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## 2010 Soapbox Derby Newsletter #4

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Dear School and Sponsors,

Welcome to our new sponsors and schools. Please copy this newsletter and distribute to all of the people involved in the event (or better yet give me their email addresses so they get their own copies. Don't forget the parents...)

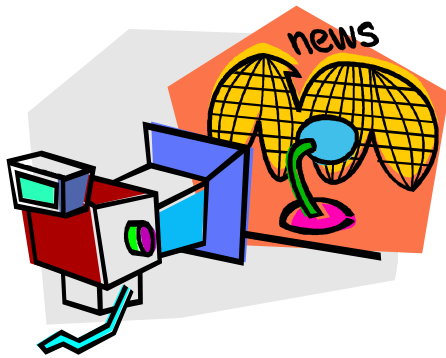
### Alternative Practice Site:

Kerry has found an alternative practice site – and gained permission to use it.

It is the new Titoki Rise subdivision - Vino Cina Heights  
Off Simpson Road (near number 48) in Ranui

The cars should be able to reach 30 to 40 km per hour on this otherwise deserted new road.

### Latest Television News:



At the rate we are going we may have more cameras, cameramen and budding celebrities at the event than soapbox derby cars...

Those of you who have been involved in the derbies for a few years may remember one of our Past Presidents, Monique Mataga. Monique, who was an extremely good president in our Club, owns Euro Tattoos on Lincoln Road, fully sponsored a car for two or three years and has regularly contributed prizes to the derby (cash - not vouchers for tattoos!) She has also helped with the derby, often on the Registration desk.

Monique was born in Germany and was recently approached by a German Television Company who asked if she would like to do an "Osmonds" type family profile on a German family living in the Antipodes (New Zealand). This is a really big show in Germany with huge coverage.

The television crew arrive in New Zealand on or about the 16<sup>th</sup> March and will be here for the Derby and will follow Monique around as she does her job on the day. No doubt they will also be filming bits of the derby as background as well.

Now for the bit we need help with...





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Monique would like to part sponsor a soapbox derby car - and this car and its team may end up on German TV (no promises, directors and editors decide what they wish to film and use). Is there a school (and existing sponsor) that would like a tattooist's stickers on their car? ... Along with the possibility of being on TV...



Please give this some serious thought and let Heather know if you would be interested in this.

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