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Dear Parents/Caregivers

Please remember this coming weekend is a long one. **There is No school on Tuesday the 8th of June.**

You will note from the dates to remember that parent interviews are on 28 and 29 June. As normal you can book your times online. Go to <http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz> and use the password 6MU5P. Follow directions to make interview times. Please remember to leave a 15 minute break between children to give yourself time to get to the new room. If you need help to do this ring Michele in the office and she can make an appointment for you.

Monday 7 June	Queens Birthday
Tuesday 8 June	No school
Thursday 10 June	Board of Trustees Meeting – Staffroom 7.00pm
Friday 11 June	Room 11 Fundraising for Haiti Concert
Monday 14 June – Friday 18 June	Book Week
Tuesday 15 June	Inter-zone Cross Country
Thursday 17 June	Inter-zone Cross Country postponement
Friday 18 June	Assembly led by Rooms 9 & 10 – Hall 2.20pm
Friday 18 June	Reports sent home
Monday 28 & Tuesday 29 June	Parent/Teacher Interviews
Friday 2 July	School Singing Assembly – Hall 2.20pm
Friday 2 July	Last day of Term II
Tuesday 26 October	Teacher only day

We would like to welcome Kinsey Gatling, Della Gatling & Archie Howard to Room 2.

Character Education – the value for this term is Obedience:

Our focus this fortnight is following directions quickly at home

Hope for Haiti Concert - Remember to purchase your tickets for the charity concert HOPE FOR HAITI. Room 11 and 13 have been working hard to organise a fundraising event to raise money for the children in Haiti who have been effected by the earthquake. Tickets can be purchased by filling in the attached form and sending it back to school. **WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!**

We will also be holding a collection for used shoes and clothes to send over to Haiti. You can bring these to Room 11 prior to 11 June or you can bring them to a collection point at the concert.

The Concert is Friday 11 June at the Newlands College Hall from 6.00pm – 8.00pm. It includes performances by our own Kapa Haka group – Te Puawai Amua and some local college bands. We look forward to seeing you and your family there! Tickets will be sent home on Thursday 10 June.

Library Books – In heavy rain the contents of the children's bags can still get wet. Please check if library books, reading material, etc. need drying out as mould grows quickly on damp books.

Kind Regards
Jan Win (Principal)

There is no Netball on Saturday 5 June as it is Queen's Birthday weekend.

Netball was cancelled on Saturday 29 May due to the wet weather.

COMMUNITY NOTICES:

Rides Needed to & From School - I am a parent of a child who has just started in Room 2. I am expecting a baby in 1 – 2 weeks, so I am looking for another parent who would be able to give my daughter a lift to and from school. I am happy to cover petrol and other associated costs. I live in Sheridan Terrace in Johnsonville. If you are able to help me please ring Rachana Dave on 478 2979.

Understanding Your Anger - A Workshop for Parents – 7.00pm-10.00pm, Tuesday 22nd June. Do you ever feel like your anger is in control of you? This workshop will help you to understand your anger and develop strategies so you are in control of your anger more of the time. To register email helen@breathingspacenz.com or visit our website for further information www.breathingspacenz.com

YMCA Camp Kaitoke - Learn how to cook or ski these holidays, or just come along and have some fun! YMCA Camp Kaitoke has ski camp from 4–9 July, and Kaitoke's Next Top Chef and our regular Y-camp from 11-16 July. Camps are a great place to make new friends, try new activities, and learn great life skills. Onsite camps are OSCAR approved, so Working for Families subsidies may be available. For more information, contact Emily or Aidan on 526 7338 or campkaitoke@ymca.org.nz

Holiday Programmes for 5 – 9 July – We are taking registrations for the following programmes.
Cost of each Programme: \$125 (early bird fee - before 25 June) \$140 after that date
Timing of each Programme: Monday 5 July - Friday 9 July

Please note the times below are dependant on having the appropriate numbers in each group

Tennis: 9.00am to 12.00pm - all ages and skill levels welcome
Coach: Reilly Smith

Rugby: 10.00am to 12.00 pm (10 -12 year olds) and 1.00pm - 4.00pm for (13- 15 year olds)
Coach: Dave Meaclem

Hockey : 9.00am to 12.00pm (7-9 year olds) or 1.00pm to 4.00pm (9 year olds plus - good skill levels and want to be extended)
Coach: Blair Trarrant

Football: 9.00am to 12.00 pm (5- 8 year olds - new to football) 1.00pm to 4.00pm (10 year olds plus - good skill levels and want to be tested)
Coach: Matt Calcott

Registration forms can be downloaded at www.scotscollge.school.nz. There will be holiday programmes in the next school holidays if you miss out on these due to numbers.
Norman the Gnome needs your help!

Circa Theatre Show - Norman the Gnome wakes up one morning in a completely strange place. It's not his comfortable little spot at the bottom of the Armbrewster's garden, amongst the bugs and fairies – its somewhere overseas!!! Norman really wants to get back home and he needs your help! Join **The Improvisors** at **Circa Theatre** (1 Taranaki St), **5-17 July**, as they present the tale of a plucky garden gnome and his adventure to get back to the bottom of the garden. **GNOME ON THE ROAM!** is a totally interactive show for kids that uses the audience to steer the course of Norman's adventures and even come join him on stage.

Following on from last school holiday's show **The Sorcerer's Apprentice** ("*...celebrates the magic of mass imagination*", **Theatreview**), **The Improvisors** are performing 11.00am & 1.00pm weekdays, 11.00am Saturday, with no show on Sunday. Bookings are available on www.circa.co.nz - Tickets are \$10 each.