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THURSDAY 10th NOVEMBER 2011

Inter school swimming sports



Well done to our team for competing so well in this event held at the Naenae Pool last week and congratulations to the following students who received a placing in the finals of their events:

- Ariel Hemara - 1st 50m breaststroke, 1st 100m freestyle
- Tayla Taggart - 1st 50m freestyle, 3rd 50m breaststroke, 3rd 50m backstroke
- Shaun Ellis - 3rd 50m freestyle

Art Exhibition

Congratulations to the following students who will have their artwork displayed at Expressions in Upper Hutt from November 22nd until December 10th as part of the Intermediate Schools Art Exhibition:

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| Lily McKeefry | Room 19 |
| Ryan Chau | Room 14 |
| Zane Taylor | Room 15 |
| Tia Berry | Room 14 |
| Malia Kauone | Room 5 |
| Toby Kham | Room 6 |
| Dawit Shafe | Room 12 |
| Denva Shaw | Room 11 |
| Katie Greenwood | Room 15 |

Achievement seems to be connected with action. Successful men and women keep moving. They make mistakes, but they don't quit.

Conrad Hilton

Public Health Alert - Measles

You may have heard that there have been 240 cases of measles in Auckland since May this year and just recently there have been 5 confirmed cases in central Wellington. There is a concern that it may spread to other areas. It is important for parents to make sure their children's immunisations are up to date. All children in New Zealand are immunised for measles at 15 months and again at 5 years. This will be written on your child's immunisation certificate. Could you please check to see if this has been done? If you are unsure, ring your doctor.

Attached to this Newsletter is a fact sheet about measles and the symptoms to look out for.

The Band



Our school band performed in the Wellington schools Battle of the Bands competition last week. Whilst they didn't finish in the first three, their preparation, commitment and desire to do well was exemplary. A big thank you to all the students, Miss Pereira and Mr Papas for the time they spent in preparation. I'm sure you will all enjoy watching them during our cultural evening next week.

Otago Problem Solving Competition

As part of the extension maths programme delivered by Mrs Morris, students sat tests throughout the year as part of the Otago University Problem Challenge 2011. Congratulations to:

Daniel Collins, Zach Harris, Mark Jack, James Jessop, Ford Lambert, Samantha Nunns, Kiana Ringrose-Perez and Zane Stephenson who finished in the top 40% of students who sat the test nationwide.

Hayden Andersen, Rebecca Arnold, Rebecca Bogisch, Ethan Munn and Lars van Beusekom who finished in the top 12% of students who sat the test nationwide.

Anthony Song did extremely well finishing in the top 1% of students who sat the test nationwide.

Honours Board

Congratulations to the following boys who were selected for Wellington Touch Teams:

Under 13 boys - Cullen Poutoa

Under 15 mixed - Lani Silbery

Under 15 boys - Riki Hunt

Cultural Evening



I hope to see you all at 7.00pm in the hall next Tuesday (15th November) to watch our students perform. You will see performances from our Band, Cultural Group, Production Dances, Music Tuition Groups and individual items. The concert will be well worth the gold coin entry.

Review Day

Please don't forget our Review Day on Monday 21st November. Students will be asked to stay at home on this day so teachers can meet to review our Inquiry Learning programmes. A relieving teacher will be employed to look after those students who do not have adequate supervision at home.

Thank you

Steve Black
(Principal)