

NEWSLETTER NO 20

THURSDAY 10th DECEMBER 2009

Dear Parents and Caregivers

As this will be my last Newsletter of the year I would like to thank you all for your support throughout 2009. Thank you for ensuring your child was in uniform everyday, that he/she got to school on time and was well prepared with lunch, stationery etc. Thank you for responding to newsletters by returning permission slips and giving your child money for extra curricular activities. Thank you for paying your Technicraft fees and school donation. Once again it has been a very successful year and we have been very proud of our students, especially their achievements in the classroom and the way they have fully involved themselves in activities outside the classroom. We hope you have enjoyed your association with the school this year.

Leavers Dinner and Disco Tuesday 15th December.

The leavers dinner starts at 6.00pm for Year 8s only and the Disco for all students starts at 7.30pm. Permission slips are due to Miss Waikato tomorrow and the money is due on Monday at the very latest. The finishing time is **9.30pm**. Please remember that parents are responsible for ensuring their children travel to and from the Disco safely.

Prize Giving Assembly



Prize giving will start at 10.00am on Thursday 17th and parents are welcome to attend. Please arrive early as space in the hall will be limited. A video feed to the library will be set up to accommodate overflow. The assembly will conclude at approximately 12.00pm when the students will go home for the start of the holidays. **All students must be wearing full school uniform.** This includes black school shoes or black sports shoes. If they do not have any, could you please purchase some or borrow a pair of shoes.

Lost Property



We have an absolute mountain of lost property. Please contact the school office if your child has lost an item of clothing.

School Reports

These will be given out tomorrow. As there are only four days of school remaining, there will not be time for parent interviews. However, if you have concerns about your child's report then please contact your child's teacher next week.

Resources



If you have any school library books, classroom reading books, PE gear or anything else belonging to the school, could you **please, please, please** return it ASAP. It costs us a small fortune each year to replace missing resources and this severely limits the amount of money we can spend on new resources.

Syndicate Personnel 2010

Mr Papas has been very busy putting together class lists for 2010. These will be read out by the staff on the first day of school **Wednesday 3rd February**. Listed below are our syndicate personnel for 2010:

Synd 1:

Meredith Morris Extension/ Venture Class	Rm 3
Liz McJorrow	Rm 5
Liz Pereira	Rm 6

Synd 2:

Lynley McInnarney	Rm 7
Clair Twomey	Rm 8
Sue Ung	Rm 9

Synd 3:

Emma Page	Rm 11
Leigh Rangiwahetu	Rm 12
Melanie Searancke	Rm 13

Synd 4:

Rachael Potter	Rm 14
Marcia Waikato	Rm 15
Perry Nichol	Rm 16

Synd 5:

Sandra Page	Rm 18
Mike Brightwell	Rm 19

Synd 6:

Stacy Taylor	Rm 20
Rhian Williams	Rm 21

Uniform

Uniform will be sold in the hall during the school holidays on the following days:
Tuesday 26th January 9.30am - 12.30pm
Wednesday 27th January 9.30am - 12.30pm
Thursday 28th January 9.30am - 12.30pm and
5.00pm - 8.00pm
Friday 29th January 9.30am - 12.30pm.

Stationery

Attached to this newsletter is a stationery list for Year 7s who are returning next year. You may purchase the items on this list if you wish during the holidays. However, it may be better if you leave it until the beginning of the year as we sell it all at school and the teachers may make some changes to the list.

Canteen closed Wednesday 16th December

The school canteen will be closed on **Wednesday 16th December** and students will need to bring lunch to school.

Last Day of School Thursday 17th December

School will finish for the year after the final assembly at 12.00pm. Students will go home at this time. School will reopen for the new school year at 8.50am on **Wednesday 3rd February 2010**.

Farewell Year 8s

Farewell to all our Year 8 students. I have really enjoyed working with you during the last two years. I hope you leave us with many pleasant memories of your time at Naenae Intermediate and that we have prepared you well for college. You have played a big part in the success the school has experienced over the last two years and I wish you all the very best for the future.

I look forward to working with our Year 7 students as Year 8s next year and trust that they will be excellent role models for our new Year 7s.

To all our parents and caregivers, thank you very much for your support. I wish you all a very Merry Xmas and an enjoyable, relaxing holiday.

Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined.
Henry David Thoreau

Thank you.

Steve Black