

**Monday 21 September 2009**

**Newsletter 30/09**

Dear parents

**School Holidays Next Week!**

A reminder that term 3 finishes this Friday, and school resumes on **Monday 12 October**.

### *Term Certificates*

Congratulations to the following children, recipients of our very special "Term Certificates". These are awarded one per class, and will be given out at Wednesday's assembly. Parents, you are invited to attend. We would love to see you. Our final assembly for this term will start at 2.15pm as usual.

***Holly Marshall, Rhea Taylor, Rogan Long, Ryan O'Loughlin, Christine Redondo, Asha Glynn, Chelsea Prince, Justin Wolmarans, Emily Speed, Valeria Nesterenko, Jacky Jiang, Danielle Smith, Daena Govender, Josh Pearce, Cassie Vickers, Ryan Barber, Tom Osborne, Amanda Sua, Annelie Rodney and Mark Moselen.***

**Uniform Shop**

We are looking for second hand summer uniforms.

The uniform shop will be open during the holidays on **Thursday 8 October**, from 10.00am until 11.00am.

It will also be open on the first day of the new term, Monday 12 October, from 8.30am until 9.30am.

**School Office**

The school office will be *closed* all of next week. The office will be **open** on Wednesday 7 October, Thursday 8 October and Friday 9 October, from 9.00am until 1.00pm.

**Teacher Only Day**

A reminder that we are having a **Teacher Only Day** next term on **Friday 23 October**. This day will be spent further developing our school curriculum. There will be no school on this day.

**Our Children are Superstars!**

Congratulations to **Victoria Bassett**, who was selected for the **South/East Auckland hockey team**, a wonderful achievement. Victoria has scored four goals and helped her team to a 4 win 1 draw and 1 loss result. She improved her skills immensely over the series and received a Certificate of Excellence for - Excellent striker/Developing Technical Skills/Speed and agility.

Congratulations also to **Quinn Miller**. This is Quinn's first season playing soccer for BBAFC (Bucklands Beach) and he just received 'Most Improved' player for his team the Vipers. A real achievement for a new soccer player.

**Best Wishes Mrs Elliott!**

Mrs Elliot in Room 3 is going on maternity leave from this Friday. Best wishes from all of us for the arrival of your new baby!

## Scholastic Books

Orders for the latest issue, The Sale, have closed.

## Values

The following children will be acknowledged at this week's assembly for demonstrating co-operation (our current "Value"): *Amy Savoury, Ryan Hennessey, Taryn Douglas, Emily Beach, Randy Jiang, Aaryan Raj, Isabella White, Joshua Wang-McCarthy*

## Chess Club

We have a Chess Club at school. If anyone has complete chess sets at home that are no longer being used and which you would be prepared to donate to us, please let the office know.

## Coming Events

<i>Today</i>	Children's books coming home Writer Keith Tonkin in school talking to senior classes
<i>Wednesday 23 Sept</i>	Donut & Mufti Day
<i>Friday 25 Sept</i>	Term 3 finishes at 3.00pm
<i>Monday 12 Oct</i>	Term 4 begins PTA meeting 7.30pm
<i>Wednesday 14 Oct</i>	BOT 7.00pm
<i>Sunday 18 Oct</i>	Touch starts
<i>Friday 23 Oct</i>	Teacher Only Day

*From the PTA*

## DONUT & MUFTI DAY this Wednesday!

Remember to wear mufti (non-uniform) clothes this Wednesday, and enjoy your donut and drink for morning tea. Order forms were sent home last week. Any queries, contact Maree Biland 537-6037.

## GIFT BASKET ITEMS for the FAIR

**Thank you** to all families, for the items you have donated so far – we appreciate your contributions, and they make a big difference to the financial success of the fair. Currently, we are asking families to donate an item which would be suitable for our **gift basket stall**. Miss Wright and Miss Smith would like **new items**, you may even have unwanted items already at home in your bathroom, bedroom or pantry. Some suggestions as to suitable items are **new but unwanted toiletries, beauty products, baby articles, children's stocking fillers, gourmet food items** etc. Please could you leave items in your classroom 'donations box' and remember to show your teacher first so that you receive house points for your donation.

## CALLING FOR VOLUNTEERS ...

The time has almost come where we will be calling for helpers on the big day (and for setting up beforehand, and clean-up afterwards). Last gala, we needed in excess of **100 volunteers**, to ensure we were able to operate all stalls effectively. We are going to need at least this number again, so please consider putting your hand up to offer **an hour or two of your time**, either on the day, or the day after with cleaning up. With enough volunteers, we will be able to keep rostered shifts to an hour, leaving enough time for volunteers to still be able to personally enjoy the Fair with family and friends. Extended family members (grandparents, aunts & uncles) may also be willing to help, please ask them. All help will be greatly appreciated. Please watch for the request for volunteers in the next 'Fair Update' to be sent home early next term.

*Have a great holiday break everyone*

*Regards*

*Mr T*