



Tax Calendar



21st December 2009

PAYE due

15 January 2010

GST due

Prov Tax due

20 January 2010

FBT due

28th January 2010

GST due

22 February 2010

PAYE due

1 March 2010

GST due

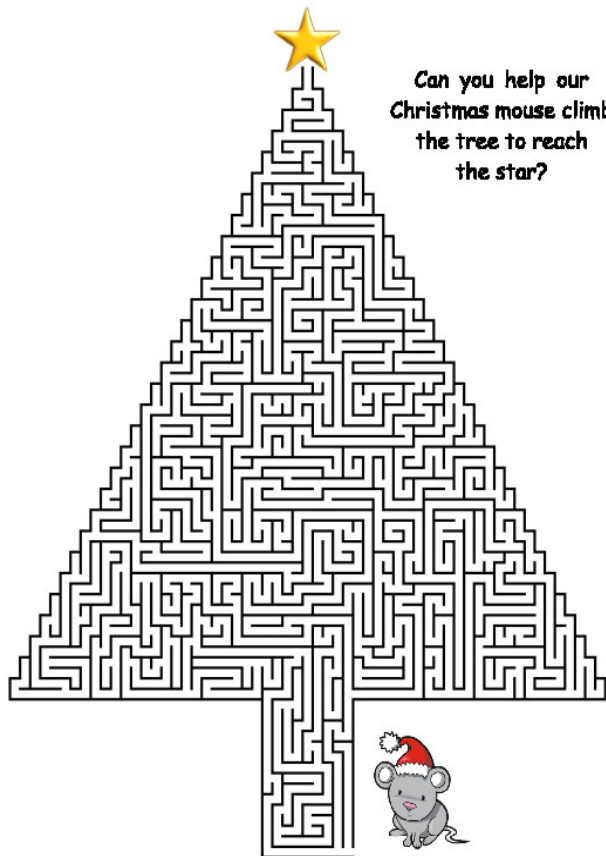
22 March 2010

PAYE due

29 March 2010

GST due

Christmas Tree Maze



Can you help our Christmas mouse climb the tree to reach the star?

www.ActivityVillage.co.uk - Keeping Kids Busy



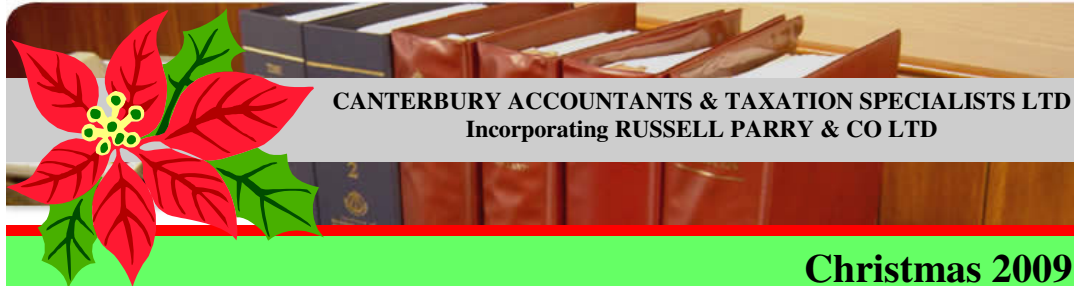
CHRISTMAS OFFICE HOURS

Closing: 12 noon Wednesday 23rd December 2009

Reopening at new premises: 9am Monday 11th January 2010

Again, we would all like to wish you a very happy, safe and fun Christmas and New Year

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RUSSELL'S RAMBLINGS

What's new since the last newsletter? We are on the move – after some 20 years in this building we are moving down the road to a new building with onsite car parking – so don't come here in January because we won't be here. Rangiora office is also on the move as we have run out of room, all details and maps are on the inside.

What else is new in 2009?

There has been a huge amount of legislation passed:

- Increase in taxation thresholds both personal, GST, and FBT
- 2010 tax cuts were cancelled
- Associated Persons – DANGER! If you or anyone related to you or your spouse is a builder and you buy rental properties you will have a huge tax bills. Moral: Talk to us before buying rentals.

Finally IRD are becoming more aggressive in chasing tax and in their investigations so before talking to IRD on any subject talk to us first. We recommend that you never phone IRD as you may inadvertently cause problems for yourself – always phone us first.

And lastly I and all the staff here thank you for putting up with us over the last 12 months. We very much appreciate your patience when we are slow, your custom for paying our wages, and your referrals of us to your friends.

Have a great break – if you are going away drive carefully, everyone else out there is an idiot and we look forward to seeing you in our new offices in 2010.

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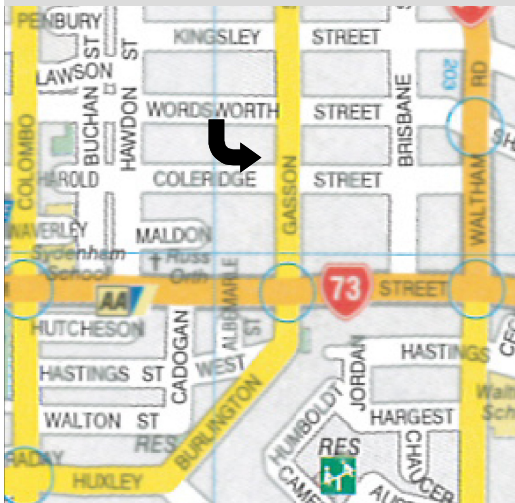
Exciting News Flash!!

When we reopen our doors after the Christmas break, they will be new doors. That's right, we are moving both our Christchurch **and** Rangiora branches while we are closed and reopen in brand new premises on the 11th of January 2010. This is an exciting time for us and we are looking forward to showing these off to you next year.

Our phone numbers and postal address remain the same so there's no change there. Our new addresses are on the front of this newsletter, however for ease, below are maps of the exact site to make it simpler for you.

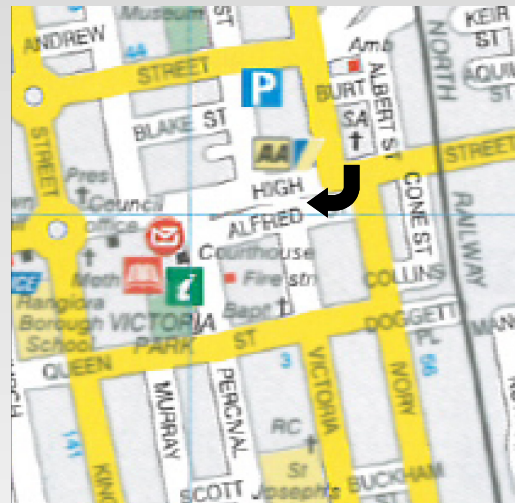
CHRISTCHURCH

49 Coleridge St, Sydenham



RANGIORA

6 / 6c Alfred St



Blackmail at Christmas

It was coming up to Christmas and Sammy asked his mum if he could have a new bike. She told him that the best idea would be to write to Santa Claus. But Sam, having just played a vital role in the school nativity play, said he would prefer to write to the baby Jesus. So his mum told him that would be fine.

Sam went to his room and wrote, 'Dear Jesus, I have been a very good boy and would like to have a bike for Christmas.'

But he wasn't very happy when he read it over. So he decided to try again and this time he wrote: 'Dear Jesus, I'm a good boy most of the time and would like a bike for Christmas.'

He read it back and wasn't happy with that one either. He tried a third version: 'Dear Jesus, I could be a good boy if I tried hard and especially if I had a new bike.'

He read that one too, but he still wasn't satisfied. So, he decided to go out for a walk while he thought about a better approach. After a short time he passed a house with a small statue of the Virgin Mary in the front garden. He crept in, stuffed the statue under his coat, hurried home and hid it under the bed.

Then he wrote this letter. Dear Jesus, if you want to see your mother again, you'd better send me a new bike.'

