



A word from the Principal

Term 3 Week 2

26th July 2010

Dear Parents,

Term Three has got off to a great start. Week 2 already! Welcome to all new pupils and their families; Ishaan Prasaad, Elizabeth Boyes, Charlie Nash in Room 7 and Logan McGinley in Room 13.

This week:

We have 2 teacher trainees from Massey University in the school—one in Room 8 and the other in Room 1.

The next BOT meeting will be on Wednesday 28th July at 5.30pm in the staffroom. Amongst other items we will be looking at the hall upgrade proposed for within the next year.

Events in term Three (19th July-17th Sept) will include-

Sporting & Cultural Events:

- Choir every Monday lunchtime. Orchestra every Friday. The school Kapahaka Group will continue.
- I will be meeting with each group in my Video Skills group. Groups have been working on their own video projects. I saw a great video last week by Anna Heath & Jessica Sewell called 'The Toast Thief'. A simple yet well made & entertaining video.
- Rugby training on Tuesdays. Football training on Wednesdays.
- The school cross country will be held on Wednesday 1st September at Ahuriri Park (South Pond) in the afternoon. The Interschool Cross Country will be held at Park Island in the morning of Tuesday 14th September

People:

- Nerolee Devery started a New Entrants class in Room 13 beginning 19th July. Leigh Golding is teaching in Room 10 for Terms 3 & 4.
- Two Massey University teacher-trainees will be in school: Theresa Hickling in Room 8 and Julia Kersley in Room 1 from July 26th to August 20th.
- Japanese Students will be visiting Room 6 in the afternoon of Tuesday 4th August.

Events:

- The school wide theme is now 'Changes' and will go through to mid Term Three.
- The Trivial Pursuits Quiz evening will be held in the school hall on Friday 13th August. Tristan Totty and I are completing the rounds now. The event will be shorter than last year with 8 rounds.

- Maori Language Week is this week—July 26th-30th. All classes are preparing special activities for the week. The theme is 'Kai - Food'.

- Maths Week is Week Four, 9th-12th August

- Conservation Week is Week Nine, 13th-17th September

Competitions:

- The ICAS English Competition for Year 5 & 6 Students will be on Tuesday 3rd August. The ICAS Maths Competition will also be on Tuesday 3rd August.

- The annual Interschool Athletics Competition will be held in the school hall in the evening of Thursday September 16th.

Meetings:

- The Pre-Entry meeting for parents of new entrants will be on Thursday 5th August at 9.30am in the staffroom.
- The Book Fair will open on Wednesday 11th August and continue through to Wednesday 18th August.
- A 'Blue Light' Disco is being organised by the PTA for a Friday in September.

We've got another busy & exciting term ahead of us. Whole school assemblies will be on 9th August—Room 3 will be presenting, 23rd August the Orchestra will be performing and Room 5 are presenting on 6th September. Assembly starts at 2.05pm and everyone is welcome!

Have a good week!

Regards, Ian Hall

Principal.



Message from the Office:

We are trialling having an 'Office' cell phone which parents can use to text us a pupil absence. We are still encouraging parents to use the 'Absentee line' but are now offering a text service as another way to communicate with school. We will not be taking messages for pupils or teachers on this number—at this stage it is solely for parents to report a pupil absence if they are unable to use a land line phone.

The cell phone number is: **0278592253**.

The school office number is still the same: **8358136** to use the 'Absentee line'.

Thank you!

Jane, Tracy & Tami.



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Football: Congratulations to Caitlin Sye (Room3), Lily Curtis (Room3) and Isabella Pratt (Room 5) for making the Hawkes Bay Girls U11 Football Rep Squad!

The girls have worked really hard in recent months and their coach Jason Curtis has done an incredible job.

Well done Girls—Napier Central School is very proud of you!!



The next **BOT meeting** is Wednesday 28 July at 5.30pm in the staffroom.

The next **Pre-Entry meeting** is Thursday 5th August at 9.30am in the staffroom.

HASCAP Trust meeting Thursday 5 August at 7.00pm in the staffroom.



Napier Aqua Hawks Swimming Prize giving



Congratulations to all of the

Napier Central School swimmers who won awards at the Aqua Hawks prize giving for the year 2009—2010.

Daisy Basset-Foss in Room 1 was the 8 year old overall winner.

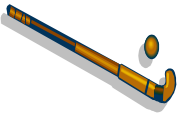
Ruby Adsett in Room 6 was the overall 9 year old winner and the Most Improved Junior.

Jade Wills in Room 4 & Victoria Krebs in Room 3 were both 2nd overall for 10 year olds.

Other prize winners included Bella Bassett-Foss in Room 3, Molly Frame in Room 12, Paige Wills in Room 3, Ben Frame and Sean Gourley in Room 5 and Sean Meagher in Room 6.

Well done to all prize winners!

Hockey Results:



Napier Central Stix vs. Arthur Millar Tigers 10 - 2, POD Paige

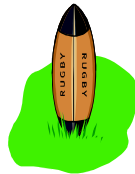
Wills for awesome defence & passing wide!

Napier Central Gold Stix vs. H.N.P Blue Sticks 4 - 2, POD Nick Wall for improved stick work.

Well done to both teams for great wins!!

Rugby:

Napier Central School vs. Maraenui School. We won 55 - 20. Well done guys!! POD: Will Dixon



Cake Sale

Don't forget your pocket money & remind mum to bring her wallet along to school on Friday for another yummy PTA cake sale!!

Cakes will on sale in the hall and this week they are being provided by Rooms 3 & 2!

The cake sale takes place after school so be in quick before they all sell out!



Kelly Sports is once again offering it's multisport programme on Thursdays after school this term. **SENSATIONAL SPORTS** is designed specifically for year 1 to 4 children so they can experience a range of sports. For those who have never joined a club before it gives them the confidence to give sport a go. For children already playing sport it gives them an extra chance to improve their skills for the summer and winter seasons. To enrol please fill out the registration form or for further info contact Craig Findlay craig@kellysports.co.nz or phone 8434219.



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PAK'nSAVE

PTA SAUSAGE SIZZLE this Friday .

\$1.00 per sausage in bread with sauce.

Order before school at the front steps.

THANKS TO PAK'N SAVE FOR SUPPLYING THE HELLERS SAUSAGES