

Monday 7 September 2009

Newsletter 28/09

Dear parents

Fathers' Day Breakfast

We had an absolutely fantastic turnout of dads on Friday morning! Thank you all so much for attending. The children got a huge buzz out of seeing you along at school. A huge thank you to all our helpers on the day.

We would like to thank New World Botany for their donation of all our bacon, and Bakers Delight for all our bread.

Cross Country Results

It was also neat to see lots of parents along on Tuesday for our annual cross country day. The day began brilliantly fine, and although we were watching the skies rather anxiously from lunchtime onwards we managed to get through the events without getting wet.

Year 0/1 Boys:

1. Aaryan Raj
2. Jake Clements
3. James Slessor

Year 0/1 Girls:

1. Georgia Manning
2. Talia Rumbold
3. Beth Osborne

Year 2 Boys:

1. Luke Holmes
2. Jack Brown
3. Conner Rae

Year 2 Girls:

1. Rogan Long
2. Codee Hollick – O'Connor
3. Vyharie Sriravindrarah

Year 3 Boys:

1. Samuel White
2. Quinn Malone
3. Josh Tillson

Year 3 Girls:

1. Nicola Elia
2. Taryn Douglas
3. Samantha Berkeley

Year 4 Boys:

1. Denzil O'Shannessey
2. Josh Graham
3. Logan Kean

Year 4 Girls:

1. Ellery Martin
2. Elise Conway
3. Mollie Salt

Year 5 Boys:

1. Nathan Brown
2. Mitchell Douglas
3. Akash Lingham-Dalzell

Year 5 Girls:

1. Nicole Meyer
2. Hayley Anderson
3. Siobhan Bishop

Year 6 Boys:

1. Sam Coles
2. Quelan Tonkin
3. Taine Wearing

Year 6 Girls:

1. Victoria Bassett
2. Eden O'Shannessey
3. Briana Sharp

Exciting Netball Match

On Friday the Netball A team was narrowly defeated by an Invitational All-Star team, "The Flaming Raiders", many of whom bore a startling resemblance to staff members! While the girls had greater skills and fitness, in the end the superior experience, height, sheer animal cunning and impeccable dress sense of the Flaming Raiders prevailed.

Drop Off Zone

Please:

- Drive as far as you can into the drop off zone before depositing children. Please don't drop them off in the driveway
- Remember you can now only turn **left** when exiting

School Disco this Friday!

'Focus on Colour' Disco this Friday 11 September 6.30pm - 9.00pm. We have a great night planned so come along in your **colourful outfit** and join in the fun. Parents, please ensure children are collected (from inside the hall) no later than 9pm - we suggest younger children are collected earlier. See you there! Please see the separate notice sent home today with more information.

Teacher Only Day

Early notification that, along with some other local schools, we are having a **Teacher Only Day** next term on **Friday 23 October**. This day will be spent further developing our school curriculum.

Special Terrific Persons Awards

Congratulations to all the following children, who will receive their special certificates at Wednesday afternoon's assembly, starting at 2.10pm. Parents, as always we'd love to see you there: **Lucas Boniface, Joshua Ealam, Kyle Estment, Jayme Francis, Maria Kim, Cindy Le, Brandon McCorkindale, Daniel Muir, Renee Page, Rahil Patel, Rebecca Payne, Lauren Price, Yvette Redondo, Talia Rumbold, Sophie Sumner, Corey Thorpe** and **Gary Toleafoa**.

Gymnastics

A very enthusiastic group of budding gymnasts competed in the gymnastics competition last Wednesday. Thank you to the staff members who have been training them in recent weeks-your efforts are much appreciated-and well done to all the children!

The Year 4 Girls team (**Ellery Martin, Madison Marshall, Elise Conway, Rosie Salt**) came 2nd.

Ellery Martin came 4th in the Y4 individual girls, and **Paige Osborne** also came 4th in the Y3 individual girls.

Values

The following children will be acknowledged at this week's assembly for demonstrating co-operation (our current "Value"): **Daniel Du Preez, Francois Smith, Helen Duckworth, Vyharie Sriravindrarajah, Jack Stanners, Sophie Sumner, Larry Lim, Rosie Salt, Josh Graham, Ellery Martin, Georgia Gibson, Jessica Gao, Bhavna Mandri, Ashleigh Jones, Michael Craggs, Rebecca Barlow**.

From the PTA

PTA MEETING tonight

In the staffroom, at 7.30pm. All welcome!

TWILIGHT FAIR NEWS

Gift Basket Item - As part of our Twilight Fair, we are organising a **Gift Basket Stall**. We are asking families to send to school some **NEW ITEMS** that you have stored at your home, in your bathroom, bedroom, pantry, which are unwanted by you. Some suggestions are new but unwanted toiletries, beauty products, baby articles, children's stocking fillers etc. Items will be wrapped in baskets for the stall. Please could you bring your items to school in a plastic bag and leave in your classroom 'donations box', making sure your teacher sees first so that you can receive your **HOUSEPOINTS**. Please see the separate notice coming home today, with more details.

Plants / Secondhand Books, DVDs, Puzzles - A reminder that we will be having a **Plant Stall** and a **Secondhand Book Stall**, so if you have some seedlings/cuttings which you can donate and/or have used books, DVDs, CDs or puzzles you no longer want please set these aside. Please spread the word to family and friends too! We have limited storage space at school, so please keep these items at home and send them to school when requested in Term 4.

Have a good week everyone

Regards

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