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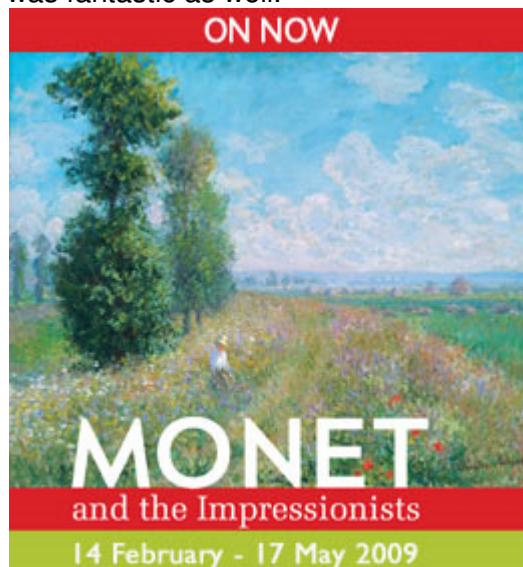
Week 2 – Term 2

End of week 2, you can feel the chill in the air I think the days for BBQ's are numbered.

Jackie and I along with a couple of good friends headed north for the second round of the Aussie V8's at Hamilton, and this time we stayed at Cambridge, what a fantastic place, great food, great people and motel owner was a true “KIWI HOST” we had to book again for next year! the results-well not great this time but as we in the HOLDEN camp say once every 9 years is OK and it keeps the FORD people happy, bring it on for next year.



Just to prove that I am not a complete petrol head as some may think (Craig) I do have a little bit of culture in me Jackie and I headed to Wellington for the weekend and saw the Monet and the Impressionist's Exhibition, after standing in a line for close on 90 minutes (the last time I did that it was to meet Peter Brock!, well that was longer) we were in, and it was more than worth the wait, what an amazing collection and to be right there it was very impressive, no pun meant! We spent about 2 ½ hours just stopping and looking and taking it all in, fantastic. To top it off the weather in Wellington was fantastic as well.



Back to reality, I am half way through the southern round, of course there is the small thing of a deep depression (in the weather) but that's what makes this job more than a job!

At time of writing this we are happy to say that we are 2-3 weeks behind on orders (6-7 week lead time), yes that is not perfect but compared to the way the year started it is fantastic. In the very near future we will be back to our normal 4 week lead time. It has been a test our suppliers getting to know all new product in a short time frame and yes some things were a little "different" but we are on top so thank you all for your time, support and patience.

Just like you this is a full on term for us with a new catalogue about to hit the shelves, we will have this ready for the NZEI conference in Rotorua so if you are there give us a yell and get yours before the others.

As with each term we promote one of our suppliers and this term is no different we are behind totally one of our very long time suppliers Lundia Shelving Limited and we totally support there "green" direction, we would like to congratulate Lundia on achieving the Environmental choice label for their product. This certification backs their strong belief in being an environmentally sustainable company, if your school has a storage problem we have the answer, give us a call and lets look at saving you money and time.

Term 2 at a glance.

Week 1
Local.
Week 2-3
South.
Week 4
Local/Sole Charge Principals Conference.
Week 5
NZEI and ECC conference's Rotorua.
Week 6
Local.
Week 8
North/West.
Week 9
Local/ Suppliers trip.
Week 10-11
Local
Week 11
NZPF

I look forward to catching up with you in your town very soon.

Brent, Jackie, Jenny, and Linzei.

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