

Monday 22 June 2009

Newsletter 19/09

Dear Parents

Road Safety

The Board of Trustees has applied to the Manukau City Council to see if a variable speed restriction of 40km/h can be implemented outside our main school entrance.

If approved, the intentions are to reinforce driver expectations of the likely presence of children, and provide a safer road environment for our children, by installing electronic signs indicating a school zone with a 40km/h restriction (at peak times).

Contact Details

If your contact details have changed please let the school office know. It is essential we have up to date contact details for every child.

Values Programme

Honesty

The following children have been selected by their teachers to be congratulated at assembly on Wednesday ***Bailey Phipps, Valeria Nesterenko, Shulamite Lin, Liam Salt, Michael Li, Trent Davis, Sayali Samant, Oliver Caldwell, Demika Sookanathan, Hannah Allen, Bhavna Mandri, Gurjot Bhullar and Rubin Whiteley.***

Music Festival

There are two performances, on Wednesday 1st July and Thursday 2nd July. Tickets are available from the school office (\$5 each).

Did You Know?

- That we now have a school “orchestra”, run by our music teacher Jinny Jo? Our orchestra performed for the first time at last week’s assembly, and they were *great!* WELL DONE CHILDREN!
- That our school hall is being refurbished this coming holiday break?
- That plans are afoot to build a new Caretaker and PTA storage area?
- That we have had lots of five year olds starting school, and are opening up Room 1 as a new entrant room at the beginning of next term. (Welcome to teacher ***Tracey Hazleman***, new to our school). That will give us nine classes at the junior end of the school.

Parent Interviews and School Reports

A separate notice is coming home today regarding parent interviews, which are being held early next term.

Please complete the form and return it by Friday of this week, indicating your preferred interview times.

Student progress reports will be coming home on the last day of term.

Special Terrific Persons Awards

Congratulations to all the following children, who will receive their special certificates at **Wednesday** afternoon’s assembly. Parents are invited to come along to our school assemblies, which start at **2.15pm**:
Mitchell Borchard, Nicola Elia, Jessica Gao, Teagan Hack, Kyle Jonson, Abhimanyu Khanna, Yedam & Yena Kim, Bhavna Mandri, Harry Matthews, Aisha McKay, Jayden Pomeranetz, Chelsea Prince, Bradley Robinson, Mollie Salt, Ryan Sargent, Jack Stanners, YuJing Wang, Samuel Wat and Morgana West.

Yummy Stickers

The apple bag promotion is now underway with bags of Yummy Apples now sporting the 'cut out' label that is worth 10 points. We continue to collect Yummy Fruit stickers in our classes and this term's inter-class competition will conclude this coming Friday the 26th of June. Make sure any stickers you have at home are sent to school on a plastic container lid for your class chart. (Miss Cotman - Yummy Sticker Co-ordinator)

New Pupils

Welcome to *Rohnan Nankivell, Jenny Truong, and Jemma Vickers*.

School Banking

A reminder that banking is held on Thursday mornings 8.30am-9.00am in the library. Banking staff are also available for opening and discussing new accounts.

Junior Dance Evening

On the 11th June the Junior Team (Rooms 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11) held their dance night.

What a fabulous occasion! The children had a great time, and it was wonderful to see such an enormous turnout of parents and extended family members. It was neat to see lots of parents getting up and joining in.

Thank you for coming, and **thank you** to *Elizabeth Thomas* and all the staff who were involved in any way.

On Thursday this week the Senior classes will be holding their evening.

Coming Attractions

<i>Tomorrow</i>	ICAS Writing/Spelling Sausage sizzle & mufti day
<i>Thursday 25 June</i>	Senior Dance Evening
<i>Monday 29 June</i>	Maths books coming home Writers' Quiz
<i>Tuesday 30 June</i>	Choir Dress Rehearsal 9.30am-12.30pm
<i>Wednesday 1 July</i>	Music Festival First Performance
<i>Thursday 2 July</i>	Music Festival Second Performance
<i>Friday 3 July</i>	Student reports coming home Term 2 finishes
<i>Monday 20 July</i>	Term 3 begins
<i>Wednesday 22 July</i>	Family and individual photos
<i>Friday 24 July</i>	Class photos

From the PTA

Sausage Sizzle & Mufti Day TOMORROW

Remember to wear mufti (ie: non-uniform clothes) tomorrow, and enjoy your sausage and drink for lunch. Thank you to all parents who have volunteered to assist, we appreciate it!

Chocolates

Please remember to return any outstanding money or chocolates.

If you have any queries please contact *Gerry Boniface* on 534 6149.

Have a good week everyone