

NEWSLETTER

5th October 2011

What's on this week

Friday 7th

Jump Rope display 9-10am
if wet each class will display
in the hall

Followed by 'Nga Manu' Art
exhibition. -weather
permitting

Last day of term 3pm finish

Term 4

Tuesday 25th October

Term starts

Wednesday 26th

Teachers at offsite PD -
children home quickly
please.

Cricket lessons for Rooms
4, 5 and 7 children

Friday Lunch

Fish/Chips \$3.50

Hot Dog Chips \$3.50

Hot Chips \$2

Baking \$1

Drink \$1.50

Bakers:

Kylie Read

Lil Logan

Quotes

'A good vacation is over
when you begin to yearn
for your work.'

~Morris Fishbein

'The whole purpose of
education is to turn mirrors
into windows.'

~Sydney J. Harris



Mt Taranaki from
Waireka Estate



Jump Rope for Heart

Everyone is invited this Friday at 9am to watch each class demonstrate their skipping skills. Could all Heart Foundation sponsorship funds be handed into the office by Thursday. If it is fine we will hold this on the court beside the skatepark, if wet it will be in the hall with one class displaying at a time.

Nga Manu Art Exhibition

"Check us out in the bush after Jump Rope. Weather permitting! Otherwise we will perch-up until a fine day next term."

Touch Rugby

We have 4 teams entered which is fantastic. Thank you to those parents who have offered to coach or manage each team.

Holidays

School will finish at 3pm on Friday and resume on Tuesday 25th October. Term 4 will end after our 11am prize giving on Thursday 15th December. School will commence for 2012 on Thursday 2nd February.

Staff PD

Next term on the first Wednesday after school all staff will be attending an offsite Professional Development session with Catherine Savage from Christchurch around the MoE's 'Ka Hikitia Managing for Success' Maori Education Strategy. We would appreciate if all students could go home quickly at 3pm to allow staff to leave. Thanks for your consideration. The final bell will ring at 2:50pm to allow this to happen.

BoT News

School Donations / Activity Fee

The Board reviewed these at their last meeting. These amounts have not changed for several years.

The activity fee will stay at \$10 per term and this covers the cost of buses, shows and activities throughout the year to save collecting small amounts as these events happen. The school donation assists us in meeting the growing demands of resources needed for the school. Because we are a decile 8 school we get considerably less funding from the government than lower decile schools. Therefore we really appreciate the tremendous support we get from our families in paying the school donation.

Next year, rather than increasing the cost, we have decided to have a graduated scale for the school donation. Parents can either pay \$80 or \$100 or \$120 for each pupil. We hope this range of choice, rather than a straight increase, will assist the individual needs of families. For payment options see Bronnie at the beginning of the year.

Community Notices

Kelly Sports: Holiday Programme: see foyer noticeboard for details

Quirky Creative Workshops: see foyer noticeboard for workshop details.

Naki Racquets Coaching Clinic: Tuesday 18th-Friday 21st October. Rotokare Tennis club. \$40 12 noon to 1.30pm wet or fine. Daily prizes and use the ball machine.

Contact Wes to register on 021483311 or wes.elder@clear.net.nz

Found, Jacket: at soccer a few weeks ago. Large Twin Rivers, Taute colour, green fleece lining, canvas material. **Lost Property:** Please check lost property by Room 3. Will go to Hospice if not claimed by Friday. Thank you

Modern 4BR House for sale - 56 Waireka Road East, Trademe ref BZT710
Ph 7511425 or 0274 447528

