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21 July 2010

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Welcome back to the new term. Mr Jon Coburn has joined us as the new teacher in Room 12. Jon comes to us from Sydney and we welcome him into our school community.

We will be having our biennial school concert in September. Planning for this is well under way and will involve participation by all of the children. The concert will be held at the Intermediate Hall and you will receive more information about this as the term goes on. This is always a very enjoyable time for us all to celebrate together.

Dates to Remember:

Tuesday 27 July	PSW Netball Tournament – Yrs 5 & 6
Wednesday 28 July	FUNdRAISERS Meeting – Staffroom 7.00pm
Thursday 29 July	PSW Netball Tournament postponement day
Friday 30 July	Assembly led by Rooms 8 & 4 – Hall 2.20pm, Te Puawai Amua performing
Thursday 5 August	BOT Meeting – Staffroom 7.00pm
Tuesday 10 August	Northern Zone Football
Thursday 12 August	Northern Zone Football postponement day
Friday 13 August	Assembly led by Rooms 5 & 11 – Hall 2.20pm
Wednesday 25 August	Northern Zone Swimming
Friday 27 August	Assembly led by Rooms 6 & 12 – Hall 2.20pm
Wednesday 8 September	Interzone Swimming
Thursday 9 September	BOT Meeting – Staffroom 7.00pm
Friday 10 September	Assembly led by Rooms 3 & 10 – Hall 2.20pm
Wednesday 15 September	School Concert
Thursday 16 September	School Concert
Friday 17 September	Orange Day Parade for School Patrols
Friday 24 September	Singing Assembly – Hall 2.20pm
Friday 24 September	Last Day of Term III
Tuesday 26 October	Teacher Only Day

We would like to welcome Jaxon Mill-Cameron, Zoe Moore-Smith, Eva Koorey-Te Huki, Charlotte Harris, Nikolai Mac Kenzie and Dmitry Joffe-Devoiy to Room 2.

Character Education – the value for this term is: Compassion

Willingness to help, empathise with, or show mercy to those who suffer.

Te Wiki O Te Reo -

Tēnā Koutou Katoa,

On Friday 23rd July, we will begin our week long celebration of Te Wiki O Te Reo- Māori Language Week. This year we will begin each day with an uplifting karakia in the hall at 9am sharp, followed by a waiata which will be taught by different classrooms/ school groups.

Children will make their way to the hall themselves and sit ready to begin. If your child gets to school early, please ensure their bag is in their cubby and not brought to the hall. It would wonderful to see all students being punctual ☐

At 9.20, children will make their way back to their own class where they will be put into whanau groups across the syndicates. All students will participate in a Māori Arts Rotation from 9.30- 11am across the school. The final karakia and rotation will be Friday 30th July. Te Puawai Amua will perform one item at assembly on **Friday 30th July at 2.10pm.**

We are all very excited by this wonderful opportunity to gain a better understanding of Māori Reo and Tikanga and hope that your tamariki will come home with items to share.

Nō reira, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā tātou katoa!

Kind Regards,

Crisanna Nel

Swimming has started this week and I would like to acknowledge the organization and time put into this by Jena Young. Unfortunately there were a few students who missed a place on the programme because we were not informed of their wish to participate in time. The instructors at the pool are now unable to increase the sizes of the groups. We are swimming on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Please mark these dates on your calendars so that your children have their swimming gear at school on the correct day.

Spare Computers- We have some older computers that we no longer have space for. There are a few odds and ends, however you could probably make up a whole computer if you wanted to. All the equipment is working and is suitable for children to use for word processing, games or cable connection for the internet. If you are interested, please come and see Sarah Clark in Room 11. You can have a look at what is there and if you are interested in taking any of the older equipment, please make a suitable donation to the school.

Congratulations – to Kushla Smith

During the school holidays Kushla competed in the following cross country events:

10 July: Finished 3rd in the Girls Under 10 North Island Cross Country Championship, Taupo.

17 July: Finished 2nd in the Girls Under 9 Wellington Cross County Champs at Waikanae.

Kind Regards

Jan Win (Principal)

Netball Results for Saturday 3 July:

Year 6C Silverferns – results not advised

Year 6B Tigers – results not advised

Year 5B Dragonflies drew 7 – 7 Players of the Day – Whole Team

Netball Draw for Saturday 24 July:

Year 6C Silverferns vs Thorndon Black at 12.20pm, court 5 at Newlands College

Year 6B Tigers vs Crofton Downs Flames at 12.20pm, court 3 at Newlands College

Year 5B Dragonflies vs Churton Park Fizzy Dudes at 12.20pm, court 2 at Newlands College

Year 4 Diamonds vs Ngaio Magic at 9.40am, court 1 at Newlands Intermediate

COMMUNITY NOTICES:

Newlands Cubs Are Welcoming New Members - Enrol Now!! - With the cold weather setting in, why not take the opportunity to get the kids out of the house for an hour and a half once a week. At Newlands Cubs we aim to make our program fun and exciting for our members. We go out on trips to visit places of interest, work towards badges but most of all we have FUN! We are taking new members now for kids aged 8-10 years. We meet once a week on a Wednesday from 6.30pm to 8.00pm at the Newlands Scout Hall in Spenmore Street. Why not come along and give it a try, your first three visits are free! Phone Cyril on 232 9994 or Brent on 478 3100 for more information.

Newlands Intermediate Uniform for Sale – For more details ring Hilary on 973 6975.

St John's Newlands Youth Division opening – St John Youth Programme focus's on teaching young people first aid, health care, self discipline and general life skills. We are opening a division in Newlands on Thursday 22 July, 2010. We will be meeting weekly during school terms from 7.00pm – 8.30pm at the Newlands Scout Hall, Spenmoor Street, Newlands. If you are interested in finding out more about our fantastic youth programme, please contact Marlene rankin on 478 4242 or visit our website www.stjohn.org.nz or call 0800 ST JOHN (0800 758 646).