



Monday 24 September 2018

"OUR BEST ALWAYS"

Dear parents

The last week of term has arrived.

We finish at our usual 3.00pm on Friday. The 4th term starts on **Monday 15 October**.

Term Certificates

Congratulations to the following children, recipients of our very special "Term Certificates". These are awarded one per class, and will be given out at Friday's assembly (starting at 9.10am), organised and run by our House Leaders: *Madison Kong, Alex Eggers, Selena Wu, Ezra Dowey, Ian Lopez Woo, Harkirat Gill, Liam Andrew, Vera Zuo, Yi Sen Qi, Grayson Lincoln, Ian Ma, Jana Hamayun, Roxie Lindgreen, Andrew Chen, Abby Clements, Blake Nankivell, Taylin Clegg, Ashlee Stubenitsky, Crystal Macwan, Nathan Wang, Mikayla Fillet and Bryan Cremer.*

Silver Peer Mediators' Badges

The following children have attained their Silver Level badge and will be receiving them at this week's assembly: *Taylin Clegg, Eryn Saunders, Isabelle Cross, Mikayla Wilson, Ashlee Stubenitsky, Shamiso Munyikwa, Elise Perkins, Shanae Watts, Grace Dale and Jordan Fox.*

Road Safety

Thank you parents for the care you are taking in the streets around our school in order to keep our children safe.

We know it can be congested and hard to find a parking place at peak times, especially from 8.30am to 9.00am, and 2.30pm-3.10pm.

However, a reminder that parking on yellow lines is illegal. The police are carrying out checks around schools in this area, and will be giving out tickets without exception to anyone parking illegally.

School Office Hours

The school office will be closing at 3.30pm this **Friday 28 September** for the holiday break, and opening again on **Monday 15 October**. However, during the holidays the school office will be open from 9.00am until 1.00pm on **Wednesday 10 October, Thursday 11 October, Friday 12 October.**

Years 0-3 Cross Country

There will be a special assembly tomorrow, Tuesday 25 September at 9.15am, in order to present certificates to the first three place getters in each event from last Friday.

Y0-2 classes will be presenting their Maori performance for each other at this time also. Parents and family are welcome to join us in the hall from 9.15am.

Kimberley Rivett

Cross country results from Years 0-3:

Year 0 Boys:

1. Jacob Robertson, Room 11
2. Ryan Kilgour, Room 6
3. Krish Ranchhod, Room 6
4. Ian Ma, Room 11
5. Jacob Kong, Room 6
6. Ian Lopez Woo, Room 5
7. Kevin Wu, Room 6
8. Wesley Yang, Room 5
9. Lachlan Quinn, Room 6
10. Qi Qi Zhao, Room 5

Year 0 Girls:

1. Harkirat Gill, Room 6
2. Phillipa Ormrod, Room 6
3. Angela Ni, Room 6
4. Ruby Turner, Room 6
5. Abi Harrison, Room 6
6. April Clements-Goh, Room 5
7. Abby Simonson, Room 11
8. Joy Turner, Room 5
9. Tonia Xiang, Room 5
10. Ishnoor Virk, Room 5

Year 1 Boys:

1. Luke Liversage, Room 9
2. Cooper Jiang, Room 7
3. Kayde Herbert, Room 7
4. Ashton Cameron, Room 7
5. Dion Choi, Room 8
6. Nixon Schwager, Room 9
7. Leo Bennett-Walton, Room 7
8. Grayson Lincoln, Room 10
9. Rory Bird, Room 7
10. Liam Goldsmith, Room 10

Year 1 Girls:

1. Olivia Huang, Room 9
2. Peri Petelo-Vili, Room 8
3. Arabela Stewart, Room 10
4. Harper McGregor, Room 11
5. Jessica Mazzag, Room 7
6. Pamela Sekona, Room 10
7. Ruby Chen, Room 8
8. Mandy Belding, Room 8
9. Luise Peng, Room 8
10. Tanique Bischoff, Room 10

Year 2 Boys:

1. Ezra Dowey, Room 4
2. Elijah Tame, Room 3
3. Jesse Elliott, Room 4
4. Kayne Aukett, Room 3
5. Aiden Cha, Room 1
6. Aaron Qiao, Room 2
7. Benjamin Wynyard, Room 4
8. Dhyan Patel, Room 4
9. Riley Archer, Room 4
10. Jesse Meng, Room 1

Year 2 Girls:

1. Sophia Macbeth, Room 2
2. Selena Wu, Room 3
3. Annie Li, Room 2
4. Heidi Angove, Room 1
5. Niamh Hunkin, Room 2
6. Lillie Cross, Room 4
7. Rebecca Houston, Room 2
8. Annabel Duan, Room 2
9. Ella Hartnoll, Room 1
10. Avneet Kaur, Room 2

Year 3 Boys:

1. Dylan Mason, Room 12
2. Johnny Zhou, Room 12
3. Yousif Alkhafagi, Room 23
4. Blake Murphy-Trail, Room 23
5. Jay Lau, Room 12
6. Travis Cracknell, Room 13
7. Kieran Cooke, Room 13
8. Thaiki Ono, Room 13
9. Bryan Cremer, Room 23
10. Ray Xu, Room 13

Year 3 Girls:

1. Risa Miyata, Room 12
2. Kate Fleming, Room 13
3. Liza Yudkina, Room 13
4. Kate Houston, Room 23
5. Yuni Choi, Room 12
6. Khloe Smith, Room 12
7. Kristy Lau, Room 13
8. Lindsay Lin, Room 13
9. Navia Ranchhod, Room 13

Have a fantastic week everyone

Kind regards,

Mr T

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"A Say from Your PTA"

Arts Evening

A very big thank you to all those who helped run the sausage sizzle on Thursday evening- it was a great success!

Dollars for Schools- vote for us!

The Good Home Gastropub in Howick is running their Dollars for Schools Programme from 25th June until 4th November. We are currently in 6th place and need to be in the top three to win some money for our school.

All you need to do is to tell staff at the Good Home to allocate your points from any yummy meal or drinks to Botany Downs Primary. Make sure you continue to spread the word to family and friends so we can score our school a cash prize! Quiz Nights on Tuesdays, Mick Peck the Magician on Thursdays, Live Music on Fridays and of course the Sunday Roasts. Lots of excuses to pay a visit!

Eco Fundraiser

The orders for the eco fundraiser will be delivered to your children's classrooms this Wednesday. We are still waiting on a delivery of the 5 pack mesh produce bags and expect to have them to you in mid-October. If you ordered the 5 pack produce bags as well as other items, we will deliver the rest of the items on Wednesday and you will receive a separate delivery of the produce bags as soon as we receive them from the supplier. Thank you for your patience- these items have been selling out with the suppliers as they are so popular!

Fruju Fridays

They are back in 3 weeks!

Next term we start Fruju Fridays once again so save up your gold coins to enjoy a yummy, refreshing ice block after school to cool down in the summer heat!

PTA Meeting

The next PTA meeting will be held in the staffroom on Monday 15th October at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome so join us at the meeting to find out how the PTA works, and if you have a great fundraising idea, feel free to come along to share your ideas. We would love to get some more helpers!

**Term 3 finishes on Friday.
The 4th term starts on Monday 15 October.**