



Monday 7 May 2018

"OUR BEST ALWAYS"

Dear parents

Mother's Day Breakfast On Friday!

From 8am

The PTA and staff invite all mums, grandmums and that special lady caregiver in your child's life to a morning cuppa on Friday 11th May from 8am. Enjoy a light breakfast, visit your child's class, then come to our special Mother's Day assembly at 9.10am.

Bought Lunches (Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays only).

These will resume this week on Wednesday 2 May. The menu choices are posted in the hall by the kitchen.

PTA Meeting Tonight

7.30pm

The PTA is meeting tonight, 7.30pm in the staffroom.

ALL WELCOME AS ALWAYS!

Parents, we would love to see you.

School Assemblies

Our first official assembly this term is this Friday 11 May, and will be our special Mother's Day event.

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 in the hall: *Jesse Meng, Liam Rameka, Chloe Zhi, Summer Heenan, Jacob Kong, Cooper Jiang, Martin Duff, Duan de Man, Jaxon Blokland, Milan Gahunia, Kerry Kang, Lindsay Lin, Vashisht Kerkal, Reuben Martin, Emma Chang, Brian Yu, Zachary Samuel-Brits, Elise Perkins, Charlie McNae, Benjamin Eggers, Sam Thomas and Keerat Brar.*

Scholastic Book Club

Please note that orders for Scholastic Book Club close on Thursday 17th May.

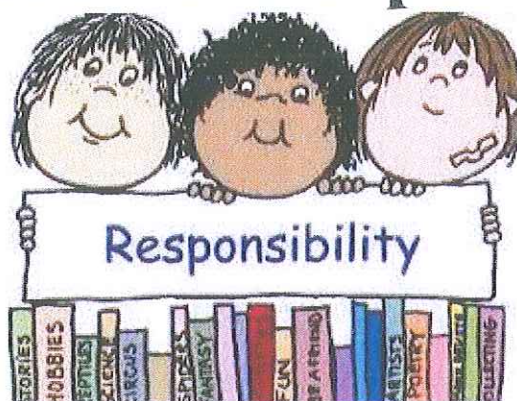
Because of the fast growing number of students not all will have received brochures. However these can be found online if you google Scholastic Book Club.

Several of you are now ordering on-line which is great. This can be done simply and easily by following the instructions on the brochure and on-line.

Year 6 Camp

Thank you to all the parent helpers who gave up their time last week to assist at Camp Bentzon on Kawau Island on the Year 6 camp.

The Value of Responsibility



We focus on a value as part of our class learning programme. Values are also modelled by teachers, and promoted by Peer Mediators. One student from each class receives a values bookmark each week at assembly for practising the value.

Our current value that we are focusing on is **RESPONSIBILITY**. Being responsible is a sign of growing up and means that other people can rely on you to always do your best. Signs of success: doing things as well as you can, taking agreements seriously, being able to say 'no' to things that you cannot do, using our WITS (Walk away, Ignore, Talk it out, and Seek help) to deal with peer conflict. It would be great if you could discuss the value of responsibility at home too, as children need to be responsible for their home learning and in other areas like doing chores, and in taking ownership for their mistakes and learning from them.

The following children have been selected for exhibiting **Responsibility**, and will be acknowledged at Friday's assembly: *Prisha Verma, Rebecca Houston, Selena Wu, Cathy Chen, Ada Zhang, Nathan Du Bois, Kensie Tate, Wanzhen Li, Emily Su'a, Ahbay Singh, Yuni Choi, Annieke Steyn, Wihann De Bruin, Kaiis Blokland, Erin Van Schalkwyk, Zeena Williams, Mikayla Wilson, Lucas Liu, Skye Dowey, Matthew Barry, Meleane Lomu and Evan Gu.*

Coming Attractions!

Monday 7 May

Tuesday 8 May

Wednesday 9 May

Friday 11 May

PTA Meeting at 7.30pm

ICAS Digital Technologies

Stardome Visit Rooms 12 & 13

Stardome Visit Rooms 20 & 23

Mother's Day breakfast, class visits, and special assembly

Tuesday 15 May

Soccer Field Day

Choir at combined schools rehearsal

Thursday 24 May

Chess competition

Have a great week everyone!

Kind regards,

Mr T

"A Say from Your PTA"

Chocolate Fundraiser

There are still some outstanding payments for the chocolate fundraiser, if you have not paid for your chocolates yet, please arrange payment as soon as possible. This money is now overdue - Full payment of \$72 can be made via online banking into account number:12-3089-0111164-00. Please use your child's name and room number as a reference, alternatively, payment can be made via cash or eftpos at the school office. If you have any queries or concerns regarding chocolates please contact Jess Storey: jess.storeynz@gmail.com

Mother's Day Breakfast

Just a reminder that we are hosting our Mother's Day breakfast on Friday 11th May and all Mums, Grannies, Nanas and Mummy caregivers are invited to join us for a light breakfast with a hot cup of tea/coffee to celebrate Mother's Day. Breakfast is at 8am, followed by a special Mother's Day assembly in the hall at 9.10am- look forward to seeing you there!

Children, please eat at home as this breakfast is for Mums only.