



Titirangi Primary School

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NEWSLETTER

24 August 2009



BOOK WEEK 2009

Monday August 31 – Friday September 4

What's Happening

Monday 24 August

1.30 - Intermediate Chess Group.

Tuesday 25 August

9.00 - FPS Practice Exam

9.00 - 10.30 - Gymnastics for Syndicate 6

10.30 - 12.00 - Gymnastics for Syndicate 4.

1.30 - Senior Ukulele.

Wednesday 26 August

9.00 - 10.30 - New Entrant Parent meeting.

10.00 - 1.30 - Choir rehearsal at Remuera Intermediate.

Thursday 27 August

9.00 - 10.30 - Gymnastics for Syndicate 2.

Junior Ukulele

Friday 28 August

Daffodil Day

9.00 - 10.30 - Gymnastics for Syndicate 5.

10.30 - 12.00 - Gymnastics for Syndicate 1.

6.00 - 9.00 pm - School Disco at Titirangi Memorial Hall

Monday 31 August

Book Week

Keeping NZ Beautiful Week

Room 20 & 21 to visit the zoo.

1.30 - Intermediate Chess Group

Tuesday 01 September

Parent Teacher Interviews.

10.15 - 10.30 - Book Week Character Parade.

Constable Carl Musto visiting Rms 15/ 16/17.

Senior Ukulele 1.30

Wednesday 02 September

Lyn Kriegler visiting.

8.30 - Photolife Team Photos in Room 14.

Thursday 03 September

Lyn Kriegler visiting.

Junior Ukulele

Parent Teacher Interviews

Friday 04 September

Interscholar Field Day

Newsletter

You cannot delegate learning

Anon

Well done to our children for winning a Gold Certificate for raising \$3930 for World Vision in the 40 Hour Famine. Special thanks to Sheena Aerts who coordinated the effort.

The netball season is drawing to a close and I want to thank and acknowledge all the parents who have supported netball this year as coaches, managers and referees as well as parents who have turned out on Saturday mornings to encourage the teams. It is through your commitment that we can offer this opportunity to our children.

SKATEBOARDS AT SCHOOL

A reminder about our position on skateboards. They may only be used at school out of school hours and under the direct supervision of a parent or caregiver. This doesn't mean an older brother or sister and it also means children can't bring them to use while at SKIDS after school care. The reasons for this are for safety but mainly because of the quite significant incidental damage caused by unsupervised skateboard use around the school.

MINISTRY OF HEALTH UPDATE ON MEASLES

There has been a rapid rise in the number of measles cases reported around the country, with the number of notified cases so far this year already seven times higher than the total number of cases last year.

Measles is a highly infectious notifiable disease with serious complications. Case fatalities are around one per 1000.

In order for the school to check and update our immunisation register we are asking that you notify the school office at office@titirangi.school.nz or ph 817 8346 **if your child is NOT currently immunised for measles.**

The Ministry of Health requires students who have no proven immunity to measles (through immunisation or previous exposure) to be sent home if there is a measles outbreak in their class. Immunisation is free. Once immunised, 90 to 95 per cent of people are protected from measles.

What will happen if there is a measles outbreak at Titirangi Primary School

Once a notification of measles is received by the local public health service, the school will be contacted by public health staff who will provide us with information and advice. Under the Health (Infectious and Notifiable Diseases) Regulations 1966 (Section 14), a student or teacher with measles must stay away from school for seven days from the appearance of the rash. Unimmunised students, or those with no immunity to measles, who have been close contacts of a measles case during the infectious stages will be

excluded from school for 14 days from their last contact.

More information is available from:

<http://www.moh.govt.nz/immunisation>

<http://www.legislation.govt.nz/regulation/public/1966/0087/latest/DLM24238.html>

Please also refer to the Auckland Regional Health advice attached with this week's newsletter.

BASKETBALL

Please help! We are currently looking for parents to help us set up a TPS Basketball Team. ***You don't need any coaching experience***, as we will be running modified rules and learning as we go – we just need enthusiasm and a willingness to get involved with a fun after-school sport. Please call or email Alan Jackson for further information.

GYMNASIUM

Just a reminder for the upcoming trips to the gymnasium that children wear appropriate loose fitting clothing and that the girls have their hair tied up. Thank you.

SCHOOL CALENDARS

Remember to look out for your school calendar order forms coming soon. The calendars are improved this year with new layout and discount vouchers. This year you can also order cards. Great early Christmas presents and great for overseas.

Y6 6 CAMP 2010

Year 5 parents please remember that now is a good time to start thinking about spreading the cost of camp for next year. The fee is currently still an estimate, but is expected to be around \$250. This can be a significant lump sum, particularly as it comes soon after Christmas and coincides with the usual back to school expenses, so we recommend setting up a regular payment of an affordable amount as soon as possible to help manage the cost. To organise a payment schedule to suit you, simply set up an automatic payment into the school account number shown below.

Via internet banking: It is important that you include the word "camp", together with your child's initial and surname, as shown in the example below.

Titirangi Primary School (ASB, Titirangi)

A/C# 12-3100-0084161-00

Ref: CAMP A Student (*child's initial and surname*).

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Just a reminder that parent interviews are available should you wish to discuss any aspect of your child's progress this year. Simply go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and enter the code: **6846P**. You will be prompted to enter your details and select from the available times. If you have any problems accessing the system or finding a suitable time slot, then please call the school office to arrange an interview.

BOOK WEEK

Next week is Book Week throughout the school.

On Monday the Book Fair will open in the library. As well as purchasing books for your children, we would welcome donations of books bought for the library. Opening times are:

Mon 31 st Aug	Tues 1 st Sept	Wed 2 nd Sept	Thurs 3 rd Sept	Fri 4 th Sept
Open every morning 8.15-9.15am				
2.30-4pm	2.30-6.30pm	2.50-4pm	2.50-6.30pm	2.30-4pm

Please note: Opening times vary because of the visiting author in the library and parent interviews.

Every family should have received a "Total Learning" catalogue, order form and extra flyer today home with the eldest or only child. (A copy of this flyer is also attached to the newsletter. These are the products available at special prices and/or extra ones that are not in the catalogue). If you have not received your catalogue, please check with your child's teacher or get one from the office. Show the catalogue to your neighbours, relatives or friends – extra order forms are available at the office. The more orders we get the more free products the library will get! Orders close next Friday the 4th at 4pm.

Raffle tickets will be sold during the week for a family reader prize valued at over \$250.00. Tickets are on sale for \$2.00 each or three tickets for \$5.00. All proceeds from the raffle go towards buying books for the library. There will also be a "Guessing Game" for the children. The two winners will receive book packages. These prizes are donated by Jenny Coyle, who teaches part time at our school and is the Total Learning Consultant.

Change of day: Children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character on **Tuesday the 1st Sept**. We have changed the day because some children will be away on the previously scheduled day. There will be a parade on the courts at 10.15am on this day (weather permitting). All parents are welcome to attend.

Classes will also have the privilege of listening to Lynn Kriegler (a talented illustrator) on Wednesday and Thursday.

SCHOOL DISCO REMINDER

It's the last chance to buy tickets for the school disco this Friday (28th). Sales close on Wednesday 26 August at 9.30. Tickets will go home on Wednesday afternoon with the eldest child. Please also remember that the disco is for TPS students only - do not bring pre-schoolers or older siblings. Thank you.

LUNCH POSTPONEMENT

Unfortunately there will not be a PTA lunch this Friday due to a shortage of helpers. All our helpers have kindly volunteered to help with the School Disco.

TERM DATES FOR 2010

Term 1

Wednesday 03 February - Thursday 01 April (Friday 02 April is Good Friday).

Term 2

Monday 19 April - Friday 02 July.

Term 3

Monday 19 July - Friday 24 September.

Term 4

Monday 11 October - Thursday 16 December.

Sports Notices

Titirangi School Netball Results for Saturday 22 August 09 and End of Season Summaries:

Well, that's it; the final few games of netball were played on Saturday thus ending the 2009 Netball season. The season got off to a fantastic start with the girls attending registration and trial days and once the Coaches, Managers and the teams were sorted, the games commenced with our girls sporting the new uniforms! Overall the season has been successful for all of our teams and we would like to congratulate you all!

A massive thank you must be passed onto all our volunteer Coaches, Managers and Umpires. Without you, our girls couldn't play, so your commitment and the time you have give up is very much appreciated!

Finally, to all our parents and extended families, thank you for coming out each Saturday, rain, wind or shine, to support the teams! Brilliant!

PS: Special thanks to Jan and Sharlene and the rest of the Netball Committee for ensuring a smoothly run season from start to finish!

Year 6 Titirangi Kerurus

The Kererus had a fantastic season this year, playing some very tough opposition and displaying a really high standard of netball week in and week out. A flying start to the season put the Kererus into a high grade, where the competition was fierce. However the Kererus were definitely up to the challenge, improving every week and showing great tenacity to finish a credible 4th in their grade. Playing in a junior tournament in Manurewa, the Kererus once again showed us how much they have grown throughout the season by displaying great competitiveness and skill in all their games. A huge thank you to all the parents for their great support of the girls.

The Kererus - Ella, Sammie, Kayla, Sabine, Tiare, Monique, Paige and Ayla are all very committed and enthusiastic netballers - a real pleasure to coach! I have really enjoyed coaching you girls over the years and wish you all heaps of success for your netball futures.

Year 6 Titirangi Keas

What an awesome team they are - the girls improved considerably over the season and were much more confident with games rules. Each and every player contributed so much to the overall team with great defensive work coupled with fantastic attacking work and some excellent shooting we had a really rocking team. I hope the girls take their confidence and love of netball to intermediate next year and show Glen Eden their full potential. Well done girls your coach and your parents are so proud of your efforts.

Year 5 Titirangi Kakapos

The team had a great start to the season and played in the 3rd grade against tough competition. They displayed great determination and persistence throughout the season particularly during those games in the rain. Their attacking and defending skills greatly improved. Overall an enjoyable season with a terrific group of girls and supporters. Thank you to the girls for their commitment this season -always turning up to practice and games on time and working well as a team!

Year 5 Titirangi Moas v Summerland 3:

The season final! Unfortunately the Moas were runners up, but the girls all played well and it was a great end to the season!

The team improved immensely throughout the season. They showed great team spirit and a passion for the game and to improve. Their sportsmanship was exceptional and they were a pleasure to coach and manage. We look forward to next season.

Year 4 Titirangi Takahas

The Takahas have had a fantastic season with all players showing tremendous development in both individual skills and with their teamwork. We began the season with newbie's Georgia, Eva, Sophie and Millicent joining Seraphina, Gemma, Leyna, Rachel and Katelyn who had one season behind them. Within a couple of weeks everyone was responding well to Jan's dedicated coaching. All the girls were super keen and committed to turning up for practice on Wednesdays and to the games on Saturdays, even those early 8am games on very wet mornings. Thank you parents! It was impressive to see how cohesively the team

8am games on very wet mornings. Thank you parents! It was impressive to see how cohesively the team were working by the end of the season. We hope that everyone had fun and enjoyed themselves and are keen to play again next year. Many thanks to Jan for all her wonderful coaching and Victoria for giving up her Saturday mornings to come and umpire.

Year 4 Titirangi Fantails v Matipo Rubies:

This week we played the Matipo Rubies. Matipo won 3-1. Our girls fought hard in what was a very physical match. Player of the day was Imogen H for her great attacking skills.

We had a fantastic season, which saw us move from grade 7 to grade 4. We won 7 games, lost 5 and drew 2. All the girls have greatly improved their skills over the season, due in no small part to our fabulous coach Sharon. They have also really enjoyed themselves and built up a great love for the game. Everyone is keen to play next year and also play summer league. We finished up the season with a very enjoyable get together at the Titirangi Tennis and Squash Club for drinks and nibbles.

Year 3 Titirangi Tuis v Western Heights Jaguars:

The Tui's played a fantastic game against Western Heights Jaguars winning 5 - 1.

All the team played well with Rhya, Megan and Georgia shooting the goals. Player of the day went to Georgia A. A great game to end the season with. Well done girls.

The Tui's have all improved so much during the season. A big thank you to Sharlene for all her dedication in teaching the girls about netball.

Year 3 Titirangi Pukekos v Henderson:

The girls finished off the season with a tough game against Henderson but managed to finish with a 4 all draw which was great. The girls have had an amazing season and we are so proud of them. They have learnt so much thanks to Sheena Aerts, and have grown from barely even knowing how to throw a ball to these wonderfully little skilled netball players who continued to wow us at every game with how much they kept improving. Thanks again Sheena and thank you to all our parents for their support, it has been a great introduction to netball. Natasha Fromont.

Year 3 Titirangi Kiwis v Kelston Cubs:

The Kiwi's had a hard game against Kelston Cubs, where there was a bit of unfair play from the other team. We won 2-1 in the end.... fantastic work; you played your hearts out. No Player of Day today, the award goes to the whole team for their fair play and team effort. Well done!

What a great season girls, everyone has played brilliantly. We won all of our games except one and drew one as well, so for our 2nd year it was really great. Thanks to all the parents for turning up each week and cheering our girls on. Thank you to Vicki for coaching and to Linda for assisting. We look forward to next year. Thanks girls, GO Kiwi's!

Year 2 Titirangi Honey Bee's 3 v Western United Tigers 2:

Probably our most challenging game yet! The Honey Bees were down to 8 players so most girls had a full game. The Tigers but up a good fight but our strong defence and persistent shooting helped us to win. Well done to our player of the day, Kayla N for her focused play in centre.

The Year 2 Honey Bees have had a fantastic season. Our girls are a very motivated, committed and dedicated team who have learned so much about Netball since April. The Honey Bees have had some amazing games with great passing up the court, excellent defence, lots of fantastic goals and some good communication on court. We finish the season winning or drawing 11 out of our 13 games! We were very excited to celebrate the end of our season by being awarded the **Year 2 Sportsmanship Trophy** from Netball Waitakere. We are so proud of the whole team! Thanks to our coaches and managers, Lara, Leigh and Karen.



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Community Notices

THURSDAY AFTER SCHOOL AT KAURILANDS PRIMARY

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN-FILLED ACTIVITIES. We provide a stimulating, fun and safe programme for children 5 to 14 years. Activities and outings include pizza-making, robotics with LEGO, indoor rock climbing, self-portrait painting and much more. Weekdays from 28 September to 9 October. **Register for a brochure**, call Parnell Trust on 379 2095 x9724 or email pfc@parnell.org.nz

JOIN IN THE FUN OF FATHERING WEEK

The third annual Waitakere Focus on Fathering Week takes place August 31 to September 6, an event which has increased in popularity since it was launched by Violence Free Waitakere three years ago. Waitakere City Council is among a host of local organisations and social agencies supporting this event which kicks off with a function at the council chambers on August 31. Mayor Bob Harvey, author of *Hey Dad! – A New Zealand Father's Guide to Survival* is a long time supporter of the event.

A full calendar of events plus flyers on specific events are at www.dad4life.co.nz. For more information: Contact Focus on Fathering Week coordinators Chris Mullins, phone 889-0429 or Elaine Dyer at Violence Free Waitakere, phone 837-4849

DIOCESAN SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Open days are Thursday 27 August from 10.00 - 12.00 and Saturday 05 September from 10.00 am - 1.00 pm. There will be guided tours and parents can observe normal school day classes and activities. For appointments outside of these times contact Raewyn MacCormick the Admissions Director on 09 520 9225.

NOMINATE YOUR COACH for Volunteer Coach of the Year 2009, before entries close on 04 September. Your coach could win SPARC coaching apparel and a generous supply of Wattie's products. Go online to <http://volunteercoach.watties.co.nz>

AUCKLAND YOUTH SYMPHONIC BAND playing TV Themes Old and New at the Playhouse Theatre, Glendale Road, Glen Eden on Saturday 05 September at 2.30 pm. For bookings phone: 828 4676.

KIDS 4 DRAMA at Blockhouse Bay Community Centre present **TURN BACK THE CLOCK** a musical production from 03 to 10 October. Some sessions already sold out so hurry and book on 6272274 or admin@kids4drama.co.nz

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