

NEWSLETTER NO 20 THURSDAY 9th DECEMBER 2010

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 2010. Thank you for ensuring your child was in uniform everyday, 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 14th 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 tomorrow and the money is due on Monday 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.

Prize Giving Assembly



Prize giving will start at 10.00am on Thursday 16th 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. If they do not have any, could you please purchase some or borrow a pair of 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 tomorrow. Inside the envelope will be the report, a letter from me explaining various aspects of the report, a pamphlet from the Ministry of Education about how you can help your child with their learning at home and a Technicraft Report. If you have concerns about your child's report then please contact your child's teacher next week.

Resources



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

Syndicate Personnel 2011

Mr Papas has been very busy putting together class lists for 2011. These will be read out by the staff on the first day of school **Thursday 3rd February**. Listed below are our syndicate personnel for 2011:

Synd 1:

Liz McJorrow	Rm 5
Liz Pereira	Rm 6

Synd 2:

Lynley McInnarney	Rm 8
Clair Twomey	Rm 9

Synd 3:

Samara Wells	Rm 11
Stacy Taylor	Rm 12

Synd 4

Melanie Searancke	Rm 13
Rachael Slade	Rm 14

Synd 5:

Marcia Waikato	Rm 15
Liz Jefferys	Rm 16

Synd 6:

Sandra Page	Rm 18
Libby Robinson	Rm 19
Perry Nicol	Rm 20
Meredith Morris (extension)	Rm 21

Venture Class will be in operation during Term 2 next year.

Uniform

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

Wednesday 26th January 9.30am - 12.30pm
Thursday 27th January 9.30am - 12.30pm and
5.00pm - 8.00pm
Friday 28th January 9.30am - 12.30pm

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, it may be better if you leave it until the beginning of the year as we sell it all at school and the teachers may make some changes to the list.

Canteen closed from Tuesday 14th December

The school canteen will be closed from **Tuesday 14th December**. Students will need to bring lunch from home on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Last Day of School Thursday 16th 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 **Thursday 3rd February 2011**.

Hutt Christmas Lights 4-23 December 2010

This will be held at 27 Hathaway Avenue, Lower Hutt. Gates open at 8.30 pm. Entry - \$2 cash per person. Kids under 5 - Free. Check out link on www.huttwaterpolo.org.nz

Farewell Year 8s

Farewell to all our Year 8 students. I 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