

## Newsletter # 26 31<sup>st</sup> August 2010

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Kia ora, Talofa, Malo e lelei, Fakalofa lahi atu, Min Glar Bar, Annyong ha seyo, Ni Hao, Salam, Enedemin, Alachehu, Vanakkam, Namaste, Bonjour, Tungjatjeta, Gia sas, Pozdrav, God dag, Greetings!

### **PTA Map-a-Thon:**

Students sat the Map-a-Thon test on Friday and their test scores have been sent home. We ask you to help your child collect their sponsorship money as soon as possible and return it to school. The PTA has a wonderful prize for the class that returns the most sponsorship money per head. Thank you to all the wonderful parents and family members who tested and marked the papers.



### **APPA Zone Speech Competition:**

Marshal Riley and Rosemary Hunt represented our school at the APPA Zone Speech Competition today. Results will be published in next week's newsletter.

### **National Standards' Information Evening:**

Our Information and Consultation evening about National Standards is being held in our school library tomorrow night from 7.00 – 8.30 p.m. Parents, caregivers and students are all welcome to attend. The evening will give you information about the Standards in Reading, Writing and Mathematics. You will have an opportunity to try out some of the assessment tasks as well as having input into our new report forms.

### **Boys' Rugby League Zone Day:**

This was postponed last week due to the weather. We are still waiting for confirmation of the postponement date.

### **TFS (Trees for Survival) Planting Day:**

This was also postponed last week and has been rescheduled for Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September. The TFS group will be planting seedlings they have grown onto farm land at Warkworth to help prevent erosion. Seedlings are provided by the Northcote Rotary Club and we thank them for their ongoing support of our TFS programme.



### **SPCA Cupcake Day:**

Thank you to everyone who supported our Cupcake Day to help raise money for the Auckland SPCA. We were inundated with offers to bake cupcakes and many people had obviously gone to a lot of effort to make the cakes. Some of our students took the remainder of the cakes up to Glenfield Westfield after school to sell them there. We raised \$541.00 for the SPCA which was a fantastic effort. Thanks to Mrs. Smyth, Mrs. Gamble and Ms. Cunneen for organising this and to everyone who supported the stall.

### **North Harbour Science Fair:**

Four of our students had their Science Fair exhibits selected for the North Harbour Science Fair last weekend. Congratulations to Zoe Bartlett, Scott Underwood, Campbell Brown and Israa Zafiri. We have not yet received results.

### **Netball:**

The netball season finished last Thursday and I would like to thank all the parents, caregivers and family members who gave up their time and coached or managed teams. This is a big commitment on top of work and family commitments and we really appreciate your support. Final Team placings will be advised when we receive them from Netball North Harbour.



### **North Shore City Council:**

In the weekend the North Shore City Council had an exhibition of the mosaic planters that were decorated by Intermediate Schools on the North Shore as a legacy to the City Council before the Super City comes into being. Our planter was lovingly worked on for many weeks by a dedicated group of students. Thanks to Mrs. Barrett-Garner who helped the students complete their butterfly mural around our planter. Thanks to all the students involved: Bryoni Harper, Liam Rimmer, Dayna Salvidge, Josh Beckett, Tane Scott, Sachi Watanabe, Amelia Beckley, Mackenzie Brown, Alana Hay, Hayley Calvert, Alice Kim, Shylah Rose Marino, Ashleigh de Wet and Emile Nkeshimana. Our students created a mural of beautiful butterflies around our planter and it now has pride of place outside the Lake House Arts Centre on Fred Thomas Drive, Takapuna.



## Coming events 2010

### August

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup>

APPA Zone Speech Competition 10.30am in the Hall

### September

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup>

National Standards Information Evening 7- 8.30pm

Monday 13<sup>th</sup>

HPV Vaccinations

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>

Boys' Volleyball Zone Day

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>

Girls' Volleyball Zone Day

Friday 17<sup>th</sup>

Wicked Wickets Girls' Cricket

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>

Talent Showcase 7pm

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>

BOT Meeting 7pm

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>

Technology Challenge

Friday 24<sup>th</sup>

Last day of Term 3

## Sports Results

Basketball – Girls beat MBIS 31 – 8. POD Daenera Misikea-Alona.  
Boys no results.

Hockey - Girls no game.  
Boys (Rosmini/Northcote) game postponed until 7<sup>th</sup> September.

Netball - Year 7 Team 1 lost to Northcross 18 – 32. POD Tayler Lio.  
The team placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the current competition, congratulations.  
Year 7 Team 2 lost 4 – 14. POD Paige Lawgun.  
Year 8 Team 1 lost 19 – 27 to Albany 8/2. POD the whole team.  
Year 8 Team 2 no results.  
Mixed Year 7/8 won 19 – 11. POD Troi Atkins. Game played 12<sup>th</sup> August.  
won 18 – 4. POD Ariana Roberts. Game played 19<sup>th</sup> August.  
beat Mahurangi 18 – 9. POD Katelin Scott.  
The team placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the current competition, congratulations.

Waterpolo no results.

## McCain Barcodes

Please send any barcodes from your McCain promotional packets to school. The Enviro Group is collecting them in order to purchase equipment for the Edible Garden with the points collected.

## Entertainment Books

We still have a few copies of the 2010/2011 Entertainment Book available at school. These will only be available until Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September and cost \$65.00.

The Entertainment Book is your guide to the best restaurants, hotel accommodation, attractions, sports and leisure activities, all with 25% to 50% or 2-for-1 offers.

Payment can be made by credit card on the form available at the school office or cheques can be made payable to Entertainment Publications Ltd.