer them to us. I would greatly appreciate your help as I would love to reach any Dutch parents that may be feeling isolated or in need of cross-cultural exchange.

**Phone 022 325 8060
or email preethi@deltatrust.org.nz**

My usual working days are Monday, Wednesday and Friday (15 hours per week).

I will get back to you as soon as possible.

New members welcome!



Are you or a friend considering becoming a member of the NSC?

For more info contact the Membership Secretary: 022 362 3411, secretary.nsc@gmail.com
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