



A word from the Principal

Term 1 Week 1 3rd February 2010

Kia Ora Koutou. Welcome to the 2010 school year. I hope you all were able to have a relaxing Christmas and New Year and have 'recharged the batteries' ready for a new year.

2010 Term Dates:

Term One is from Feb 2nd to April 1st (86 half days/9 weeks)

Term Two is from April 19th to July 2nd (108 half days /11 weeks)

Term Three is from July 19th to Sept 24th (100 half days/10 weeks)

Term Four is from October 11th to December 17th (96 half days /10 weeks).

Waitangi Day is Saturday February 6th, **Easter** is in the holidays and **Anzac Day** is Sunday April 25th.

Whole school assemblies will be in even weeks this term - on Monday afternoons beginning at 2.15 pm. Dates for the term are February 8th and 22nd and March 8th and 22nd.

Newsletters will be published weekly on Mondays.

Over the holidays/Property matters:

Over the holidays the school has been cleaned thoroughly by Arthur and Fiona Mitchell, carpets have been shampooed and the school sprayed for pests. There is new carpet in Room 12. Caretaker Glenn Thomson has worked on many projects including stripping and polishing the hall floors and keeping the school swimming pool operating for all key holders over the holiday period. Thanks Glenn. The new Adventure Playground was started on January 28th. Thanks to the BOT and Ant Sabiston in particular for co-ordinating the Playground fundraising and construction. A special thanks to both Ant Sabiston and Hamish White for their huge efforts in getting charity funding for the project. We have recently received a further \$10,000 from the **Southern Trust**. A HUGE thank you to that organisation.

School Roll and Staffing: We start the year with 13 teachers and approximately 265 students. We have two new teachers. Welcome to Glenn Knight (Room 5) and Nerolee Devery (Room 13). Both of these teachers are experienced and will bring many assets and strengths to the school. Glenn and Nerolee are here as long term relievers.

Welcome to new children and families joining us. Oliver Englert, Cameron Boyle, Sharna Chapman, Kirsty Henderson, Thomas King, Cleo McDowall, Brodie Naughton, and Bodie Thomas all in Room 8. Vanessa Smith and Jme-lee Harrison Rm 10, Latana Jacobs and Helena Te Rangi Rm 5, Arron Thame Rm 6, Hayden Davis Rm 2, Harrison Hogg Rm 12, Hannah de Firmian Rm 1, Ella Matthews Rm 12, and Brienna Nelson Rm 3. I hope they are settling in well, have made plenty of friends and feel at home. We had 18 new enrolments over the holidays.

Team Organisation:

For the second year running, we have three teams. **Roz McLaren leads the Junior Team (Years 1 & 2)**, **Sonia Bauerfeind leads the Middle Team (Years 3 & 4)** and **Jane Taylor leads the Senior Team (Years 5 & 6)**. Teams plan and work well together to ensure consistent standards across the school.

Room 1	Mrs Sonia Bauerfeind, Year 3/4.
Room 2	Miss Ruth Spittle, Year 3/4.
Room 3	Ms Jane Taylor, Year 5/6.
Room 4	Miss Rowena Ferguson, Year 5/6.
Room 5	Mr Glenn Knight, Year 5/6.
Room 6	Miss Teresa Cuthbert, Year 5/6.
Room 7	Mrs Roz McLaren, Year New Entrants.
Room 8	Mrs Debbie Edmondson, Year 1.
Room 9	Mrs Chris Chard, Year 1.
Room 10	Mrs Cherie Craig, Year 2.
Room 11	Mrs Lynne Floden, Year 2.
Room 12	Miss Shelley Hunter, Year 3/4.
Room 13	Mrs Nerolee Devery, Year 3/4.

Newsletter page links:

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Pictures above: Completion of new playground

Letters sent home during the last week:

Junior -

Middle/Senior - Road Patrol, Cricket, Middle Team Newsletter, Guitar Lessons, Room 6 Blogg Notice, Maths Extension, Camp Parent Help

Whole - Whole School Newsletter



Trip Consent Form - These forms are to give parental permission for children to walk or travel by car to nearby locations on class trips. A form will be sent home with this newsletter for all parents/guardians to complete (apart from the new children who have started this year and already completed them). Please return to your class teacher.

Severe Allergies - We would like to remind to parents that we have children at our school with life-threatening allergies especially concerning nuts. It would be a huge help if students avoided bringing foods containing nuts eg peanut butter, nutella, chocolate hazelnut dunkeroos, peanuts, walnuts, hazelnuts). Of particular concern are the wet days when the children eat inside the classrooms and cross-contamination can occur.

Meetings:

The first **PTA meeting** of the year is Tuesday February 9th at 7.30 pm in the staffroom.

The first **Board of Trustees meeting** this term is Tuesday February 16th.

The **Pre-Entry/Kindergarten meeting** for Term One (briefing the parents of new entrants about to start school) is on Thursday February 18th at 9.30 am in the staffroom.

Meet the teacher presentations, 2009. These are in week two. The Junior Team will meet parents in their classes at 3.05 on Tuesday February 9th, the Senior Team will meet parents in their classes at 3.05 on Wednesday February 10th and the Middle Team will meet parents in their classes at 3.05 on Thursday February 11th. More information will be out this week from classroom teachers.

Have a great week.

Regards

Ian Hall



Pupils of Napier Central School, both past and present, took part in the Hawkes Bay Poverty Bay Swimming Champs in Gisborne during the holidays. Ribbons, medals and cups were won by many pupils at our school as members of the Napier Aquahawks Swim Club.

TERM 1 EVENTS FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Wk 2	9th Feb	Meet the Teacher: Junior Team
	10th Feb	Meet the Teacher: Senior Team
	11th Feb	Meet the Teacher: Middle Team
Wk 3	16th Feb	Board of Trustees Meeting
	18th Feb	Parent Meeting: New Entrants
Wk 4	23rd Feb	Swimming Sports Years 3-6
	25th Feb	Swimming Sports back-up day
Wk 5	3-5 March	Rooms 3 & 4 to camp
Wk 7	17-19 March	Rooms 5 & 6 to camp

Thank you to all the parents who kindly washed the school hats over the break. Look out for the notice at the end of Terms 1 & 4 if you are keen to help.



**PTA SAUSAGE SIZZLE this Friday .
\$1.00 per sausage in bread with sauce.
Order before school at the front steps.**

