

NEWSLETTER No 16
THURSDAY 27th OCTOBER 2011

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Welcome to the start of Term 4. This will be a really busy Term with all of our usual Term 4 events squeezed into eight weeks! These events include:

Year 6 2012 orientation - 10th and 11th November
Cultural Evening - 15th November
Review Day - 21st November
Leavers Dinner and Disco - 13th December
Student reports home - 14th December
Final Assembly and last day of Term - 16th December

Syndicate leaders will publish a Newsletter shortly giving you details of classroom programmes planned for the Term.

Swimming Sports

During the last week of Term 3 we held our school swimming sports at the Naenae Pool. We were really pleased with the high level of participation. Congratulations to all the students who took part and in particular the following students who finished either first or second in their events.

Year 7 Girls

50m Freestyle - 1st Ella Hayes, 2nd Grace Sudlow
50m Backstroke - 1st Ella Hayes, 2nd Danica Glover
50m Breaststroke - 1st Ella Hayes, 2nd Jamie Baxter

Year 7 Boys

50m Freestyle - 1st Chris Aumua, 2nd Tyrell Packer
50m Backstroke - 1st Ethan Munn, 2nd William Rua

50m Breaststroke - 1st Sam Carpenter, 2nd William Rua

Year 8 Girls

50m Freestyle - 1st Ariel Hemara, 2nd Tayla Taggart
50m Backstroke - 1st Ariel Hemara, 2nd Lily McKeefry
50m Breaststroke - 1st Ariel Hemara, 2nd Tayla Taggart

Year 8 Boys

50m Freestyle - 1st Shaun Ellis, 2nd Mark Jack
50m Backstroke - 1st Shaun Ellis, 2nd Riki Hunt
50m Breaststroke - 1st Joey Basire, 2nd James Jessop

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to represent the school in the Inter Intermediate Swimming Sports at Naenae Pool next Thursday.

Joey Basire, Shaun Ellis, Mark Jack, James Jessop, Riki Hunt, Ariel Hemara, Tayla Taggart, Ella Hayes and Lani Tangiwaiti-Scott.

Production DVD

Yesterday an order form went home with students for those parents who wish to purchase a DVD of the Production. The DVD was filmed and edited by Dave Krakosky who works for TVNZ. It is very good value at \$10.00 and order forms (with money) must be given to the office no later than Friday 11th November 2011.

Gifted Kids Programme Sharing Night

We have fifteen students who attend the Gifted Kids Programme based at Rata Street School on either a Thursday or Friday. Their project last Term was to research a well-known character from history and present their findings on a display board. At the Sharing Night students had to dress up as their character, stand beside their display board and field questions about their character from the many parents who were present. Our students had researched their characters thoroughly and had no difficulty answering the questions. Well done to Ben Cusin, Daniel Collins, Rebecca Arnold, Cassandra Langlands, Ethan Courtney, Hayden Andersen, Mark Jack, Eligh Arthur, Jaesda Kim, Lars van Beusekom, Leon Tutauha, Theo Wilkins, Eireanne Millikin, Isaac Polaczuk and Madisson Te Amo.

Cultural Evening



Please keep the evening of the 15th November free to attend our Cultural Evening. Come and see performances from our Band, Production dance groups, cultural group, music tuition groups and other items. The evening starts at 7.00pm and has a gold coin entry.

Review Day

Our Review Day this year will be held on Monday 21st November. Parents are asked to keep their children at home on this day. A reliever will be employed at school to look after students where adequate supervision cannot be provided at home. Review Day provides staff with an opportunity to revise existing

programmes and make improvements where needed for the 2012 school year. This year we will be revising our Inquiry Learning programmes.

Leaver's Dinner and Disco

Although this event is not held until the last week of Term, I would like to inform you that there are a couple of conditions of entry. All Technicraft fees and sports fees (netball, basketball, waterpolo) must be paid. All sports uniform must also be returned. Please pay/return these now to avoid any disappointment at the end of the year.

Year Book

Mrs Page is in the final stages of collating material for the 2011 Year Book so it can be sent off to the Printer. As in previous years the Year Book is highly valued by our students as it provides them with lots of memories of their time at Naenae Intermediate. Although it costs approximately \$2000.00 to produce, we give each child a free copy. However, before they receive one they must have returned all outstanding library books or paid the lost book fine. Mrs Walker our librarian will give students a list of any overdue library books.

Hocus Pocus

Magician, Greg Hudson will be performing for the students at school on the 30th November. The show will cost \$3.50 and Mrs Twomey will be sending a permission slip home shortly.

Thank you.

Steve Black