

## NEWSLETTER 20 – 1<sup>st</sup> JULY 2010

### PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

#### Kia ora tatou

This has been a fantastic term. Well done to all our super teachers, our talented students and our amazing parents. We accomplished so much this term. There have been education out of the classroom trips, visiting artists, the production, and lots of literacy and numeracy progress.

The new building has been officially opened. Thank you to those families who came along to celebrate this happy occasion. The building was blessed by Kaumatua Eru Thompson who is from Kawerau a Maki and the cultural advisor for the Waitakere City Council.

Next term we will host our art exhibition during week four. Look out for more information about this event at the start of next term

Thank you for your support during the spellathon. Please remember to get your sponsorship sheets and money in by tomorrow. See the note below.

Tomorrow is the last day of Term 2. School will close at the usual time of 2.55pm after our school assembly. If you are travelling for the break, please be safe and warm. We look forward to seeing you all back safe and sound for an exciting Term 3.

*Sherilee Swanepoel*

### TERM DATES

Term 3 commences on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July

Term 4 Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October to Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December

### BOT MONTHLY MEETING

The next meeting of the BOT will be held on the first Tuesday of next term, 20<sup>th</sup> July commencing at 7.30pm.

### SPELLATHON

A reminder to send your named sponsor form with the money to ensure you are eligible to go in the draw for any of the fantastic prizes. Prizegiving day will be the first Friday of term 3, 23<sup>rd</sup> July.

### FULL SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

This will be held tomorrow commencing at 2.00pm.

### YEAR 5 & 6 CAMP FUNDRAISER

Thank you to all the parents and community who helped us out with the Yr. 5 and 6 camp fundraiser on production nights. The lollies, drinks and cakes made a net profit of \$1040.00. Watch this space for further fundraising opportunities. We still have some uncollected dishes and coffee percolators; please collect them from the office before the end of tomorrow. Thank you.

### MATHLETICS

The Yr. 5 and 6 trial of Mathletics has been so successful that we have been offered the opportunity to continue for the remainder of the year. A letter will be coming home to parents of Yr. 5 and 6 students in week 1 next term with further details.

### TRASH TO FASHION

Great news, we have just heard that our exhibits have reached the finals. We will have more details on the final dates next term. Well done Miss MacKinnon and the team.

### MAUI AND THE FIRE

To coincide with Māori fortnight, the whole school will be attending a production of Maui and the Fire on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July. The cost will be \$3 per child. Look out for a notice which will be coming home with details of this show on the first day of term 3.

### NETBALL – GAMES FOR THE FUN FERNS ONLY ON SAT. 3<sup>rd</sup> JULY

Butterflies Ct. 1 @ 10.30am Diamonds Ct. 4 @ 11.00am

Sparks Ct. 2 @ 8.30am Ferns Ct. 4 @ 9.00am

Kiwis, Tuis, Tri-Stars, Dolphins, Stars, Rockets, Comets – No games for these teams. Games will commence again on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> July.


### LOST PROPERTY

Please, please check out the lost property, it will be displayed tomorrow.

**SKATEBOARDS** - We have two skateboards which were found at one of the Wheels Days we have held this year. If you think one may belong to your child, then please pop into the office tomorrow to collect it.

**GIRLS JACKET** - A black hooded jacket with fur around the hood edge. Last seen by room 18 girls who wore it in the rain at netball practice. It was then placed in the lost property box. If found, please return it to Madeleine McKinnon in room 22.

### LIBRARY NEWS - WHEELERS BOOK CLUB



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### COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Skids West Holiday Programme** – “Survivor Island” At Glen Eden Intermediate School Hall – Activities, Team Challenges and more. For more information about the programme phone 021 922807, fax 813 1015, email [west@skids.co.nz](mailto:west@skids.co.nz). WINZ subsidies available.

**Community Fundraiser** – Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at the Oratia Playgroup Hall. 8.00am to 12noon. Please come and support your local groups, sausage sizzle, tea or coffee and cake, haberdashery etc. For more information phone Debbie Hall on 818 7828.

**Settlers Film Club** – “Journey From Zanskar”. 8.00pm on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July at the Settlers Hall, Oratia. A group of children cross the Himalayas in a plight to save their language and culture. Phone 818 2489 for details and bookings.

### FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Many thanks to all those who stood in the recent board elections, we were blessed by a high number of outstanding candidates and a big thank you also to those who voted. My congratulations to my fellow board members and heartfelt thanks to those members of the last board for their contribution. I look forward to working with you all over the next three years. On behalf of the board, I would like to thank the building committee for their work on our beautiful new music room, technology room and room 22 and to the whole staff for their hard work over the past term. Wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday. Christine Healy – Chairperson.

**A reminder that school closes tomorrow at the usual time of 2.55pm. Buses will run as normal.**