



Monday 18 June 2018

"OUR BEST ALWAYS"

Dear parents

School Library: Parent Helpers Needed

The librarian, Ms McLean, is wondering if there are any parents who have some spare time and can help out in the library. There are various little jobs that need doing, from taping books, stamping books, putting away readers, covering books, photocopying, laminating and so on. The set day has been Friday, from 1.30 until 3 pm. This means you can meet and chat to other parents/caregivers while you are helping out in the library. If Friday doesn't suit any day or time would be great, there are always some jobs that need attention.

If you can help us out, please contact Christina in the library, or let the school office know. Thank you.

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: *Oliver Rayson, Luke Chang, Owen Wu, Vicky Gong, Ada Zhang, Stella McHardy, Vanisha Singh, Karen Tong, Tanique Bischoff, Ian Ma, Ashlan Bratton, Annieke Steyn, Chloe Burgess, Jamie Seok, Vincente Cornejo Araya, Joanne Chen, Luke Sidwell, Gurpreet Kaur, Olivia Tingle, Kyan Ah Chee-Poole, Ayden Leung and Siham Tan.*

Class and Individual Photos

PhotoLife - class/individual photos will be held on Wednesday 4 July 2018.

This year ordering will be done online. A separate flyer will be going home today. If you require a sibling form please contact the office.

Our Values programme

The following children have been selected for exhibiting our current value, and will be acknowledged at Friday's assembly: *Jaron Wee, Sandy Huang, Benjamin Chen, Nathan Bua, Matthew Lourens, Ayden Boparai, Dion Choi, Landon Bishton, Nathan Chiang, AJ Schulz, Krish Jain, Kristy Lau, Jessica Wynyard, Jolene Visagie, Isabella Janevska, Theo Parreria, Alexandra Williams, Grace Dale, Zoe Simpson, Jacob Heenan-Ahiao, Cloud Dhalia and Austin Zhou.*

Music Festival

The Music Festival is on Wednesday 27th and Thursday 28th June at 7.30pm at Somerville Intermediate School.

Tickets are \$8.00 each and can be purchased from the office.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Teachers' Union Meeting 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).

A separate notice is coming home today. Please complete the slip and return to school by Friday.

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.

PARENT INTERVIEWS

Our interviews will be in the last week of term, on **Wednesday 4 July** (3.20pm-5.00pm) and **Thursday 5 July** (3.20pm-8.00pm). As usual, bookings will be done online, and can be made from tomorrow onwards. Details of how to do this have been sent home **today**, and will also be on our school website: www.botanydowns.school.nz

Please make your bookings as soon as possible. If you have no internet access, or have difficulty making your bookings, please ring the school office this week and talk to Trish or Aroha.

Year 3-6 children are encouraged to attend these interviews, to talk about their progress.

Coming Attractions!

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)
	Music Festival (first night)
Thursday 28 June	Music Festival (second night)
Friday 29 June	Student progress reports come home
Wednesday 4 July	Class and individual photos
	Parent Interviews 3.20pm-5.00pm

Thursday 5 July

Friday 6 July

Monday 23 July

Parent Interviews 3.20pm-8.00pm

PTA Sausage Sizzle

Term 2 ends

Term 3 begins

Have a super week everyone!

Kind regards,

Mr T

"A Say from Your PTA"

Junior Disco -thank you!

Thank you to all the parent helpers and teachers who assisted us with the Junior Disco on Friday night! It was a fantastic evening and we could not have done it without your help. If you would like to become a friend of the pta and help us out with events such as this, please contact us: friendsofptabds@gmail.com

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 - \$20 per ticket including popcorn.

Ticket payments can be made via online banking into account number:

12-3089-0111164-00.

Please use your child's name and room number in the reference field.

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.



Book School Interviews Online

Parent-teacher interviews will be held at the following times:

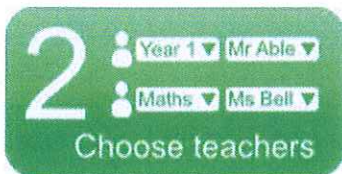
- 3:20 pm – 5.00pm Wednesday 4th July 2018
- 3:20 pm – 8.00pm Thursday 5th July 2018

To book your interviews, go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code in your browser, and enter the event code **eeazh** Then follow these three simple steps:

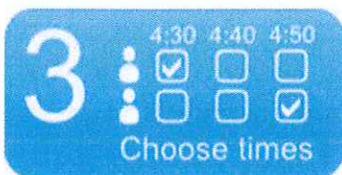


First enter your name, your student's name, and your email address.

If you need to book for more than one student, change the "Book for x students" setting, and enter the other student's name.



On the next page. Choose from the list of teachers.



Then you'll see a timetable showing when your chosen teachers are available. Simply click on the times that suit you.

When you have finished, your interview timetable will be emailed to you. And you can return to the site and enter the event code **eeazh** again to change or cancel your interviews.

If you don't have internet access, please call Trish or Aroha at the school office (phone 095349848). They will be able to make a booking for you.