

NEWSLETTER NO 14
THURSDAY 9th SEPTEMBER 2010

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Earthquake Safety Procedures

With recent events in Christchurch, I thought it was timely to remind our parents and caregivers that we have an emergency evacuation drill every Term so our students will know what to do in the event of an earthquake or fire. The most recent one was held today and students practiced getting under their desks in the event of an earthquake. Should there be a large earthquake with considerable damage to property and where parents may have difficulty getting to school immediately, students will be kept at school until they are picked up by a designated caregiver. Details of designated caregivers should have been recorded by you on the enrolment form. If these details have changed or you wish to add other names please contact the school office. Students could be kept (waiting to be picked up) at school for up to forty-eight hours after a large earthquake and therefore we are asking all parents to provide their child with a **sealed bottle of water and a can of food** which will be stored in the classroom. Could you please do this as soon as possible?

The Ball

What a fantastic night this was. Well done to our students for contributing to a hugely successful event. They looked great, their manners were impeccable, they took part in every dance and had

lots of fun. The staff had a great night too and thoroughly enjoyed being in the company of your wonderful children. Thank you for your support in ensuring your child got to and from the venue safely and that he/she was looking their best on the night.



Music Tuition Fees



The Term 3 fees for drums, guitar and trumpet need to be paid as soon as possible, if you haven't paid already. Please send money to the office.

Also, please remind your child to collect a Music Tuition form from the office, if your child would like music lessons in Term 4.

After school Programme

Mr Brightwell still has places available for his holiday programme which he is holding at school from Monday 27th September until Friday 8th October. For more details and an enrolment form please contact Mr Brightwell at school or email hyperinfo@vodafone.co.nz.

Stationery

Please remember that the stationery you buy your child at the beginning of the year needs to be replaced regularly. However, a number of our students don't do this and resort to borrowing pens, glue sticks, pencils etc from their classmates or teacher. Could you please check with your child to see that they have all the stationery they need.

College Enrolments

There are approximately 70 students who have not enrolled at a college for 2011. They will need to do this as soon as possible otherwise their course options will be severely limited.

Upcoming Events

Friday 10th September

Twenty four students to the Interschool Table Tennis at Empire Stadium in Petone.

Wednesday 15th September

Boys Rugby team to the - Watermans Intermediate Schools Rugby Tournament at Trentham Memorial Park.

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Norm Hewitt speaking at assembly talking about empathy towards animals, each other and families 10.00am.

Thursday 16th September

Sixty members of our cultural group to a Cultural exchange at Hutt Intermediate all day.

Thursday 16th September

Gifted Kids Sharing night in our hall 7.00pm - 8.30pm. Supper provided.

20th - 23rd September

Education Review Office undertaking education review of our school.

Thursday 23rd September

Naenae Intermediate swimming sports at Naenae Pool starting 10.00am. All welcome.

Friday 24th September

School closes at the normal time for the school holidays.

Monday 11th October

School reopens at the normal time for the start of Term 4.

Notices



The Naenae Cricket Club is having registration mornings on September 11th and 18th from 10.00am to 12.00pm. Open to both boys and girls from 5 to 13 year olds. All gear provided.

The Infinite Dance Crew with support acts Emerge, Legacy and Seek will be performing at the City Church, 25 Marsden Street, Lower Hutt on 25th September starting at 6.30pm. Presales available from Langi's Island Style, \$5.00.

Thank you.

Steve Black
Principal

