



Tuesday 5 June 2018

"OUR BEST ALWAYS"

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 in the hall: *Harry Pitman, Alexander Eggers, Abbie Chen, Levi Xue, Khrish Ranchhod, Ashton Cameron, Evie Zhu, Jade Lundgren, Aimee Le Roux, Nokutenda Munyikwa, Rhian Ming, Kate Fleming, Ariana Simpkin, Danzel Mudaliar, Emma Zhang, Courtnee Farrington, Jacob Cooper, Ka'iulani Scott, Alex Wright, Angelo Su'a, Chanelle Good and Ryan Qiu.*

Sick Children

Please do not send your children to school if they are unwell. There are many nasty bugs around and in a school environment they spread very quickly.

Can You Assist?

Middlemore Hospital is asking for donations of new PJs for less fortunate kids admitted over winter ("Jammies in June"). The pyjamas are distributed to families in need of support over winter.

If anyone would like to donate, drop your new children's pyjamas in to the school office and we will ensure they get to Middlemore Hospital for distribution.

Our Values Programme

The Value of Honesty



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 **HONESTY**. Being honest is being truthful and trustworthy. It means that you can be relied on not to cheat or lie.

Signs of success: keep your promise, tell the truth no matter what the consequences, admit your mistakes, make your words and actions match. When we use our WITS (Walk away, Ignore, Talk it out, and Seek help) to deal with peer conflict it is important to be honest when we seek help. It would be great if you could discuss the value of honesty at home too, as children need to be honest about mistakes they make so they can learn from them, and they can earn the trust of others.

The following children have been selected for exhibiting our current value, and will be acknowledged at Friday's assembly: *Daqi Mao, Mira Jain, Jayden Ngo, Ezra Dowey, Richie Lewis, Olivia Sun, Max Yang, Daisy Yang, Santiago Rodrigues, Ashlee Peng, Jessie Seok, Irene Zhao, Zedekiah Matyas, Sean Lim, Rebecca Hutchings, Mannat Parmar, Caitlin Hunkin, Dylan Hartnoll, Levi Brickell, Dihen Karunatillake, Isabella Stewart, Doha Kim and Blake Murphy-Trail.*

Bake Sale

Thank you to all who contributed to last week's Middle Team bake sale.

Teachers' Union Meeting NOW WEDNESDAY 27 JUNE

The teachers' union, the NZEI, has called teachers to a union meeting on the afternoon of Wednesday 27 June.

While school will be open, it will **not** be possible to run normal class programmes that afternoon. Parents are welcome to collect children at 12.30pm, if you wish. The road patrol will be operating at 12.30pm, and at 3.00pm. Supervision will be provided by staff during class time for those children who need to stay at school in the afternoon, the KiwiKidz after school programme will run as usual, and the school bus will operate at the normal time (3.20pm)

Coming Attractions!

Today	Netball Field Day
Monday 11 June	Stardome Visit Rooms 18, 19, 14 & 16 PTA Meeting 7.30pm
Tuesday 12 June	Stardome Visit Rooms 17, 15, 21 & 22
Wednesday 13 June	Stardome Visit Rooms 6, 8, 10 & 11 ICAS Spelling
Thursday 14 June	Stardome Visit Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4, 7 & 9 ICAS Writing Choir at rehearsal all morning
Friday 15 June	PTA Juniors Fun Night (disco) 6.00pm-7.30pm
Wednesday 20 June	BOT Meeting at 6.00pm
Monday 25 June	Choir at rehearsal all morning
Tuesday 26 June	Hockey Field Day
Wednesday 27 June	Writers' Quiz Teachers' Union Meeting (pm)

Thursday 28 June	Music Festival (first night)
Friday 29 June	Music Festival (second night)
Wednesday 4 July	Student progress reports come home
	Class and individual photos
Thursday 5 July	Parent Interviews 3.20pm-5.00pm
Friday 6 July	Parent Interviews 3.20pm-8.00pm
	PTA Sausage Sizzle
	Term 2 ends
Monday 23 July	Term 3 begins

Have a great week everyone!

Kind regards,
Mr T

"A Say from Your PTA"

Junior Disco Friday 15th June- TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

This year we will be holding two separate discos for the Juniors (years 0-2) and Middle school and Seniors (years 3-6). The Junior disco will be held on Friday 15th June from 6pm-7.30pm in the school hall. Flyers were sent home last week with information on how to purchase tickets but if you require more information or are available to be a parent helper for the evening, please email friendsofptabds@gmail.com.

Tickets are \$5 per child or \$8 per family (maximum 3 siblings), along with tickets you can pre-purchase vouchers to be used to buy items on the night if you prefer not to send your child with cash. We will be selling glow sticks, lucky dips, food and drinks all priced from \$1-\$3 per item so don't forget to bring some gold coins or your vouchers.

The disco for years 3-6 will be held in Term 3, with the final date yet to be determined. This will be a fun night out for all the Juniors so look forward to seeing you there!

Incredibles 2 - Sunday 1 July at 2pm, Monterey Cinema



**THIS WILL BE A TICKETED FUNDRAISING EVENT
WITH PROCEEDS GOING TOWARDS THE COST OF A
NEW SCHOOL POOL COVER - Contact Alison on 022
350 3729 for further details.**

**Once tickets are ordered, the tickets will issued and delivered to your
child's classroom on the Monday following payment.**

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

PTA Meeting

The next PTA meeting will be held in the staff room on Monday 11th June at 7.30pm. All are welcome so come along and find out what we are all about!