



Community Newsletter

"Learning to Live and Living to Learn"

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Kia Ora Parents and Caregivers

Interim Progress Reports Towards National Standards

Teachers are presently working on completing these interim reports which for the Main School will go home on **Tuesday 29 June** with the exception of Room 12. The Room 12 reports, as well as those for the Side School, will go home on **Thursday 24 June**. Following these reports teachers will be conducting parent teacher conferences and will be using the report comments to guide their discussions. Conferences for the Main School, with the exception of Room 12, will be held in week two of term three. For all other classrooms these sessions will be during the last week of this term. More information on this will come home in week one of next term. A separate note will go home next week to parents of Rooms 1, 2, 3, and 12 with the organisation for their conferences. Written reports will not be issued to children who have started school in the last six weeks. However, parents are encouraged to attend the parent teacher conferences to discuss initial progress with teachers.

End of Term Two

The end of the term is rapidly approaching. We finish school on Friday 2nd July at 3.00 p.m. School commences for the 3rd term on Monday 19th July at 9.00 a.m. We trust everybody has a relaxing and enjoyable break.

Board of Trustees News

The first meeting of the newly elected board was held on Tuesday evening. At this meeting, Neil Paviour-Smith was re-elected unopposed as the chairperson. The normal business of the board continued with some time spent on developing a list of potential property items. These items will form the basis of the school's 5 year property agreement with the Ministry of Education. Other projects that might be included in the board's property vision for the next five years will also form part of the list. Early next term this list will be circulated to the community so that the board can gain an understanding as to what the community's priorities might be. This consultation process will be via the use of an online survey format. More information will follow early next term. Also at the meeting the board resolved

that the school dates for 2011 will be as listed below. These dates were the recommended dates from the Wellington Regional Primary Principals Association. It is important to note that the three holiday breaks during the year have been mandated by the Ministry of Education.

- Term 1 Monday 31 January – Friday 15 April
(Easter is within the term break)
- Term 2 Monday 2 May Teacher Only Day
Tuesday 3 May – Friday 15 July
Monday 6 June Queens Birthday
- Term 3 Monday 1 August Teacher Only Day
Tuesday 2 August – Friday 7 October
- Term 4 Monday 24 Oct Labour Day
Tuesday 25 Oct Teacher Only Day
Wed 26 Oct – Friday 16 December

These dates meet the legal requirements of a primary school being open for 390 half days per year.

Main School Disco

Unfortunately the DJ for the Disco planned for this Friday night is now not available so the new date for the Year 4 & 5 and Year 6-8 Disco will be **Friday 23 July**. This is the end of the first week back at school.

Sporting Achievements

Congratulations to Ben Strowger-Turnock from Room 4 who has been selected for the Under 11 Wellington Rugby Team for 2010.

ICAS Australian Testing

A reminder that applications to sit the English test will close at school on the 28 June and for the Mathematics test on 20 July (second day of term 2).

PTA Working Bee

Watch this space for more information about an upcoming Saturday Working Bee being organised by the PTA. The date is 31 July – end of the second week of term 3.



PTA Children's Bookshop Fundraiser

Mark your diaries for the evening of Thursday 5 August to come to the Children's Bookshop in Kilbirnie and over a glass of wine listen to John McIntyre talk about children, books and reading . Many of you will have heard John before either in person or on National Radio, but he is always inspirational. Then you can shop at leisure and support the school at the same time. The school will receive 10% of the total spent on the night to purchase new books for the library. More details will follow next term.

Coming Events

29 June	Regional Cross Country
30 June	Year 4-8 ArtSplash Rehearsal
1 July	NZSO concert at the Town Hall
2 July	Term two finishes
19 July	Term three begins
23 July	Year 4-8 Disco
31 July	PTA Working Bee
5 August	PTA Children's Bookshop Fundraiser

Regards

Steve Allen
Principal

Community Notices

Office Administrator St Luke's Anglican Church

We are seeking a suitable person to fill this position 10—12 hours a week on Tues, Wed & Thurs mornings. Please contact Tric Malcolm vicar@slw.org.nz or 473 6472 on Tues, Wed or Thurs mornings. Hours are flexible during school holidays. Position available from late July.

Wellington School of Cricket (WSC) July Holiday Programmes

5th to 9th July

- Standard Holiday Programme (SHP) for children between the ages 6 to 10 years
- Intermediate Cricket Clinics (ICC) for children between the ages 11 to 14
- Advance Skill Development Clinics (ASDC) for children over the ages 12

For more information and on line registration visit our website www.cricketwellington.co.nz Or contact one of us Mana: Glenn Pocknall on 021 409 864 Hutt and Basin: Ivan Tissera on 021 894 338