

## NEWSLETTER NO 3

### Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2010

#### Dear Parents/Caregivers



Our school athletic sports were held last week and fortunately it was a cloudy day and sunburn was not an issue.

Staff members were really impressed with the students on the day. They were enthusiastic about participating and their behaviour was excellent. The following students did exceptionally well and finished in either first or second place.

#### Year 7 Girls

##### High Jump

Lupe Ngu Rm 5  
April Tualapiu Rm 20

##### Long Jump

Vanessa Iradukunda Rm 19  
April Tualapiu Rm 20

##### Shot Put

Ulaula Luaai Rm 20  
Danche Anae Rm 11

##### Discus

Maria Matini Rm 5  
Fonofa Fale Rm 6

##### Vortex

Maddy Te Amo Rm 15  
Danche Anae Rm 11

##### 100m

Danche Anae Rm 11  
April Tualapiu Rm 20

##### 200m

Danche Anae Rm 11  
Marie George Rm 21

#### Year 7 Boys

##### High Jump

Jordan Campbell Rm 6  
Tyler Mawhinney Rm 14

#### Long Jump

Huntah McGregor Rm 5  
Tyson Weti Rm 6

#### Shot Put

Teufolau Feki Rm 14  
Jordan Sului Rm 15

#### Discus

Teufolau Feki Rm 14  
Christian Ki-Toalepai Rm 6

#### Vortex

Lani Silbery Rm 16  
Billy Lemaga Rm 5

#### 100m

Tyson Weti Rm 6  
Lani Silbery Rm 16

#### 200m

Lani Silbery Rm 16  
Jordan Kauone Rm 15

#### Year 8 Girls

##### High Jump

Bianca Scurrah Rm 6  
Kerryn Song Rm 11

##### Long Jump

Tema Havea Rm 15  
Bianca Scurrah Rm 6

##### Shot Put

Diana Oloapu Rm 6  
Macinta Tesimale Rm 20

##### Discus

Macinta Tesimale Rm 20  
Diana Oloapu Rm 6

##### Vortex

Macinta Tesimale Rm 20  
Diana Oloapu Rm 6

##### 100m

Jahnay Pirihi Rm 20  
Tema Havea Rm 15

##### 200m

Cheleen Huhu Rm 9  
Laquisha Tana Rm 19

## **Year 8 Boys**

### **High Jump**

Joshua Bond Rm 6

Jack Morrissey Rm 16

### **Long Jump**

Bonventure Remijo Thomas Rm 9

Finlay Macdonald Rm 18

### **Shot Put**

Rangi Apiata Rm 14

Asafo Aumua Rm 15

### **Discus**

Finlay Macdonald Rm 18

Asafo Aumua Rm 15

### **Vortex**

Rangi Apiata Rm 14

Asafo Aumua Rm 15

### **100m**

Rangi Apiata Rm 14

Joshua Bond Rm 6

### **200m**

Rangi Apiata Rm 14

Bonventure Remijo Thomas Rm 9

## **Goal Setting Sheets**

These will arrive home next week glued into your child's homework book. Please take the time to discuss these goals with your child and record on the sheet what you will be doing at home to assist your child achieve these goals. Progress made at achieving these goals will be discussed at parent interviews in June.

## **Venture Class 2010**

Venture Class will operate during Terms 2 and 3 this year. A new staff member will take the class. Linda Pace comes to us from Wainuiomata Intermediate where she is currently their ICT teacher. Only Year 8 students can apply for the Venture Class and they must meet fairly rigorous criteria to be accepted. Students will need to have already demonstrated a reasonable level of independence, trustworthiness and a positive attitude towards their learning. Students will be undertaking a research project and will not receive formal writing, reading and maths lessons as they would back in their classrooms. Additional information on the Venture

Class and an application form can be picked up from the office tomorrow. Applications will close on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March. Applications submitted after this date will not be considered.

## **Immunisation Certificate**

We have been told by our Public Health Nurse that it is now a Ministry of Education requirement for all schools to keep an immunisation register. Therefore we are asking parents to bring their child's immunisation certificate to the office so we can take a photocopy and keep it on file. In the case of an epidemic all students who we don't have an immunisation record for will be sent home. The immunisations your child has had can be found in the back of your child's Tamariki Ora Well Child book.

## **Milo Cup Cricket**



The national Milo Cup cricket competition is well underway. Our boy's team has performed well, but unfortunately not well enough to beat

St Brendon's and St Joseph's, while our girl's team have had a good win against Fergusson Intermediate. They play St Peter and Paul's today.

## **Holiday Programme**

Hiko Davies and Errol Weston from Tamaiti Whangai will be running a holiday programme for our students at Naenae Park. It will run over both weeks and there will be no charge for participants. As well as undertaking lots of exciting activities, students will be provided with lunch. A programme will be available closer to the date.

Thank you

Steve Black  
Principal