

Monday 24 August 2009

Newsletter 26/09

Dear parents

Daffodil Day

Coming up this Friday

We are once again supporting Daffodil Day this year, and all proceeds will go to the Auckland Cancer Society.

You can support this worthy cause by purchasing a tattoo transfer or a fabric daffodil for \$1 each, or a Daffodil Day arm band for \$4 each.

We will be selling these items outside the hall before school on Friday this week.

Thank you for your support.

Traffic Safety

For the safety of our children:

1. Please don't stop on the yellow lines-when this happens visibility is obscured, and of course it is illegal
2. Please don't "u turns" right outside the school!

The police are currently monitoring schools and will be giving tickets to all cars parked or stopped illegally.

Senior Speech Competition

The Year 5 & 6 Speech final competition was held on Friday 21st August. Ten competitors took part representing each of the senior classes. The standard was very high and the judges, Lois Gross and Miriam Paxie, had a difficult task selecting the top three.

Our congratulations go to the worthy winners:

- 3rd place – *Harry Fritsch* "What can a kid do?"
2nd place – *Cameron Biland* "Having a brother with a disability"
1st place – *Briana Sharp* "Homework"

Thanks also go to the other competitors for their hard work and preparation. You all did extremely well.

Special Terrific Persons Awards

Congratulations to all the following children, who will receive their special certificates at **Wednesday** afternoon's assembly. Parents, assembly starts at **2.15pm**, and we'd *love* to see you: *Hannah Allen, Jaxon Crowther, Kalib Hands, Liam Harrison, Isaac Harvey, Ryan Hennessy, Jacky Jiang, Jessica Larmour, Mark Moselen, Briana Price, Tayla Rae, Jayde Rousseau, Ethan Saptoe, Leroy Tito and Justin Wolmarans*

New Pupil

Welcome to *Madison McBreen*.

Scholastic Book Club

Issue 6. Last orders Friday 4th September.

Touch

The touch notices have been sent home. Please return the registration form to Trish in the school office no later than this Friday 28 August, together with payment.

Don't Forget Parents

Cross Country Day Next Week Tuesday 1st September

Values

The following children will be acknowledged at this week's assembly for demonstrating consideration for others (our current "Value"): **Byron Behm, Troy Tapsell, Connor Sharp, Senuda Dharmadasa, Tom Osborne, Gabriel Weon, Chantelle Hieatt, Georgia Manning, Vinny Lambly, Colt Salmond.**

Coming Attractions at Botany Downs School

<i>Tuesday 25 August</i>	Juniors and Middles dress up day
<i>Wednesday 26 August</i>	Sausage sizzle and Mufti Day
<i>Thursday 27 August</i>	Funky Fairy Tales (Junior and Middle School)
<i>Friday 28 August</i>	Daffodil Day
<i>Tuesday 1 September</i>	CROSS COUNTRY DAY
<i>Wednesday 2 September</i>	Gymnastics
<i>Friday 4 September</i>	Dads' Breakfast, followed by Assembly
<i>Monday 7 September</i>	PTA at 7.30pm
<i>Friday 11 September</i>	DISCO!

From the PTA

SAUSAGE SIZZLE & MUFTI DAY this Wednesday

Wear mufti (ie: non-uniform clothes) and enjoy a sausage (or two) and drink for lunch this **Wednesday 26th**. If you have not returned your order and payment, please remember to do so tomorrow. Any queries, phone Maree 537-6037.

FATHERS' DAY BREAKFAST

Inviting all Dads and/or Grandads to join us at school on **Friday 4th September** from **8am to 9.30am**, for breakfast, a special assembly, a chance to visit your child's classroom and more. Please see the separate notice sent home today, and it is very important to **send back your RSVP as soon as possible** so that we know how many people we are catering for! We really hope you can join us! Any queries, phone Debbie 271-5556.

'FOCUS ON COLOUR' DISCO

Mark the evening of **Friday 11th September** on your calendar and plan to join us at the school disco. More details will be coming home soon. In the meantime, get planning your most COLOURFUL outfit!

Have a good week everyone

Regards

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