

## NEWSLETTER NO 10 THURSDAY 7<sup>th</sup> JULY 2011

Dear Parents/Caregivers

### Student Reports



Student reports will be sent home tomorrow to those parents who have requested an interview with their child's teacher. Inside the report envelope will be the student progress report, a letter from me giving an explanation of the report form, a newsletter from the Ministry of Education informing you of the national standards and your confirmed interview time.

Interviews will be held on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> July (next week). **School will close at 2.30pm on both these days for teachers to prepare their classrooms.** Interviews are ten minutes in length and we ask that you bring your child with you in order for you to discuss his/her progress made over the first half of the year.

### Basketball



Congratulations to our Year 8 girl's basketball team who beat St Oran's College 17-1 in the final of their competition last Wednesday. Other great results included third place finishes for our two boys' teams and a sixth place finish for our second girl's team. Well done to all players and a big thank you to coaches Peter Papas, Rob Claridge, Samara Wells and Richard Mack. Thank you also to the many parents who supported our teams so well.

### Rugby League



Congratulations to our rugby league team who did so well at the Inter Intermediate Tournament yesterday. After beating Newlands Intermediate and Hutt Intermediate in pool play the team went on to play Evans Bay Intermediate in the quarter final. They won this game by a comfortable margin and then went on to play Maidstone Intermediate in the semi final. The scores were tied at full time, but in extra time Naenae were the team who scored first thanks to a well-executed try by Jordan Gear-Campbell Room 20. In the final our boys played really well, but not well enough to beat a very good Titahi Bay Intermediate team. Congratulations to all players particularly Jordan Gear-Campbell and Bradley McEwan who were named in the tournament team. The team was very well coached by Stacy Taylor.

### Honours Board

Congratulations to the following students:  
U13 Hutt Valley Rugby Reps  
Creighdon Dawson, Bass Fetoai and William Rua  
U13 Wellington Rugby League  
Jordan Gear-Campbell and Bradley McEwan  
U15 Hutt Valley Basketball  
Lily McKeefry  
U13 Hutt Valley Basketball Reps  
Denva Shaw, Teagan Tautala-Hanita, Kashaya Collier, Honestly Morete-Watene and Alyssa Ponte

## Holiday Programme



Mike Brightwell who runs the HYPER After School Care and Holiday Programmes has five places available for

the upcoming school holidays. The programme will operate from 8.00am until 5.30pm every day and will include activities such as indoor sports, movies, swimming, laser force, Wii/Singstar challenge, arts and crafts, sports, games and the HYPER Challenge. If you are interested in enrolling your child for both weeks, one week or on a day-to-day basis, please contact Mike on 0272754426 or email [hyperinfo@vodafone.co.nz](mailto:hyperinfo@vodafone.co.nz).

## Itinerant Music Programme

The students who have been learning keyboard, guitar and drums would like to perform a song in a small concert, to show you where they are at in their learning and to have an opportunity to perform. The guitar students will stay in their groups and play together, but keyboardists and drummers will perform a solo item.

Please diary this date if you would like to come along. No charge - just a warm applause!

**Date: Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2011**  
**7.00pm**  
**School Hall**

## End of Term 2

School will finish at 2.50pm on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July for the start of the school holidays and re open at 8.50am on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> August for the beginning of Term 3.

Thank you all for your support this Term with maintaining school uniform standards, ensuring your child has everything they need for school and responding to newsletters etc. I wish you all an enjoyable holiday and look forward to working with you next Term.

"If I had nine hours to cut down a tree, I would spend six hours sharpening my axe."

Abraham Lincoln

Thank you

Steve Black  
Principal