

1st July 2010

From the Principal's Desk

Tena Koutou Parents/Caregivers

During last week we had a visit from the Education Review Office. They found that our students are very confident and articulate learners and that we have a dedicated and hard working staff. They provided us with very reassuring feedback on the impact of the major developments in our school over the last few years. They also identified some areas where we can do even better. Once we have received the final report we will provide you with more detail.

During Term 3 I will be on a sabbatical as part of a Ministry of Education programme. During the time I will undertake some study, but will also have time to reflect and relax. During my absence Mrs Jeffery will be the Acting Principal and Mr Lloyd and Mrs Wilson will assist her as needed.

I hope that all our staff and students make the most of a well-deserved break and that everybody will return safely at the start of Term 3.

Best wishes

Jaco Broodryk
(Principal)

IMPORTANT DATES

Fri	Rm 14/15 trip
Fri 2 Jul	End of Term 2 - School finishes at 2pm
Mon 19 Jul	Start of Term 3
Wed 21 Jul	PTA
Tue 27 Jul	Science Fair
Tue 3 Aug	ICAS English
Tue 3 Aug	Yr 7 Immunisation
Wed 4 Aug	BOT
Thu 5 Aug	School Photos
Tue 17 Aug	ICAS Maths

END OF TERM

SCHOOL CLOSSES AT
2PM on Friday
2ND JULY ~ TOMORROW

Value of the Week RESPONSIBILITY

Value of the Week Certificates went to:

Room 1: Jade Neave
Room 2: Josh Jurgeleit
Room 4: Chantelle Wallace
Room 5: Devin Naylor
Room 6: Leighton Smith
Room 7:
Room 8: Destinee Lacey
Room 9: Brie'harna McCreedy Pearson
Room 12: Jack Norton
Room 13: Logan Gulliver
Room 14: Luke Martin
Room 15: Dylan Boerboom
Room 16: Olivia West
Room 17: Ezra Auta

Congratulations

SCHOOL BADGES

The following students were awarded their Silver School badge at the badge assembly held today:-

Hayley Stunt
Emma Jochem
Liam Bradley
Alex Jones
Jo Round

Congratulations

House General Knowledge Competition

1st - Rata – 10 points
2nd = Kauri, Kowhai and Totara – 6 points each
5th – Rimu - 2 points

School Uniform

Please note a correction to the Whakarongo School Uniform Guide that was distributed in the newsletter last week. The Navy Track Pant price is actually \$34.99, not \$29.99 as shown. If anyone did not receive the letter outlining changes to the uniform along with the updated Uniform Guide then please collect a copy from the office.

LOST PROPERTY ~ check it today!

Can all parents please check the items in the lost property in the atrium before the end of this term. Any un-claimed and un-named items will be given to the PTA.

BUS STUDENTS

On Friday the bus will NOT be picking students up early (2pm). It will be keeping to it's usual schedule.

SPORT

HOCKEY - Friday 2nd July

Whakarongo Intermediate A v's Feilding Int A on Turf 1 at 4.30pm

No hockey during the holidays

HOCKEY - Saturday 3rd July

Whakarongo Intermediate B v's Ashhurst School B on Turf 2 at 8.50am

Gold Sticks v's Kairanga Supersticks on 11B at 9.00am

Blue sticks v's Winchester Red Sticks on 6B at 10.00am

Red Sticks v's Cornerstone Midgets on 3B at 10.00am

No hockey during the holidays

NETBALL: WHAKARONGO STEEL ONLY - Saturday 3rd July

Whakarongo Steel v's Winchester Blue on Vautier Park Ct 14 at 12.00pm

No games through the holidays. Start again on 24th July.

NETBALL - FUTURE FERNS

No future ferns netball this weekend or during the holidays.

Netball will start again in 31st of July.

NETBALL - INTERMEDIATE TEAMS

No games during the holidays start again on the 19th of July.

FLIPPER BALL TERM 3

Interest letters have been sent home. This sport is only available to Year 4/5/6 students. Forms are due back to Mr Radford by Friday. See Mr Radford asap if you are interested.

HOLIDAY SPORTS - Any holiday sports programmes or activities held over the holidays will be displayed on the atrium window.

If you have any questions about sport at Whakarongo School, please email our sports coordinator, Karl Radford, at kradford@whakarongo.school.nz

HIGH SCHOOL OPEN DAYS

• PALMERSTON NORTH GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL

Enrolments for Year 9 2011 open Monday 19th July. The open night, hosted as a guided tour commencing at either 3.30 pm or 7.00pm Thursday 29th July.

• FREYBERG HIGH SCHOOL

Open night Wednesday August 4th 4pm and 7pm. 2011 prospectus will be available from the Freyberg School office from 26th July.

FRIDAY SCHOOL LUNCHES

Week 11 - 1st July - Subway

Subway orders to be placed in the box in the office by **9am each Thursday**. 1 slip to be filled in for each child. The slips and money are to be in an envelope. Delivery of Subway is Friday lunchtime.

Hotdogs to be ordered on Friday morning before school. .80c for half hotdog or \$1.50 for a whole hotdog

FROM YOUR PTA...

Whakarongo P.T.A.



Pie fundraiser:

Fantastic effort - approx \$1200 made to go towards our children's fun and learning at school.

Nigel Rook
Chairperson
Whakarongo PTA



wow! - 1300 pies being sorted into orders by our PTA

OTHER NOTICES

Help Needed - Would appreciate if anyone lives in the vicinity of Lyndale Place, Kelvin Grove to drop daughter off 3x a week (Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays) after school for working Mum. Please phone Wendy on 06 3552370 - thank you.

Helen O'Grady Drama Academy - for children aged 5 - 17 years. For more information contact Sophia parker on 3546323 or www.helenogrady.co.nz

BUZZ Holiday Programme - Holiday Programme (OSCAR approved) for primary school age years 1-6. An exciting full day programme (9am - 3pm). 5th - 16th July. Cost \$20 per child per day all food included (WINZ subsidies available). For more information contact Alessia on: T. (06)3579411 E. thebuzz@stalbans.org.nz or check out the website at www.thebuzz.org.nz

Makino Aquatic Centre - Every Wednesday, Friday and Sunday through the school holiday's there will be an inflatable up at the Makino Pool between 1 - 3pm for only \$1 extra. See the poster in the atrium to view the cool inflatables.

Holiday Fun @ Te Manawa - Fun holiday activities for children 6 - 12 years. Sessions include Model mania, fun with clay, kites - planes & flying things, sensational sounds, Chocolate As...morning and afternoon session from Monday 5 July - Friday 16 July.

See the atrium window for further community notices and information.

