# Junior Mustangs hosting 1st volleyball tournament

### M-S-B SCHOOL NEWS

BY ANDREA ADAMS, CHRISSY GOLDRICK, KIM LINDSAY & CHRIS RIVERS

Last week, the McKenzie-Smith Bennett band and the Acton High band got together for a "band sharing," playing to an assembly of MSB students in the gym.

Our concert band played first with old favourites such as The Theme from Peter Gunn and then the jazz band with Killer Joe, Sand By Me and Louie, Louie. Acton High followed with three songs from their repertoire including The Teddy Bears' Picnic, after which both groups combined to play the themes from The Simpsons and Beauty and the Beast. It was a great success and was enjoyed by all. We have some very talented musicians in the Acton schools and we look forward to the spring concerts.

Now an update on the fund-raiser: the leading class in raising money for the Bowl-O-Rama is still Mr. Straw's class 72, with over \$2,000 in pledges so far. In second place is Mrs. Johnson's class 67, with \$700, and in third place is Mrs. Keller's class 71, with \$650. All students should give themselves a big pat on the back for working so hard to help out with this event.

Phase 1 of the Bowl-O-Rama is well underway, with many of the classes already visiting the bowling alley. Word has it that there are a few top-notch bowlers in Mrs. Wiens' Grade 1/2 class. Money raised through this fund-raiser will go towards computer technology.

And speaking of computers, each class in the school is going to the library for their Internet training session from Mrs. Colquhoun. Once students have received their orientation, they will get their Internet licenses, after which they will be able to cruise the net for world-wide resources.

On April 29 and 30, MSB will be hosting the first annual Junior Mustang Main Event for the Grade 6 boys' and girls' volleyball teams. Invitations have been sent to all Halton schools who have a junior volleyball program. Fans of all ages are welcome to support the Mustangs, who we feel are one hoof ahead of the rest!

# Theatre aids bereaved

BY MARY CARPENTER Special to The Tanner

Most therapists recognize the value of humour for relieving stress and promoting good health.

Do yourself a favour. Tomorrow night (April 18) at 8 pm, Georgetown Little Theatre presents "Run For Your Wife," a hilarious British comedy at the John Elliot Theatre in Georgetown.

Proceeds from that evening's performance go to benefit the Bereavement Resource Centre of Halton Hills. Tickets are available at ASSIC, or by calling 877-5537.



EXCELLENT TEACHER! Acton High teacher Norbert Axtmann was recently presented the Prime Minister's Award for teaching excellence in science, technology and math by Halton-Peel MP Julian Reed. (Karen Wetmore photo)

# Welcome Quintin, Baldwin!

#### ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS

BY JUSTIN LOCKERBIE & MARCUS DAGENAIS

Some of Mrs. Roberts' Grade 2 students made their First Communion on Easter Sunday. Congratulations! For a treat for Easter they made Easter pretzels. They are now working with magnets in science.

Mr. Morris's class made "birds of spring" for their

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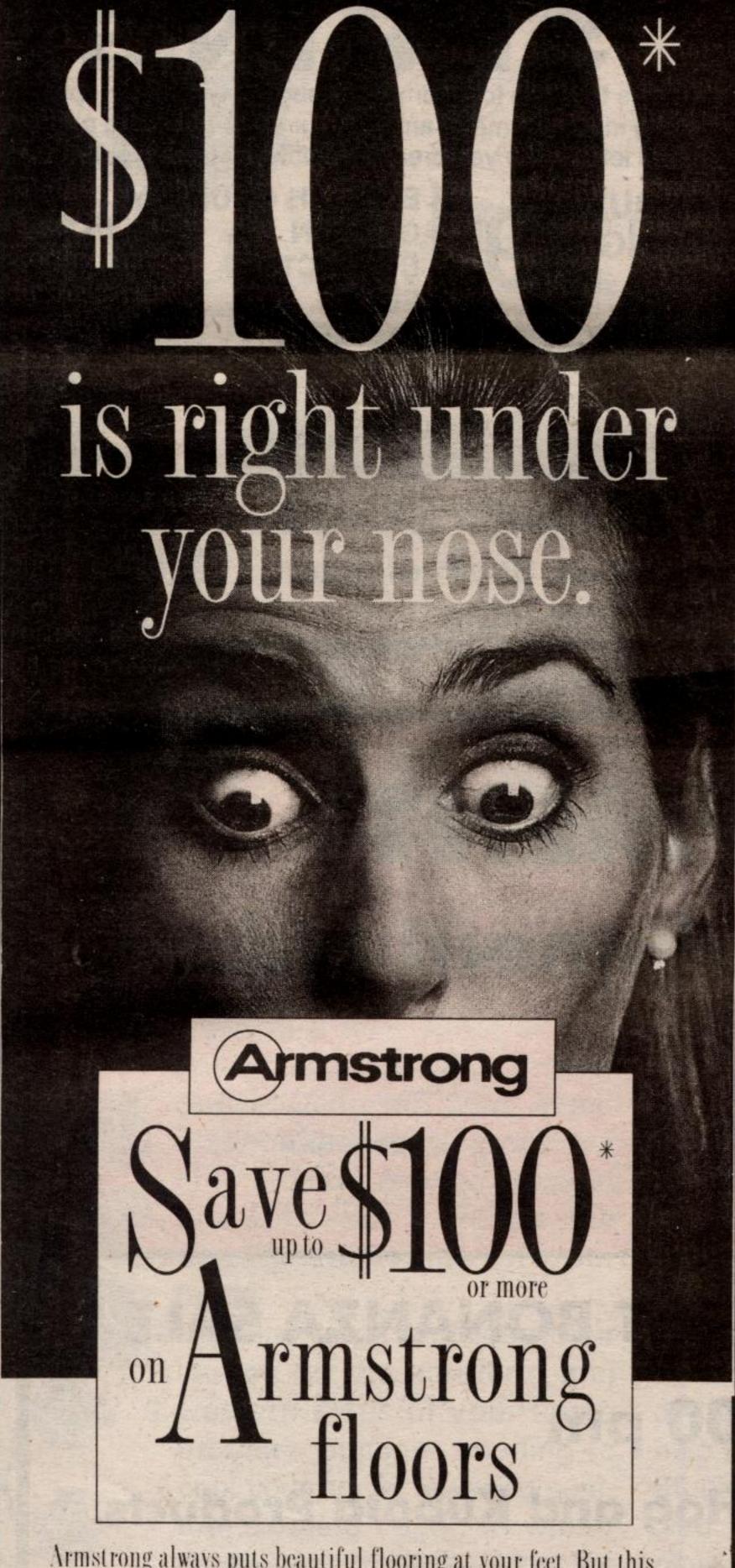
Easter art activity and took them home for decoration. They just finished reading the book Leaf Raker. It's about a boy who has a disease and has to live in a bubble.

Mrs. Cosulich's class is studying garbage and packaging. They have planned trips to a landfill and to the recycling depot Georgetown. They are also budding authors, having just published their books. Their

D.A.R.E. fund-raiser is to help keep this program go-

Mrs. Caverley's class just got two new members! Quintin and Baldwin are two baby quails. They hatched on Friday morning. Welcome to the world you two!

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# CCC's are important

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As I noted last week, Community Consultation Committees have been established throughout our Region, and Acton has its own group in which community members are encouraged to work with us to express their concerns and priorities. CCC's are then able to manage the policing needs of individual communities.

Community Policing in Halton is a philosophy of policing based on the concept that police officers and private citizens working together in creative ways can help solve contemporary community problems related to crime, fear of crime, social and physical order and neighbourhood decay.

This philosophy is predicated on the belief that police agencies must develop positive relationships with the law-abiding members of the community. More on this theory next time.

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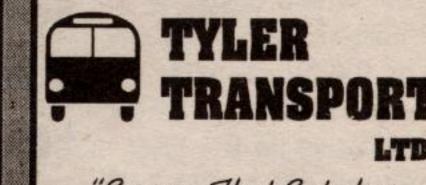
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