



School Activities 2012 – 2013 Report

- **Junior School** - Primary 7 have gradually been constructing a very large and impressive den. From initial design to final construction virtually all the work has been carried out by the children ranging from sawing to drilling, hammering to concreting and a small grant was used to purchase materials required to complete the project. Primary 2 received a grant to purchase wooden table and benches as part of a programme to renovate and upgrade the playground
- **Outdoor Education** - A grant was provided to replenish and upgrade various items of equipment used by senior boys and girls on School projects such as Carbisdale and expeditions by the Walking Club. New tents were purchased to replace old ones no longer waterproof and high-quality kayaks were bought to be used on more advanced expeditions by senior boys and girls. The Junior School Flash Dance Group received support to purchase a set of costumes.
- **Mary Erskine Climbing Club** - The Club purchased 2 ropes to help girls develop their climbing skills.



- **Table Tennis** - A new table was purchased for the use by boys in Stewart's Melville College
- **Chess** - A grant was provided to the Junior School Chess Club to allow them to register with the National body, thus allowing them to take part in competitions.
- **Swimming Equipment** - The Mary Erskine Swimming Club were able to purchase additional equipment to allow girls to train more professionally.
- **World War 2 Artefacts** - Stewarts Melville History Department were able to increase their range of artefacts and help increase the relevance of the subject to boys studying this period of history.
- **Rowing Club** - A new Club has been established at Mary Erskine and support enabled equipment to be purchased and enable the Club to develop.



- **Unicycle Club** - The increasing popularity of unicycling both in the Junior School and in Stewart's Melville College led to a request for the purchase of a small number of additional unicycles to reflect the popularity of the sport.

