

**Monday 11 May 2009**

**Newsletter 13/09**

Dear parents

### **Special Terrific Persons Awards**

Congratulations to the following children, who will receive their certificates at Wednesday afternoon's assembly (2.15pm start, all parents welcome as always): **Rashaad Abdulla, Mina Celik-Alvis, Senuda Dharmadasa, Ben Foley, Joshua Graham, Kaitlyn Grinder, Tyla Hallows, Jessy-Leigh Harvett, Marc Holzer, Leo Kim, Eden O'Shannessey, Olivia Park, Sheldon Seaman, Fraser Wood and Stevie Wood.**

### **Bought Lunches**

Because very few lunches are being sold on Mondays and Wednesdays, from next week bought lunches will only be available on Thursdays and Fridays.

### **Ripper Rugby in the Middle School**

Mr Johnson has completed his first competition for the Year Three and Year Four Ripper Rugby.

For Year Four,

- Team One from Room 6 was the winning team.
- Team Four from Room 18 won the trophy for the Best Tag Team.
- Team Four from Room 18 also won the trophy for Sportsmanship.
- Room 18 won the trophy for the best Intertag Team.

For Year Three:

- Team 6 from Room 16 was the winning team.
- Team 3 from Room 19 won the Sportsmanship trophy.

Well done to all the children who took part in Ripper Rugby. We would like to say a huge thank you to Mr Johnson for organising the Ripper Rugby rotations, and for all the time and energy he has put into making this competition happen. We would also like to thank Mrs Debbie Muir for donating the Year Three Ripper Rugby trophies.

*(Liz Sudfeldt, Y3 & 4 Team Leader)*

## **Maths Parents Evening**

**This Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May @ 7pm in our school library**

You are invited to attend an information evening about Numeracy. **Charlotte Rawcliffe** from the Ministry of Education will begin by explaining the Numeracy Programme, and then class teachers will be available to talk about maths activities they use in their classes. Those who attended last year found it a very informative evening so we encourage those interested in understanding their child's maths learning to come along. (For those who have attended before, Charlotte will be covering new areas, so the evening is not a direct repeat of last year).

*(Margaret Cotman, Maths Team)*

### **Our Children are Superstars!**

Congratulations to **Daniel Muir**, who came first in his race for 7 year olds at the Mountain Raiders BMX Club.

## Values Programme

Our current "Value" is *Showing Responsibility*. The following children have been selected by their teachers to be congratulated at assembly on Wednesday: *Jessica Robinson, Bradley Robinson, Georgia Hardman, Elizabeth Manson, Nathaniel McRae, Jack Cowan, Aaryan Raj, Tanvi Naik, Victor Li, Luann Pretorius, Danielle Smith, Riley Brotherton, Alexi Lambly, Caitlin Stewart*.

**New Pupil:** A big welcome to *Mikaela Keegan*

*From the PTA*

### Donut / Mufti Day TOMORROW!

Wear mufti (ie: non-uniform clothes) and enjoy a donut and drink for morning tea tomorrow – Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>. An order form was sent home last week, orders with payment should have been sent to school by the end of last week. Any queries, contact Maree – 5376037.

### Chocolate Fundraising

Each family was issued with two boxes of chocolates last week to sell to family, friends, work colleagues. Remember that all bars can be sold for \$2 each. Extra chocolates will be issued Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. This is one of our major fundraisers for the year, usually raising in excess of \$12,000 to put towards major school projects, so we thank you in advance for your support and hope that sales are going well! Profits from this year's fundraiser will be spent on providing data projectors in all classrooms yet to receive one. Any queries, phone Gerry Boniface ph 5346149

### Entertainment Books

This fundraiser has now finished. Thank you to those who purchased and/or sold books – we hope you are already taking advantage of the many savings to be made. A total of **130 books** were sold, raising **\$1700** for our school – a great result! At this week's assembly, we will present the prize to our **Top Seller** and also draw one **Lucky Prize Winner** (one entry for every book sold).

### Upcoming PTA Events ...

Mark these dates on your calendar now ..

Tuesday **23 June** – Sausage Sizzle / Mufti Day

Thursday **13 August** – Family Ice Skating Night

Friday **11 September** – School Disco

Friday **20 November** – Botany Twilight Fair

Have a good week everyone

Regards

Mr T

**中文班:** 我们学校打算在课后开设中文课, 聘请有中文学士学位及纽西兰教育学院中文教育文凭的翁奇曙 (Sue Weng) 任教。2009年第二学期, 4月 28号开学

**时间:** ,每周二下午3 : 30~4 : 30 , 60分钟 ;

**学费:** \$70/学期, 8 人开班。

**详情请电:** 532-9274 或021-232-7033 翁老师。

**Mandarin Classes:** If you interested in attending Mandarin classes at school, on Tuesdays, after school 3:30~4:30 pm, in 60 minute sessions. \$70 per term. Minimum of 8 students per class. Please sign the slip below. Term One starts on 28<sup>th</sup> of April 2009. Any questions regarding this please contact: Sue Weng:-Ph: 532-9274 or 021-232733

I would like to attend Mandarin classes.

Name:

Signed:

姓名: \_\_\_\_\_ 签字: \_\_\_\_\_.

Phone: 电话: \_\_\_\_\_.