

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2010**

**Newsletter 17/10**

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) which will be organised and run by the children of Room 16 and the Blake House Leaders. Parents very welcome: **Jessica Davies, Yulia Pechorina, Mikaela Keegan, Po-wei Chen, Johnathan Leung, Kaitlyn Grinder, Mikayla van der Merwe, Nuoya Huang, Emma Savory, Jessica Gibson, Shulamite Lin, Rory Johnston, Ish Kadakia and Chantelle Hieatt.**

### **Values Programme**

Our current Value is "Honesty". 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: **Iris Wu, Sophie Bell, Tamara Malone, Kyle Jonson, Cameron Signal, Ryan Fletcher, Mikayla van der Merwe, Samuel White, Miyako Hutton, Kendyl Anderson, Quinn Malone, Yuan Chan.**

### **Kapa Haka Group**

On Friday the "Howick College Kapa Haka Group" is going to perform at our assembly. We are starting our own school Kapa Haka group and inviting those children interested from Year 2 upwards to join. There will be more information about this later. (*Rita Lala*)

### **Kids for Kids Concert**

At last we are almost there –not long to go to our concert now! The children have worked very hard, most of the words are memorised, so here's to a great concert.

**Dress Rehearsal: Monday 14 June** – The bus will be leaving the school at **8.30am** to the Manukau Telstra Clear Stadium.

**The performance:** Children need to be at the **Manukau Telstra Clear Stadium** by **7.00 pm**. **Tickets** are available from [www.ticketdirect.co.nz](http://www.ticketdirect.co.nz) or phone 0800 4 TICKET – just a reminder, there are **NO** door sales on the night. Thanks to the organisers. (*Su Price and Elizabeth Thomas*)

### **Netball**

**Player of the Week:** Jemma Lewis - For remembering skills learnt and using great ball skills on the court! The Netball Field Day has been postponed to Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> June. It will start at 9:30 and finish at 2:15. Good luck to Botany Downs!

Our B-Grade Team will be playing Shelley Park tomorrow at our school at 12:30. Come and support your school. (*Sharlet Naidoo, netball coordinator*)

### **Yummy Stickers**

Keep bringing your yummy stickers into school. These will be collected at the end of the term to find out the winning class! You can stick these on an ice cream or margarine container lid when bringing them to school. *Margaret Cotman*

## Soccer

The school soccer team, made up of year 5 and 6 students, have been playing really well in their inter-school lunchtime soccer competition. They beat Howick Primary 7 – 0 and narrowly lost to Pigeon Mountain 1 – 0. Their next game is this Thursday against Willowbank at our school, so why not come along and cheer them on. And go the All Whites!!!!!! (*Gareth Haywood*)



## Jump Jam

On Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May the whole school met out on the courts and did a variety of Jump Jam routines together. We did this to raise money for the Heart Foundation, in particular children with heart conditions. We had a great morning and some of the teachers joined in too.

## Mathletics

Mathletics is now up and running for those classes and students that have paid. If you haven't paid but indicated that you wish to participate please send your payment in. Reminders will be going out to these families. There are some classes that did not reach the 80% it is still not too late. Another notice will go out to these classes this week.

## Kan Tabs for Kidney Kids:

Place your Kan Tab, squashed aluminium wine bottle lid or other aluminium beverage top into the specially marked can in reception, and make a difference to our Kidney Kids.

## Coming Attractions

### June

- Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> Netball tournament
- Monday 14<sup>th</sup> Kids for Kids – Dress rehearsal and Performance at night
- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> Hockey Field Day
- Monday 21<sup>st</sup> Choir Rehearsal
- Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> /
- Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> Music Festival
- Monday 24<sup>th</sup> Writers' Quiz

Have a great week.

*Mrs J*