

**Tuesday 27 October 2009**

**Newsletter 33/09**

Dear parents

### **Special Terrific Persons Awards**

*Congratulations* to all the following children, who will receive their special certificates at Wednesday afternoon's assembly, starting at 2.10pm. Parents, it would be great to have your company: **Joel Biland, Harrison Carr, Steven Carroll, Mitchell Douglas, Anish Edekar, Victoria Hardey, Max Haddon, Amber Heald, Shane Hogan, Levi Keen, Alexi Lambly, Kelly Liang, Minh Luu, Bhavna Mandri, Nicole Whitehead, Kyra Rutherford, Baltej Singh, Lara Sadek, Georgia Tane, Ethan Valentine** and **Samuel Vincent**.

### **New Pupils**

Welcome to **Matthew Barker, Cory Melville, Chloe Leung, Jayden Fillet, Joshua** and **William Holland**.

### **Summer Uniform**

All children are officially required to be in their **summer uniform**, including sunhat, from now on.

### **Values**

Our "value" being focused upon in classes at present is "determination". Congratulations to all the following children, who will be acknowledged at this week's assembly: **Raychel Tapsell, Amelia Kousary, Samantha Cooper, Vinny Lamby, Ryan Hennessy, Georgia Tane, Devarnya Govender**.

### **Senior Athletic Sports**

Our senior athletic sports are coming up on Friday next week. If any parents would like to assist us on the day, please let the office know. Many thanks.

### **Mathex**

This Thursday a team of four Year 5/6 children will be competing in the local Mathex Competition at Sunnyhills School on Thursday morning. They compete against other local teams answering problem solving questions. Good luck team.

**Sandra Johnston**

### **ICAS**

The ICAS Maths certificates will be given out at this Wednesday's assembly.

### **Traffic Safety**

Please:

- Drive as far as you can into the drop off zone before depositing children.
- Remember you can now only turn **left** when exiting
- No parking and leaving vehicles in the drop off zone for any reason, as doing so blocks other cars.

### **Calendar Orders**

Your children have been busy creating beautiful pieces of artwork which can be printed on the 2010 calendars. These make great Christmas presents. Please fill in the order form and return it to school with payment by 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2009. The calendars will be ready by early December, at a price of \$10 each.

## Coming Events

Wednesday 28 October	Sausage Sizzle and Mufti
Thursday 29 October	Mathex
Tuesday 3 November	Touch tournament
Friday 6 November	Senior Athletic Sports
Wednesday 11 November	Y5 camps begin
Friday 13 November	Junior Athletic Sports
Friday 20 November	<b>Twilight Fair</b>
Monday 14 December	Y6 Graduation at 1.40pm
Wednesday 16 December	Student reports home
Thursday 17 December	Prizegiving Day
Friday 18 December	School year ends

## Our Children are Superstars!

Congratulations to Chelsea Coleman-TeHiko and Cameron Jago, who both competed in the BMX North Island Champs in Cambridge on Saturday and Sunday. There were 634 riders in total from throughout the country. Both competed really well, and Chelsea is now ranked 4th in the North Island.

## *From the PTA*

### SAUSAGE SIZZLE & MUFTI TOMORROW!

Enjoy a sausage & drink for lunch tomorrow (Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>) and come dressed in mufti – this will be our last PTA sausage sizzle for the year. If you have forgotten to send your order in due to the extra days off over the long weekend, it isn't too late to order – send to school tomorrow! Any queries, contact Maree 5376037.

### TWILIGHT FAIR ... LESS THAN 4 WEEKS TO GO!

Yes, we are counting down to what is shaping up to be a fantastic, fun-filled evening. We hope you are planning to join us at school on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November** between **5pm – 8pm**, with friends and family! We have many exciting things planned, including ...

*Bouncy Castle & Jumbo Slide, Book Stall, Raffles, Sausage Sizzle, Cake Stall, Car Smashing, Hit The Bell, Golf Challenge, Froggy Fly, Coconut Shy, Crazy Darts, Mini Quads, Trailer Rides, Coloured Hair Spray, Silent Auction, Sandpit Treasure, Gift Baskets, Lucky Dips, Food & Drinks ... and so much more!*

We still need your **DONATIONS** of **WRAPPED LOLLIES, GIFT BASKET ITEM & BOTTLES**, plus a request coming soon for a **GROCERY ITEM**. These donated items make such a difference to the profitability of our Fair, so please send in your donations if you haven't already done so.

We also need a whole lot more **VOLUNTEERS**, a form has been sent home today (or download from the school website under the 'Events' page) – parents, please offer an hour of your time to help out with a stall or activity on the day – complete the slip and return to school as soon as possible.

*Have a good week everyone*

*Mr T*

## CELEBRATE MELBOURNE CUP with HIGH TEA @ CELSIUS

On **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November** from 3pm, enjoy High Tea at **Celsius Bar & Restaurant** (Botany Junction). Tickets are \$25 per person, which includes high tea, a glass of bubbly on arrival, \$5 easy bet and a glass of tap beer or wine (minimum 4 per table). **\$5 per ticket sold** will be donated to **Totara Park Riding for the Disabled**. Fantastic prizes awarded for best dressed, biggest hat and highest heels! To make a booking call 271 4822 or email [marketing@celsiusbar.co.nz](mailto:marketing@celsiusbar.co.nz)

**Expressions Dance** have their annual production coming up on the 15th November at the Telstra Theatre involving a number of girls from our school. The show 'Dance in Wonderland' is based on the familiar story of Alice in Wonderland, and will be a great family dance show, combining ballet, jazz, tap, contemporary and hip hop dance performances at 3pm and 6pm on 15th November. Tickets available from [ticketdirect.co.nz](http://ticketdirect.co.nz)