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## NEWSLETTER TO PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS

Thursday 25th of August 2016 - Term 3, Week 5

Dear Parents & Caregivers, Tena Koutou Katoa.

Welcome to Sadie Stevens and Kayden Russell who joined us in Room 1 last week, and Sequia Stowers in Room 4 on Tuesday.

### School Enrolments

It's that time of year again where I predict the class sizes, composition and school numbers for next year. The Board then decides how many Out of Zone enrolment places will be available.

- Please let me know if you have a New Entrant starting next year so they are assured a place. Failure to do so, could mean your child cannot be enrolled at our school.
- Please let me know if you are moving from the area, so that I can allocate places.

If I have accurate information I am able to cater for the needs of your children by staffing the school more effectively.

We know all of our 2016 enrolments from previous enrolment processes and look forward to them starting this year, we only have a few more enrolments to go.

### The process...

- Next week the Board of Trustees meets and sets the enrolment numbers.
- Mid-September these numbers are advertised in local newspapers - enrolments open for one month.
- Mid-October enrolments close.
- If Out of Zone numbers are **lower** than that set by the Board, then **all students** get a place.
- If Out of Zone numbers are **higher** than that set by the Board, a ballot is held.
- All siblings of current students will have a place next year if the information I have is correct.

If we take too many students, the Ministry of Education will not give us any more classrooms. If students leave through the year we may not receive enough staffing money to balance the books. The circumstances of families change and they can move away, and this can make staffing the school a challenge. The more accurate the information I receive from our families, the better I am able to predict the staffing throughout the year. Therefore, if you think you may be moving on please let me know.

Once the Board has set the dates and numbers, I will communicate through our newsletter.

### Informal Weaving/Harakeke

A group of parents have decided to meet, learn, practice and/or teach some flax weaving, starting on Tuesday 6th September at 3:15pm in Room 3. Some parents have never done this before, but are keen to learn and then be able to help the children make some creations for our Ag and Flower Show next term.

If you're keen please come along, bring your children, they can either join in or watch a movie while you create. It would be great if you could bring a small plate for afternoon nibbles to keep yourselves and the children content.

Kind regards



Terry Brock  
Principal

## RURU AWARDS

### JUNIOR



Keira Macdonald  
Rm 3



### SENIOR



Dylan Avison  
Rm 7

## 2016 RURU AWARD RECIPIENTS

(Absent students that were not included in previous newsletters)



Ezekiel Timewell  
Rm 4



Tayla Pukeroa  
Rm 5



Zoë Roberts  
Rm 5



Shenae Speedy  
Rm 6



Presley Cornford  
Rm 7



Kiani Apetera  
Rm 7

# CLASS AWARDS



- Rm 1 Isla Roberts, Nico Cleverly-Wilson, Rylie Roberts-Cross, Kendal Byrne, Beljim Houlker-Te Tai  
Rm 2 Jordyn Bourke, Gabriel Timewell  
Rm 3 Israel Sofala, Dayton Simpkin, Samara Holder, Taylor Mawson  
Rm 4 Reef Decke-Rutter, Abby Rutherford,  
Rm 5 Cody Noble, Isabella Cochrane, Liam Dalton  
Rm 6 Reef Sofala, Cooper Byrd, Troy Ireland, Shaienne Moriarty  
Rm 7 Amelia Muth, Presley Cornford

## LAST GAME HELD 20<sup>TH</sup> OF AUGUST

NETBALL	20-Aug
<u>OVS Green</u>	no scoring
Player of the Day	The Whole Team
<u>OVS Purple</u>	no scoring
Player of the Day	The Whole Team
<u>OVS Black</u>	WON 18 -7
Players of the Day	The Whole Team

## We have a lot of children away this week with tummy bugs!

### How to prevent getting a tummy bug

- Wash your hands after using the toilet – and try not to touch surfaces in the toilet afterwards!
- Avoid cloth towels unless in your own bathroom – they can harbour germs
- Always wash your hands before eating – especially if you have been on public transport or are out in a restaurant – if you have picked up norovirus and then eat food using your fingers, you will infect yourself!
- Wash hands after preparing raw meat, poultry, fish and vegetables – stop the bacteria spreading!

### If someone in your house has a tummy bug

- Take special care when cleaning up. Use disinfectant wipes to clean hard surfaces such as door handles, floors, toilet flush, toilet seat
- Use disposable gloves to clean up and then bin them
- Wash your hands
- The patient should use their own hand towel

**WPSSA Cross Country – Barge Park  
Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> of August.**

DISCO – Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> of September  
6 – 7:30pm (see flyer)

***Zumba refit...***

Will be underway tomorrow... so no Zumba tomorrow morning, however Advance Neoflex Rubber Matting (used in gyms) will be installed and help support your feet, ankles, knees to allow greater movement and...better workout from Monday on...!!!

A heads up to keep Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November free and get a crew of party-goers together to convoy down to Auckland for a Massive Zumba Fundraiser designed to support a long-term Zumba Representative, Amelia Tan-Makhmalchi as she undergoes chemotherapy treatment. The Event is going to be "HUGE" with special overseas guests coming across to attend and support alongside a multitude of talented instructors towards this very noble shower of support.

Let me know if you're keen to go.

*Annette Brown*

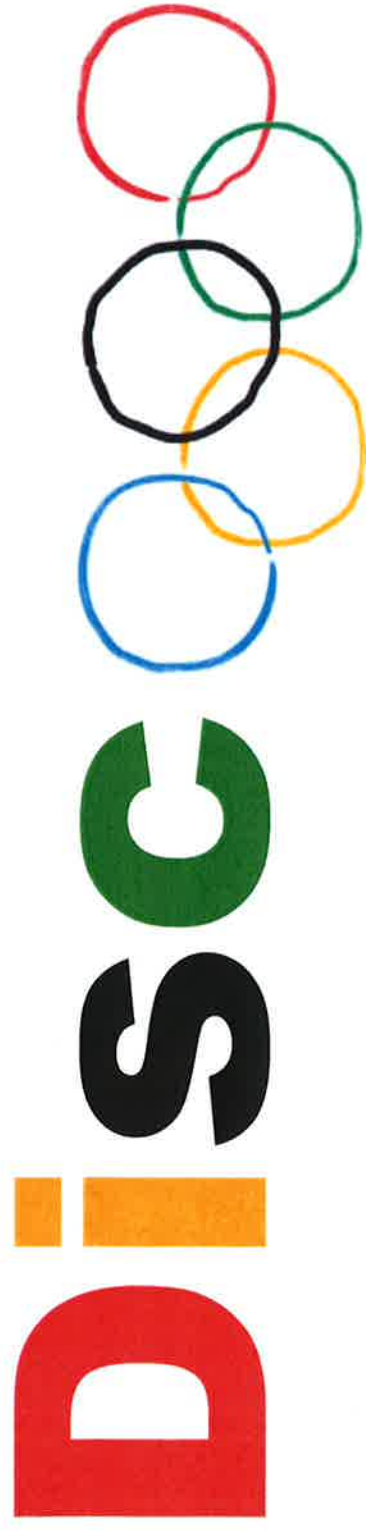
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**ASB School Banking**

If you would like to open a savings account with ASB for your child, please see Jen in the office for a registration form.

Children that already have an ASB savings account can bring their money to school (deposit envelopes are provided), and Jen will bank it for you.

\*\* Anti Lice Micro-Groove Combs \$6.50 – see Jen in the office. \*\*



# Theme: "Olympics"

**Thursday September 1st**

**6-7.30 pm**

**\$3 entry on the night**

**Food and glowsticks for sale**

**Free water, tea and coffee:** come along and have fun with your children!

**The small print:** Parents/caregivers can drop off/collect children from the hall door. Pre-schoolers are welcome, but must have adult supervision.



