

NEWSLETTER MONDAY 19 JULY
TERM 3 WEEK 1 – 2010

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the start of Term 3 and as always there are some really exciting activities / events during this term. Hope you have had a great holiday with no routines and are ready for the term.

STAFF NEWS:

Things are a little different round here this term:

Firstly we welcome Mr Floyd Rao in Room 10 and Mrs Beach full time in Room 11.

Mr Bayly is on his sabbatical and is having a most well-deserved break and will be back Term 4 with lots of energy.

Mrs Badger is acting Deputy Principal and Mrs Ramjee is acting Assistant Principal.

Miss Napier is Acting Senior Teacher for the Senior School.

EVENTS THIS TERM:

Mon 19 July Portfolios and Learning Conference Information sent home
Mathathon letter, sponsorship form and test sent home.
PTA Meeting – 7.30pm in the staffroom

Wed 28 July Ready Set Go Programme starts 1.30 – 2.45pm

Tues 3 August ICAS English
Year 1/2 Trip to Motat
Board of Trustees Meeting 7.30pm in the staffroom

Wed 4 August Learning Conferences 2:15 - 6 pm
Ready Set Go Programme

Thur 5 August Learning Conferences 3:30 - 8 pm

Tues 10 August Netsafe Parents Meeting
Ready Set Go

Thur 12 August Mathathon Test
Information Afternoon for new parents – 2pm in staffroom

Fri 13 August Year 5/6 Speech Competition

Mon 16 to Fri 20 August Book Week

Tues 17 August ICAS Maths
Board of Trustees Meeting

Wed 18 August Ready Set Go Programme

Tues 24 August Interschool Speech Finals

Wed 25 August Rugby Finals Day
Ready Set Go Programme

Fri 27 August	Daffodil Day
Tues 31 August	Hindi Interschool Speeches
Wed 1 September	Gymnastics Competition Ready Set Go Programme
Thur 2 September	Bandwagon Presentation
Wed 8 September	Ready Set Go Programme
Tues 14 September	Interschool Cross Country
Wed 15 September	Koanga Festival
Thurs 16 September	Koanga Festival Saving Day Interschool Cross Country
Sat 18 September	P.T.A. Garage Sale
Thurs 23 September	Information Afternoon for new parents - 2pm in Staffroom
Fri 24 September	End of Term

MATHATHON FUNDRAISER:

A separate letter and sponsorship form will be coming home today. Please support this fundraiser, monies will help fund the redevelopment of our school hall.

LEARNING CONFERENCES: (Parent-Teacher Interviews)

Booking request forms will come home with portfolios today.

Please note:

- Learning Conferences will be 15 minutes long
- Conferences will be on two separate days
 1. Wednesday 4 August 2.15pm – 6.00pm
School will close for all students at 2pm on this day.
 2. Thursday 5 August: 3.30pm – 8.00pm
- Your child will be expected to attend the Learning Conference with you so they can share, along with their teacher, their learning goals for the following weeks.
- Opportunity will be provided for parents to meet with the teacher, if there is something you wish to discuss without your child being present. This can occur towards the end of the conference.

PTA NEWS:

All parents are most welcome to attend the meeting being held tonight at 7.30pm in the Staffroom.

Book Fair 23 to 27 August:

As part of Book Week the PTA will be running a Book Fair – more information will be sent home closer to the time.

Monster Garage Sale 18 September:

Note this date in your diary – we are looking for donations of good quality household items, bric-a-brac, clothing, toys etc. Monies raised will go towards the redevelopment of our school hall.

Have a great Term. Looking forward to working alongside you at the various events / activities.

Kind regards,

Hazel Deutschmann
Acting Principal

COMMUNITY NOTICES:

- Parent Trust – Parent Trust offers programmes for you (being the parent you want to be) that deals with the day to day stresses and help you feel more confident with difficulty feelings, develop new and creative approaches to parenting that are practical and relevant to you and your family. Please visit our website www.parenttrust.org.nz or phone 376 0400 to find out more.
- Edgewater Community Education semester two programmes is available now with a wide range of course including: Latino-inspired Fitness classes, cake decorating, website optimisation, sewing for the absolute beginner, huge range of courses. To receive your personal copy in the post phone 576 4731 or view full details and enrol at www.shortcoursesandworkshops.co.nz
- Plunket – Baby Fair – Howick Recreation Centre Saturday 21 August 10am – 12pm. Come along for great bargains on new and used baby/children's clothes, books, toys, nursery equipment, maternity items and much more! Entry by gold coin donation. For more information phone Laura 576 5399.

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