

Monday 31 August 2009

Newsletter 27/09

Dear parents

Don't Forget

Cross Country Day Tomorrow (weather permitting)

Details were sent home last week.

The weather forecast is a little marginal. If we postpone the Juniors event, a decision will be made by 8.30am tomorrow. If we postpone the Seniors event, a decision will be made by 10.30am.

Daffodil Day

Thank you all for your support of Daffodil Day. We raised the amazing total of \$900, all of which will be forwarded to the Cancer Society.

Grateful thanks again to teacher *Amy Muir* for organising the occasion so capably.

Assembly this week

Our weekly assembly this week will be on **Friday** at 9.10am.

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, visited us last week and gave out tickets. They will be returning this week.

Please note: from now on, when exiting the drop off zone in the mornings, you may left turn only.

Special Terrific Persons Awards

Congratulations to all the following children, who will receive their special certificates at **Friday morning's assembly**.

Parents, assembly this week starts at 9.10am, and we'd love to see you: *Shelby Bennett, Josh Celik-Alvis, Jessica Davies, Cailin Farquhar, Toni Gibson, Sarah Harper, Connor Jones, Lucas Lee, Callum Li, Janice Liang, Yiwen Lin, Jessica Moat, Bryan Mosheim, Ryan O'Loughlin, Samantha Pratt, Annelle Rodney, Rachael Swears, Joshua Wang-Mccarthy and Rui Lin Zhang.*

New Pupil

A big welcome to *Meena Alkhafagi*

Scholastic Book Club

Issue 6. A reminder that the final day for orders is this Friday 4th September.

Values

The following children will be acknowledged at this week's assembly for demonstrating co-operation (our current "Value"): *Travis Conway, Emma Savory, Joshua Dheda, Sindy Le, Morgana West, Clive Clark, Stevie Wood, Caitlin Perkins, Ethan Prince, Swehea Raj, Yvette Redondo, Jessica Davies, Corey Thorpe, Amy Harrison.*

Touch Registrations

Thank you to everyone for the prompt response for registrations for the Sunday afternoon touch teams. Registrations for touch players are still being accepted for the following age groups: Under 9 girls, Under 9 Boys and Under 11 Boys. We are also looking for a coach for an Under 11 boys' team and Under 9 girls' team. For further information and registration forms please contact Birgit Rahm, birgit@orcon.net.nz or 021 104 0951, 535 3552 (home).

Our Children are Superstars!

Congratulations to *Michael Li* (Room 6) who won a silver award for his piano solo in this year's Auckland Junior Music Contest for primary and intermediate students, held over the weekend. Well done Michael!

Congratulations also to our music teacher *Jinny Jo!*

Coming Attractions at Botany Downs School

<i>Tomorrow</i>	CROSS COUNTRY DAY
<i>Wednesday 2 September</i>	Gymnastics
<i>Friday 4 September</i>	Dads' Breakfast, followed by assembly, starting at 9.10am
<i>Monday 7 September</i>	PTA at 7.30pm
<i>Friday 11 September</i>	DISCO!
<i>Monday 14 September</i>	Seniors going to Howick Intermediate production
<i>Tuesday 15 September</i>	Inter School Cross Country
<i>Wednesday 16 September</i>	BOT 7.30pm
<i>Wednesday 23 September</i>	Donut & Mufti Day
<i>Friday 25 September</i>	Term 3 ends
<i>Monday 12 October</i>	Term 4 begins

From the PTA

FATHERS DAY BREAKFAST this FRIDAY!!

Come to the hall.

All **Dads** and/or **Grandads** are invited to join us at school this **Friday 4th September** from **8am – 9.30am**, by the school hall.

Enjoy a bacon buttie and a hot drink for breakfast, and then take the opportunity to look around your child's class. We will also be having a special assembly and paper dart making and throwing contest. If you are planning on joining us, **you need to return your RSVP slip** from the bottom of last week's notice, so that we know how much food we need. We look forward to seeing you.

Parent helpers are needed between 7.30am and 9.30am with setting up, serving and cleaning up afterwards, if you can assist or have any queries please phone Debbie Muir (2715556) or email d.muir@xtra.co.nz

Have a good week everyone

Regards

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