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Thursday 22 March Week 8 T1

Greetings, Kia ora, Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Sabai Di, Namaste, Kia Orana, Fakaalofa Lahi Atu, Hola, Salaam, Bonjour, Kumusta, Buenos Dias, Konichiwa, Ni Hao, An Young Haseyo, Akwaaba, Yoboseyo Jambo, Bula Vinaka, Shalom, Dobra Dan, Sawadee, Endeminalachu, Mabuhay, Sabona.

House Award

The winning house for this week is Tangaroa with an average of 160.8 points.

The winners of these awards from the winning house were **Fatima from Room 20** for picking up rubbish; and **Junior from Room 3** for showing responsibility. Fatima chose a pencil set for her prize. Junior chose a pack of tennis balls for his prize. Well done Fatima and Junior. 2nd - Rongomatane with an average of 139.9 points, 3rd - Tanemahuta with an average of 139.3 points and Tawhirimatea with an average of 137.8 points.

Positively Prospect Programme Respect and Responsibility

- Put your hand up when you have something to share in the class and take turns to speak.
- Share your ideas and accept people's different viewpoints.

Library Activity

Next weeks library activity is with Mrs Wiles-Pickard / Ami: EOTC.

School Cross Country We apologise for the cancellation of the

school cross country on Wednesday, but the weather as well as the fields have been really mucky. Zone cross country is happening **next Tuesday 27 March**. Miss Coster is running trials to select children so our school can still compete.

Community Garden Meeting

This is being held this afternoon at 4.30pm. We have built the first raised garden as part of this project, thanks to our caretaker Charlie and our volunteer

Mark. They have done a fantastic job. Children are now selecting the things they would like to grow. We also want to start a Maori garden. All welcome the more the merrier.

Swimming

The pool is now closed and emptied. All togs and towels should be at home, and out of school bags. We thank the swimming tutors from The Waterhole who took all year 3-6 children for lessons twice a week all term. We appreciate their expertise and the staff is talking about the progress the children made in learning new swimming skills.

Hangi / Meet the Teacher



What a fantastic learning experience for our children and a great

chance to get together as a school. Thank you to all those parents who made the time to come to Meet the Teachers meeting and a very special thank you to those who helped make the hangi a success. In particular I would like to thank: Mike, Wilson and Rachael, Adam's whanau who did a stunning job leading the hangi on the day. To our hangi diggers, and cooks Terrin Brown, Darin Orchard, Paul Tamaseu, John Henry, William Haywood, Daniel Tanielu-Mamea.

To our food packers and servers Stephanie Mair, Tanya Parata, Maudie Tutaki, Gia Tanielu-Mamea, Nicole Liddle, Belinda Orchard, Diana Haywood, Julie Edwards, Tania Moana, Nicole Job (who also donated the drinks), Awhina Leef, and Sheree Vemoa.



To Pania and Edward Andrews for the donation of the ti-tree. To our caretaker Charlie Wright for the donation of wood and the rocks. To Paul Tamaseu who got us a good deal at the Mad Butchers. To Misi and Nick Vemoa who helped with the clean up and also to all those who attended hangi meetings to help plan for the day, Amanda Fowler, Papa Manavaikai, Sina Vemoa, Daniel Fonoti, and Anchalee Milligan.

BOT News from the Chairperson

The board would like to thank and congratulate the team responsible for the Hangi - great atmosphere, tasty food, good company. Our swimming tutors from The Water-hole have done a fantastic job up-skilling our students. Well done team! We have discussed and approved putting in gas as the main heating source for our school - this will be more efficient and benefit the school in the long run.

Whanau Day

On the last day of this term, **Thursday 5 April**, we are going to have a fun school day. We are going to have a school assembly and the children will share their thoughts and photos of the Education Outside the Classroom activities. We will then hold our annual Tabloid Sports led by the senior children and will then have a shared lunch. Can children please bring something to share for lunch. We want parents to stay and join in as well. School will finish at the usual time of 3.00pm.

Mobile Dental Clinic

Arrives on 10 May 2012
Parents are welcome to enrol their children when the clinic is onsite. In the meantime please contact Glen Eden Intermediate, St Leonards School or Arahoe School for their mobile dental clinics.

FOUND

Keys were found around the hangi site last week. A special cap was found too. If you have lost any of these items please call the office.

Car park Safety

Parents please be vigilant when collecting children around the staff car parking area. Remember to teach your children the safety around car parks and the road. Especially on rainy days, please park on Rosier Road to collect your children. You can not use Rosier Road Kindergarten to park as this holds

up the Kindergarten parents from leaving too.

Collecting Children after school

There seems to be children being picked up very late after school. Please make more of an effort to collect your children at 3pm. Teachers have meetings to attend to and plans to make for the days ahead.

Regards

Gay Turner

Principal

Notices

Early Years (0-6yrs) Toolbox Parenting Course

Six Monday evenings - 23 April to 28 May - 7pm to 9.15pm

Middle Years (6-12yrs) Toolbox Parenting Course

Six Tuesday evenings - 24 April to 29 May - 7pm to 9.15pm

Tweens & Teens (12+) Toolbox Parenting Course

Six Wednesday evenings - 25 April to 30 May - 7pm to 9.15pm

Parenting Through Separation

Mon 2 April, Thurs 24 May, Thurs 5 July, Thurs 9 Aug - 6pm to 10pm

Venue: LIFEWISE Family services, 298 West Coast Road, Glen Eden. Contact: Griff Richards on 818-0204 or griffr@lifewise.org.nz. Or reception on 818 6834

50th Jubilee

St Dominic's (Blockhouse Bay) Catholic Primary School is celebrating its 50th Jubilee, on Queens Birthday 2012. June 1st and 2nd. We invite all ex pupils, staff, PTFA and BOT to join us. for further information and to register see: stdominics.school.nz.

THE GLOBAL EXPERIENCE - LIVE IT AT HOME

In June-July 2012 students from over 20 countries around the world will be arriving in New Zealand to study at local high schools for 5 or 10 months. Opportunities exist for

families to act as a host family, in a volunteer capacity. Hosting can be on a temporary, short or long term basis. Host families help provide international students with the chance to study and experience life in New Zealand. This is a great way to learn about another country and culture, establish a lifelong link to a family in another country and contribute to international goodwill. If your family can offer a friendly, supportive and caring home environment, contact us today. To hear more about this wonderful opportunity or our student exchange programs out of New Zealand Call Student Exchange Australia New Zealand on 0800 440 079 or visit www.studentexchange.org.nz/host-a-student.

Waitakere Gymnastics

These school holidays an action packed fun filled holiday programme from **Tuesday 10th to Friday 20th April**. With everything from Easter themes, building forts, pizza making, rock wall challenges and gymnastics galore we have so much variety in every day. The cost for a full day is \$35.00 and a half day is \$25.00. Discounted rates apply for **any** 5 full days booked. The hours are from 9.00am-4.00pm (earlier drop offs can be arranged) Ages are from 5-12 years. To book. Call us on 827-5394, or for more information email office@waitakeregymnastics.co.nz. We are located at Olympic Park, 38 Portage Road, New Lynn.

Neighbours Day Aotearoa

This is happening this weekend on 24-25 March 2012. See www.neighboursday.org.nz for more information. Get together and share a cuppa or have a BBQ with your neighbours.

Neighborhood Support Waitakere

Vehicle of Interest

1987 Mazda 323 Station Wagon - DCG246 - Hand painted Black this vehicle is of interest to the Police, please call 111 if you see this vehicle. Acting suspiciously in your neighbourhood. **Remember - Eyes & Ears ONLY - Observe & Record; please do not approach.**