

NEWSLETTER NO 17
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Dear Parents/Caregivers

Thank you for your co-operation in providing supervision for your child while the teachers attended a union meeting recently. I hope you weren't too inconvenienced.

Tennis



The following students competed in the primary schools tennis tournament recently: Brook Henderson, Alex Volmer, Jordan Sutton, Andrei Malinao, Brandon Maneff, Rithika Naidu, Tayla Taggart and Naea Albert.

Congratulations to Naea Albert who won the girls tournament and has been selected to represent Hutt Valley at the regional tournament. A great achievement!

Softball



Our boy's and girl's teams competed in the Hutt Valley schools tournament at Fraser Park yesterday. Our boy's team finished in sixth place while the girls finished fourth. Highlights of the day were triple plays from Asafo Aumua, Ezekiel Seia and Caleb Reddie. The tournament was well organised by Leigh Rangiwhetu, Marcia Waikato and Stacy Taylor.

Inter school swimming sports

Congratulations to the following students who were selected to take part in the interschool event at the Naenae Pool today:

Jack Bird, Jacob Hogwood, Nick Mallender, Fin Macdonald, Jordan Sutton, Ariel Hemara, Renee Jensen, Tayla Taggart, Kelly Byford and Lakyn Irving.

School Band



Our school band, Manic Mania, left school this morning to take part in the Wellington Schools Battle of the Bands competition at Maidstone Intermediate. At the time of printing this newsletter we hadn't heard how they got on. However, I would like to congratulate them for their positive attitude and commitment since rehearsals began at the beginning of Term 3. Thank you also to hard working tutors Peter Papas, Emma Page and Liz Pereira. Manic Mania comprises:

Melanie Cooley, Awhina Ulutuki, Elizabeth Small, Anita, Vailalo, Shaun Ellis, Andrei Malinao, Jordan Sutton, Jordan Sului and Logan Saumolia.

Year 7 Immunisation



On Tuesday the Public Health nurses came to school and immunised those students who had returned their permission slips. Those students who did not return their permission slips will have another opportunity to be immunised when the Health Nurses return on the 14th December. Your other option is to take your child to their doctor.

Year Six Orientation

Tomorrow and Monday we will be hosting Year 6 students who have enrolled at Naenae Intermediate for 2011. As part of their orientation they will watch a video about our school, have a tour of the school, spend time with current students in the playground and watch a cultural performance. This will give them a good idea of what happens at our school and hopefully they will feel a little less nervous about starting here next year.

Cultural Evening



Please keep next Tuesday evening free to attend our Cultural Evening. Come and see performances from our band, Dance splash group, cultural group and other items. The evening starts at 7.00pm and has a gold coin entry.

"You're off to Great Places! Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting, So... get on your way!"

Dr Seuss

Maths Made Easy

If you are interested in purchasing some interactive maths software for your child then please make inquiries at our school office. If your child is just beginning, starting to get the hang of maths, struggling, or up for a challenge, there's a Maths Made Easy title at the right level. The software will show your child how to solve maths problems and give them plenty of practice once they have learnt what to do. The modules range from \$16.95 to \$37.95. Order forms available from school.

Camp Fees

Please remember that all outstanding camp fees need to be paid before Monday 1st November. If you are having problems meeting this deadline please contact your child's teacher.

Naenae Junior Cricket Club



Registrations are still being taken and they are looking for a girl's team as well as a Year 7 and 8 boy's team. Games start this Saturday 30th October. Contact Rose Wyse 938 - 9669 or 0277249940 if you are interested.

Thank you

Steve Black
(Principal)