

**Monday 8 June 2009**

**Newsletter 17/09**

**PTA**

The PTA is meeting tonight at 7.30pm. ALL WELCOME!

**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 starting at **2.15pm**:

*Tanna Clegg, Joanne Gee, Sophie Hartnoll, Nuoya Huang, Courtney Jonson, Brad Elliott, Jaxon Perkins, Sebastian Judd, Zaid Mustafa, Tom Osborne, Josh Pearce, Lauren Price, Colt Salmond, Charlie Schwalger, Jessica Scott, Michael Spring, Rachael Swears, Nancy Tang, Sayali Samant and Caitlin Perkins.*

**New Pupil**

Welcome to **Ryan Fletcher**, new to our school.

**Scholastic Books**

Issue Number 4. Last day for ordering is this Thursday (11 June).

**Values Programme**

The following children have been selected by their teachers to be congratulated at assembly on Wednesday:

For showing Responsibility: *Danielle Smith, Ivan Redondo, Tamara Malone, Jennifer Kong, Sterling Bartlett, Janice Jiang, Joshua Kao, Marcus Tuiasosopo, Cameron Jago, Chelsea Coleman-Te Hiko, Celeste Lane, Mollie Salt, Fraser Wood, Daena Govender, Shane Hogan, Wahid Moorad, Shaheer Rabbani.*

For showing Honesty: *Jessica Larmour, Kristy Bonnington, Selina Gee, Asha Glynnan, Jayden Holmes, Ben Parker, Madison Marshall, Michael Chudleigh, Lucas Boniface, Leandre Crowther, Jesscynta Lamb.*

**Sports**

On Friday the school football team went to St Marks. The game was a close one, with our team really lifting their performance, losing narrowly 3-2. *Leandre Crowther* scored a goal while the other goal was an own goal. A very good effort from the team. Thanks to Mr Dudley Smith for his coaching input on two days before the game. The boys appreciate your efforts

This week the rugby team will play Wakaaranga (at Wakaaranga) on Friday. Good luck boys.

*(Grant Kibblewhite, teacher in charge of sport)*

**Music Festival**

Our choir has been practising hard for the Music Festival, coming up soon.

There are two performances, on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July and Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. Tickets are available from the school office (\$5 each). Last year we sold out, so it would be a good idea to organise your tickets sooner rather than later.

**Reporting to Parents**

Student progress reports will be coming home on the last day of term. Early in term 3 we will be holding parent interviews. Interview request forms will be coming home next week.

## Contact Details

We have been having an increasing number of problems contacting parents, where cell phone numbers or addresses have changed.

In the next few days we will be sending a form home for all parents to complete, asking for current contact details.

Alternatively, you can email [trisht@botanydowns.school.nz](mailto:trisht@botanydowns.school.nz) giving your:

- contact phone numbers
- email address
- street address if it has changed.

## Coming Attractions

Today	Choir at combined practice PTA 7.30pm ALL WELCOME
Wednesday 10 June	ICAS Science
Thursday 11 June	Junior Dance Evening
Wednesday 17 June	BOT Meeting 7.00pm
Tuesday 23 June	ICAS Writing/Spelling Sausage sizzle & mufti Day
Thursday 25 June	Senior Dance Evening
Monday 29 June	Writers' Quiz
Tuesday 30 June	Choir Dress Rehearsal 9.30am-12.30pm
Wednesday 1 July	Music Festival First Performance
Thursday 2 July	Music Festival Second Performance
Friday 3 July	Student reports coming home Term 2 finishes

## *Helping Your Child to Read*

*Read to your child every day  
vary the type of books read  
When reading to your child, stop sometimes and ask  
"What do you think might happen next?"  
Talk to your child about books read by them, or to them, at school  
visit the excellent local public library  
Yes! Books still make excellent presents!*

## *From the PTA*

## CHOCOLATES

Our chocolate fundraiser is almost over, please send all money back to school as soon as possible or by this Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June at the very latest. The balance due is \$88.00 for the initial 2 boxes.

Thanks for all your support, and congratulations to *Mila Du* who was last week's lucky winner. Any queries please phone Gerry 534 6149.

Have a good week everyone

Regards

Mr T