



A word from the Principal

Term 2 Week 11 28th June 2010

Dear Parents

Thank you for your support in Term Two. Even though a week longer, the term has come and gone rapidly.

Looking back over the term the highlights were:

- The induction of a new Board of Trustees.
- The Roll rose to 285.
- The official opening of the new playground.
- The school-wide "Toys and Games through the ages" theme. Excellent work has resulted.
- The school wide theme is now "Changes" and will go through to mid- Term Three.
- The ANZAC Day assembly at school and students' attendance at the Napier Service.
- The quality of the fortnightly assemblies. Our new format has been very successful with Year Six students presenting powerpoints on their interests and classes taking turns to do items.
- Eleven students went to the Young Leaders Conference in Rotorua on 17 May and reported back very confidently to the BOT, via video and a powerpoint presentation.
- Our Lit Quiz team of Sean Gourley, Braeden Peachey, Beth Murfitt and Sam Dunn did well in the annual Lit Quiz competition held at Napier Intermediate School on 21 May. They competed against 25 (mainly Intermediate) schools, and came 17th.
- The "Kids for Kids" Concert with Suzanne Prentice was a great success on 27 May. Many thanks to Sonia Bauerfeind for her hard work in preparing the choir. They really looked as though they were enjoying the occasion.
- At the Parent-teacher interviews, June 2 and 3, we continued three way conferences in the Middle and Senior Schools. The Junior School had Parent-Teacher interviews along with an open morning on Tuesday where parents saw classes in action and their children showed them their work.
- Extension classes in Written Language (Jane Taylor), Science with Glenn Knight, Kapahaka with Nerolee Devery and Animation with Cherie Craig.
- There was much happening during the lunch hour - video skills, Year 3 & 4 Gymnastics, Rippa Rugby practices, inter-house chess, choir, orchestra, Kids for Kids practices, Yr 3 & 4 netball, Yr 5 & 6 netball, kapahaka, hockey, basketball ...

- The Junior School folk dance demonstration was a great thing to watch.
- The introduction of the cake stall fundraisers held on the last Friday of the month.
- The Active Schools volleyball tournament which was won by Napier Central's team of Ben Gray, Andrew Clifford, William Dixon, Beth Murfitt, Ruby Adsett, Rosalia Samia and Holly Manning.
- Sonia Bauerfeind was the mastermind behind 17 June's "BP Technology Challenge" held at Napier Intermediate with winning results from our teams.
- PTA Spellathon Fundraiser. This is looking to be a fantastic success and we'll let you know the results next term!

It has been a busy and successful term. Term Three is 10 weeks long starting on 19 July and finishing on 17 September.

The next BOT meeting will be on Wednesday 28 July at 5.30 pm in the staffroom.

Events coming up in Term Three include-

- Better weather/ longer days
- Trivial Pursuits Quiz evening.
- Pre Entry meeting.
- Children's discos.
- The school cross country.
- Interschool Cross Country.

There has been a recent outbreak of head lice in some of the junior classes so can all parents have a look in their child's hair for any signs and treat the infestation if found!!

We also say farewell to Cherie Craig this week. Cherie has been on our staff since 2005 and has been an enthusiastic, passionate and committed teacher. She has led the staff in ICT and Maori, her skills will be missed. Good luck for the future!

Have a good week, and a great holiday.

Regards,

Ian Hall, Principal.

Apologies to Leiana Woods in Room 2 from the office staff for incorrectly spelling your name last week!

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Photos Some Highlights of Term Two

Letters sent home during the last week:

Junior -

Middle/Senior -

Whole - Whole School Newsletter



!!!HELP NEEDED!!! !!!HELP NEEDED!!!!

People needed to help man the School Book Fair (see below for when and where).



Please see Sonia Bauerfeind in Room 1 or ring the school office, if you are able to help out. Many people helping out once or twice makes the load lighter for all.

BOOK FAIR BOOK FAIR BOOK FAIR

WHEN: 11 August - 18 August

WHERE: Our School Hall

TIMES: 8:30 - 9:30 and 2:30 - 3:30

WHY: Fundraiser for the school library
Presents for friends and family
Gets children reading

Netball:

No results this week as all games were cancelled due to the bad weather.



Hockey:

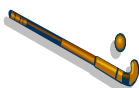
NC Stix vs Taradale Torndoes won 5 - 0

P.O.D - Max Bathgate

NC Gold Stix vs The Saints won 5 - 3

P.O.D - Sean

Meagher



Rippa Rugby:

Napier Central lost 29-19 against Onekawa.



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

The next PTA meeting is Tuesday 20 July at 7.30pm in the staffroom.

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

Fantastic Children!

This year 44 students participated in the 20 hour famine, raising money for world vision activities.

NCS collected \$2256.70 - an amazing effort!!

Thank you for your wonderful support. Well done.

Farewell Mrs Craig...

For all parents who wish to say farewell to Cherie Craig, there will be a morning tea on the 30th (Wednesday) of June, 10.40 in the hall at school.

Please bring a plate (if you have time to make anything). Tea and coffee will be provided.

Spellathon

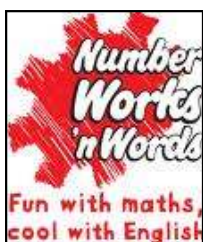
Well done to all the children that have had their spelling tests this week! All sponsorship money has to be in school by Wednesday 30th June. The draw will take place on Friday 2nd July and the first prize is a bike to the value of \$399!!



FAIR NOTICE

There will be a FAIR meeting **Wednesday 30th June** at 7.30 in the school staffroom - everyone welcome.

REMINDER you can help by planting seedlings for the school fair - plants, herbs and vege plants. This is the time to start and perhaps a great project for the kids to get involved in.



NumberWorks'nWords is once again offering an intensive 10 hour holiday programme over these holidays. The focus will be helping students work on specific areas of weakness or need, and building up their confidence. This programme is a fun, highly targeted programme that matches the school curriculum, giving students an additional boost

during the 2nd week of the holidays (12-16 July - 2 hours per day). (Please note it is not an AFCARE or OSCAR type programme)

For more information see the Office for details or Ring Helen direct on 8355 678

Napier City



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