

Thank you to all our members who participated in the recent production of “Jesus Christ Superstar”. We had a very successful season, with over 5,000 people coming to see the show. I’m very proud of all the efforts of the members who performed or worked in the show – we had a huge company of over 50 cast and more than 30 crew, as well as an incredible production team working behind the scenes to pull off this AMT/Regent collaboration. A huge thanks to Steve, Barry, Val and the amazing company for all their efforts – “Jesus Christ Superstar” would not have been the success it was without all of your tireless labours.

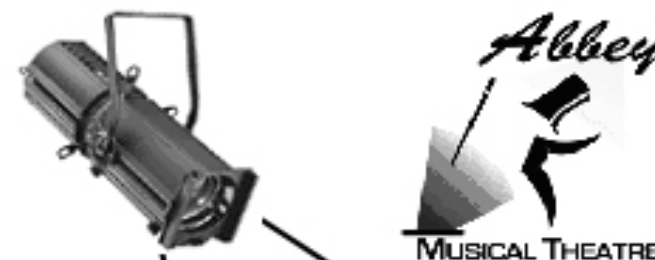
Al Warren (Production Manager)

## The New Zealand Singing School

Enrolments are now available on line for the 25<sup>th</sup> school which will be held from 5-15 January 2011 in Hawkes Bay. The school will provide tuition for students to improve performance ability in opera, oratorio, lieder, musical theatre, popular, jazz, contemporary song and stagecraft. You can download forms from [www.singingschool.org.nz](http://www.singingschool.org.nz)

## Lexophiles ...

- With her marriage she got a new name and a dress.
- A calendar’s days are numbered.
- He had a photographic memory which was never developed.
- Bakers trade bread recipes on a knead to know basis.
- If you pump off a Paris bridge you are in Seine.



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## Editorial

Have you managed to stay upright with those winds recently ... ??? Perhaps your gumboots have sunk into the six inch mud ... ??? One bonus is that the earth hasn’t been shaking here so much as it has in Canterbury ... nor have we had to shuffle through inches and inches of snow like Southland ... Just as well it’s Spring and not Winter, ah? Yeah, right!!! Keep your fingers crossed – your mission, should you choose to accept it, is to keep repeating the ‘F’ word over and over and over ... that’s the word “FINE”, of course.

Activities at the Abbey are frantic at the moment. There are rehearsals and performances for “Alice in Wonderland, Jnr”, rehearsals for “Leader of the Pack” and preparations are under way for “Breaking Up Is Hard To Do” (our first show next year) and for “42<sup>nd</sup> Street”. So it’s a busy time at the moment.

## Abbey Costume Hire

22 King Street  
Palmerston North

### Hours

Monday to Thursday: 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
Friday: 11.00 a.m. – 7 p.m.  
Saturday: 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Members' Discount: 10% discount on hireages

## “Leader of the Pack” – Cast

Ellie Greenwich	Alice Johansen
Darlene Love	Erica Ward
Annie Golden	Mandy Watene
Jeff Barry	Paul Frost
Gus Sharkey	Andrew Norman
Backing Vocalists	Amy Burlace, Jody Marshall
Shelley	Ashleigh Blummont
Mickey	Kirsty Cowan
Ensemble	Conil Tod, Logan McBean, Nick Marshall, Candace McGrath, Narina Riddle
Rosie (Ellie's Mother)	Wendy Newth

**On stage at the Abbey Theatre**

**25 November – 18 December 2010**

**Bookings at Abbey Musical Theatre - Telephone (06) 355 0499**

## Wanted: Vinyl Records – LPs or 45s

Part of the concept for the “Leader of the Pack” set requires vinyl records – either LPs or 45s. If you have any records lying around your house that you no longer use, we would be extremely grateful if you chose to donate these to our set.

If so, please either drop these off to the office at the Abbey Theatre, or contact Linda Warren (Production Secretary) on 354 1911, or 021 216 5170, or e-mail [lindyloony@xtra.co.nz](mailto:lindyloony@xtra.co.nz) and collection can be arranged.

Children's Abbey Theatre School's  
production of



## **School Holiday Attraction**

**DIRECTOR – Kathleen McAlinden**  
**MUSICAL DIRECTOR – Marya Hunt**  
**CHOREOGRAPHER – Raine Trinidad**

## **To be staged in the Abbey Theatre**

28, 29, 30 September @ 6.30 p.m.  
1 October @ 1.30 p.m. & 2 October @ 4.00 p.m.

**Bookings for this production can be made at**  
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