

## NEWSLETTER NO 18

### THURSDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2011

#### 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 2011. Thank you for ensuring your child was in uniform every day, 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 13th 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 next **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December** the money is due on **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December** 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. Please remember that a condition of entry is for all Technicraft and sports fees to be paid.

#### Prize Giving Assembly



Prize giving will start at 10.00am on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### 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 on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December. Inside the envelope will be the report, a letter from me explaining various aspects of the report, and a Technicraft Report. If you have concerns about your child's report then please contact your child's teacher.

#### Resources



If you have any school library books, classroom reading books, PE gear or anything else belonging to the school, could you **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.

Wherever you go, no matter what the weather, always bring your own sunshine.

Anthony J. D'Angelo

### **Year Book**

The 2011 Year Book has been printed in full colour for the first time and is a wonderful record of life at Naenae Intermediate which I'm sure our students will look forward to receiving. Each Year Book costs \$14.50 to publish and all students will be receiving one free before the end of the year as long as they have returned any overdue library books and paid Technicraft fees.

### **Staffing**

We welcome two new staff members in 2012, Sam Winnie and Bryan Botha will be joining us from Dyer Street School.

Sadly we farewell Mr Nicol at the end of the year as he will be teaching at St Bernards College from the beginning of 2012. We have all enjoyed working with Mr Nicol. We thank him for all his great work with our students and wish him all the very best for his new appointment.

### **Uniform**

Uniform will be sold in the library during the school holidays on the following days:

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January 9.30am - 12.30pm and 5.00pm - 8.00pm.

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January 9.30am - 12.30pm

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 9.30am - 12.30pm

The old uniform of girls white polar tops and boys blue polar tops without the stripes on the collar will **not** be acceptable next year. All students must be wearing the new polar top.

### **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, stationery packs will be available through the school office from 19<sup>th</sup> January 2012 at a competitive price.

### **Canteen closed from Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December**

The school canteen will be **closed from Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December**. Students will need to bring lunch from home on Thursday. They won't need lunch on Friday as school finishes at 12.00pm, but they will need something to eat at interval.

### **Last Day of School Friday 16<sup>th</sup> 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 **Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2012**.

### **Farewell Year 8s**

Farewell to all our Year 8 students. We 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.

Thank you.

Steve Black  
Principal