

NEWSLETTER NO 15

Thursday 17TH September 2009

Dear Parents/Caregivers



As this will be the final school newsletter before our production, I would like to provide the following information:

- Tickets are still available for purchase from the school office.
- The performance dates are 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 24th September.
- All students involved in the production may start school at 11.00am on 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th September or at 8.50am if they choose to do so (not in between as this disrupts classes).
- A big thanks to parents for dropping off and picking up their children involved in the production. Logistical details were sent home with the children on Monday 14th September.

Holiday Programmes



We have a number of brochures that provide booking information for a variety of camps on offer during the coming Term 3 holidays. These are:

- YMCA Camp Kaitoke
- Aussie Cartooning Camps
- Hutt City Holiday Programmes

You and your child are welcome to pick up any of these brochures from the school office.

Sports Information

Rose Vickers, Convener of the Naenae Junior Cricket Club, would like to inform you that the second day of registrations will be held on Saturday 19th September at Seddon St Naenae between 10.00am and 12.00pm.

The Hutt Valley Tennis Association is inviting students from Intermediate schools to enter in their annual tournament. If your child plays tennis and you are interested in taking part, please contact me through the school office on 939 8216.

Watermans Rugby Tournament



On Wednesday 16th September we participated in the annual Watermans Rugby Tournament which features schools from the wider Wellington Region and Wairarapa. You may be aware that we entered this tournament as the current cup holders. I was fortunate enough to attend this year's final between Naenae and Tawa Intermediates. It was a thrilling match that involved fine play from both sides. I am pleased to announce that Naenae Intermediate won the final 5-0 and regained the trophy. Congratulations to all the boys in the team and coaches Leigh Rangiwhetu and Stacy Taylor for their wonderful coaching.

Student Achievement

Year 7 student George Frith, of Room 18, has recently achieved a fine Award from The New Zealand Transport Agency. This recognises excellence and encouraging innovation in road safety. It is encouraging to see young people who are interested in road safety! Well done George!

Thanks



I would like to thank all staff (and parents that I had contact with) for your wonderful support throughout this term.

You have helped to make this term successful for me as Acting Principal and I want to publically express my gratitude to you all.

A very warm welcome back for our Principal, Mr Steve Black who returns at the commencement of Term 4.

Finally, I wish all the students a safe and happy holiday and I look forward to working with them again in Term 4.

A driving ambition is of little use if you're on the wrong road.

Frank Tyger

Peter Papas
Acting Principal