

**Monday 10 May 2010**

**Newsletter 13/10**

Dear parents

### **Special Terrific Persons Awards**

*Congratulations* to all the following children, who will receive their special certificates at this Friday morning's assembly, starting at 9.10am. **Parents very welcome.** This week's assembly is being organised and run by Room 17 and the leaders of Blake House: ***Daniel Huang, Joshua Kao, Samuel Vincent, Levi McKay, Cory Melville, Victoria Viljoen, Brooke Parlane, Gary Toleafoa, Kalib Hands, Elizabeth Manson, Akshay Edekar, Seif Malla, Michael Chudleigh, Ayusha Salgaonkar, Vicki Moshem and Gurjot Bhullar***

### **Our Children are Superstars!**

Congratulations to ***Daniel Muir***, who achieved first place (7 year olds) for the season at the recent prize giving for BMX Mountain Raiders.

### **Peer Mediators**

The Peer Mediators are out and about in the playground. Your child can recognise them by the blue jackets they wear. They have been trained to take peer mediations. Peer mediations are a good support for Duty Teachers. They are trained to listen, take turns, to be fair and to help solve minor problems that occur.

*Peer Mediator Coordinator  
Amanda Foot*

### **Mathletics Trial**

This is the second and last week of our trialling of Mathletics, and it's obvious lots of children are having fun at home with the programme. This includes the children in Room 2, who last week were the 10<sup>th</sup> best class in New Zealand with 77, 373 points. "We all love mathletics. It is great fun".

### **Values Programme**

Our current Value is "Responsibility". The following children have been selected by their teachers for demonstrating this quality. They will be congratulated at this week's assembly and their names will be added to our Botany Downs Values Tree in the corridor: ***Gypsy Harvey, Larissa Melville, Daniel Kanon, Thomas Oldham Johnston, Rory Johnston, Nathan Leggatt, Jackson Hiku, Shelby Bennet, Sarah Swears, Aryaman Kailani, Luke Kirk, Ashley Fenning, Fraser Wood, Amy Bonnington, Baneet Kaur, Kishan Soma.***

*From Your PTA*

**Entertainment Books:** We are coming towards the end of this fundraiser, so please either return payment for the book (or the unsold book) as soon as possible. Any queries, or for extra books, please contact the office or Aroha Bishop 537-4799 or [bishops5@xtra.co.nz](mailto:bishops5@xtra.co.nz).

### **Balloon Day Sausage Sizzle**

Just over \$1,500 was raised at last week's Asthma Red Balloon Day, a fantastic result! Thank you to everyone who helped to support the day.

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