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9 June 2010

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Hope for Haiti Concert – This is on this Friday at 6.00pm at Newlands College Hall. Come and support the earthquake victims and the students of the senior block who have organized this. They have done so as part of the theme last term of "how we can make a difference". The event has been organized largely by the students with guidance from the teachers.

See the notice below.

Tickets will be able to be purchased at the door on Friday evening.

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
Wednesday 16 June	Meeting with Newlands Intermediate staff – 7.00 pm in the library
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 Stefani Rivera to Room 2.

Character Education – the value for this term is Obedience:

Following our rules that ensure all students have the opportunity to learn is important to us. This is particularly so during the stresses that wet lunchtimes can bring.

Parent Interviews - 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.

Health Reminder - If your child has vomited or has a tummy upset please keep them at home for the next 24 hours. Please do not send them to school as this is how these infections are spread across and through classes.

Northern Zone Cross Country - Well done to all the children who represented the school at the Northern Zone Cross Country. All children put in 100% effort in muddy and wet conditions.

Congratulations to Oscar Harris (year 6) and Milly Mackey (year 4) who placed 2nd in their races and Kushla Smith (year 5) who placed 7th in her race.

These children will go on to represent the Northern Zone at the Interzone Cross Country next week at Happy Valley Park.

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 organize a fundraising event to raise money for the children in Haiti who have been effected by the earthquake. Tickets can be purchased at the door. **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 – Occasionally accidental damage does occur – please do not repair books at home as we use specialized library materials for mending. It would be helpful to mark the damaged page with a slip of paper and ask your child to point it out to the teacher when returning the book. A charge may be made for severe or avoidable damage and lost books.

Newlands Intermediate – An Invitation for Parents of Year 6 Students from Brendan Henderson, Principal of Newlands Intermediate

I would like the opportunity to meet with parents of Year 6 Bellevue School students on the 16th of June at 7.00pm in the Bellevue School Library.

This is an occasion for me to share a little about our school and what we are planning for 2011 and beyond. The early adolescent years are a key time in our people's lives and the more we connect with our families and contributing schools the more likely we are to create positive outcomes for all. This meeting is the first stage in the transition of your child from Primary to Intermediate schooling. I would also see the evening as a chance for you to ask questions and to get to know me as well. Thank you and I look forward to seeing you on the 16th.

Kind Regards
Jan Win (Principal)

Netball Draw for Saturday 12 June:

Year 6C Silverferns vs New Harakekes at 12.20pm, court 6 at Newlands College
Year 6B Tigers vs Khandallah Kererus at 11.00am, court 5 at Newlands College
Year 5B Dragonflies vs Johnsonville Bluebells at 11.40am, court 4 at Newlands College
Year 4 Diamonds vs Khandallah Kakapos at 9.40am, court 1 at Newlands Intermediate

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

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.