

26th August 2010

From the Principal's Desk **Tena Koutou** **Parents/Caregivers**

Thank you to all those families who have been along to their student parent teacher conference this week. They are a valuable forum for sharing information, in a very real context. It is always encouraging to see such a high turnout of parents and your son or daughter appreciated the opportunity to share their successes with you.

We look forward to meeting with more of you next week. Please drop your feedback forms to the office as soon as you can.

Congratulations must also go to the Whakarongo Steel Netball team. These girls won their grade this season and can be very proud of their results.

Have a great week.

Lesley Jeffery
ACTING PRINCIPAL

IMPORTANT DATES

23 Aug – 2 Sept **Parent / Student / Teacher Conferences**

6/7 Sept	Yr 7/8 Ski Trip
8 Sept	BOT Meeting
16 Sept	Arts Festival
21 Sept	Final HPV Immunisation
24 Sept	End of Term (2pm finish)
11 Oct	Term 4 starts
14 Oct	Digital Class Open Day
16 Oct	Agricultural Day
25 Oct	Labour Day
6 Dec	Prizegiving @ the Regent
13 Dec	Year 8 Dinner
14 Dec	Final day of school



Friday 27th August ~
Daffodil Day & Mufti Day
@ School. Remember
your coins !

Agricultural Day **Saturday October 16 from 10am**

Our annual Whakarongo School Agricultural Day is now only 9 weeks away. Hopefully students rearing a lamb or calf have been out finding their animals, getting the feeding right and starting training! Following many requests from competitors at our show over the last few years; this year Whakarongo School will work in affiliation with the Manawatu Oroua Division - Boys and Girls Agricultural Club. Students from Whakarongo School will now be able to enter their lamb or calf in the Manawatu Oroua Championship Day, which is held at a later date (to be advised). In addition they provide to us lamb and calf judges for our day as well as advice and standardised competition rules. Correspondingly, there is a small increase in our registration fee this year to a total of \$6.00 per animal.

Registrations for entering lambs and calves into our school Agricultural Day are now needed. Please collect information / forms from the office. Thanks.

Value of the Week **HONESTY**

Value of the Week Certificates went to:

Room 1: Joshua Fox
Room 2: Harrison Boerboom / Briana Adkins
Room 3: Harry Tyler
Room 4: Kaycee Rutherford
Room 5: Kyndra Attwell
Room 6: Josh Reed
Room 7: Elliot Wood
Room 8: Sophie Collis
Room 9: Jorga Sherwood
Room 12: Kwone Te Huia
Room 13: Julia Put
Room 14: Courtney McKenzie
Room 15:
Room 16: Hayley Stunt / Caleb Quicke (Responsibility)
Room 17: Megan Fleury

Congratulations to all students

DIGITAL OPEN DAY

Our digital classes have now been operating for two years. We always invite prospective families to discuss and observe the impact of enhanced digital access on student learning and ask you to diary **THURSDAY OCTOBER 14** if you are interested. The number of classes or what the format will look like is still being shaped so please watch this space! Please note this is a change of date.

GOOD NEWS FROM SCHOOLTEx **SCHOOLWEAR...**

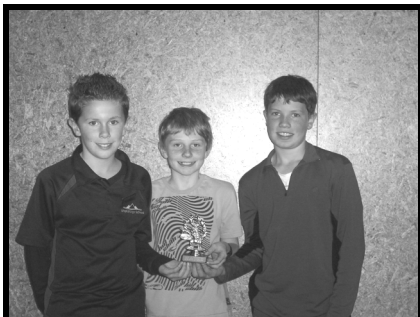
- Schooltex will not be raising school uniform prices when the new GST increase takes affect on the 1st October 2010
- Schooltex netball uniform sale – 50% discount on the following styles: Netball dresses (style 97373), netball skirts (97386) and netball top (style 97399).

The styles can be viewed on the following website www.schooltex.co.nz or call customer services 0800507807 to discuss availability of sizes and colour.

HOUSE MATHS COMPETITION

Last week our students competed against each other in the inter house maths competition. The final results are as follows:-

Kowhai 10 points
Kauri 8 points
Rata 6 points
Rimu 3 points
Totara 3 points



*Michael Le Pine – Day, Jake Mayston and Nic Jolly from Kowhai House –
Winners of the House Maths Competition*

DUE IN FRIDAY 27TH...

Information has been sent home about our Jump Rope skipathon and heart foundation fundraiser. Permission slips are due back tomorrow for those students wishing to participate.

Welcome ...

The following students have joined the Whakarongo School family this week ..

Room 3 – Jacob Williams

RAFFLE

Room 17 are running a raffle to raise funds for their ski trip. The raffle has lots of wonderful goodies and prizes. The tickets are \$2.00 and are available from Jessica Sykes and any of the students from Room 17 . The raffle will be drawn on Monday 6th of September by the Principal, under police supervision. Be in quick, tickets are selling fast.

FRIDAY SCHOOL LUNCHES

Week 6 – 26th August – Subway
Week 7 – 2 September - 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

MOVIE NIGHT

See Alvin and the Chipmunks – the Sequel, in the Atrium on Friday 27th. The Movie starts at 5.30pm. Bring the family - \$1.00 for kids and teenagers and \$2.00 for adults (children need to be accompanied by an adult). Tickets available in the atrium on the night . All funds raised will go to the Room 16 ski trip.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB ORDER

Issue 6 brochures have been sent to class this week. Order and money due to the office before Monday 13th September. If you didn't receive a brochure drop into the office and pick one up. Cheques to be made out to Scholastic NZ Ltd.

SPORT

HOCKEY - Friday 27th August

Whakarongo Intermediate A v's Ruahine Dannevirke on Turf 1 at 5.05pm

HOCKEY – Saturday 28th August

Whakarongo Intermediate B win by default Huntley C
Gold Sticks v's Hokowhitu Spitfires on 10B at 9.00am
Blue sticks v's North Street School on 5A at 10.00am
Red Sticks v's Carncot 2 on 3B at 10.00am

NETBALL – Monday 30th August

Whakarongo Tactix v's PNINS 7C1 on Vautier Park Ct 6 at 4.45pm
Whakarongo Swifts v's kairanga B on Vautier Park Ct 4 at 4.45pm

FLIPPER BALL – Wednesday 1st September

Whakarongo Dolphins –Lido Chill Out at 4.30pm at Lido Aquatic Centre

If you have any questions about sport at Whakarongo School, please email our sports coordinator, Karl Radford, at

kradford@whakarongo.school.nz

FROM YOUR PTA...

Junior disco:

We have our junior disco on Friday the 17th of September in the hall so keep that free for fun and dancing.

Chocolates:

Unfortunately Cadbury have been unable to supply these and we are now putting off the chocolates till the fourth term. We are very sorry about this and will let you know details as soon as we know more.

Family/childrens photos by icon Photography:

Icon photography are coming to Whakarongo School on Sunday the 12th of September to take family/childrens photos. Samples of the quality of photographs and print sizes are displayed in the foyer. Please return the voucher along with payment \$10 (sitting fee) to the PTA communications box in the office by the 3rd of September. We require 25 families to make this a viable event.

If you have any queries please contact Alison at

muzzandcurly@xtra.co.nz.

We appreciate your support.

Next meeting :Our next meeting is on Wednesday the 15th of September at 7pm in the staff room all are welcome to come along.

Nigel Rook , Chairperson
Whakarongo PTA

OTHER NOTICES

PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL – Thursday 16th September at the Regent on Broadway, 7pm. Come and see our students performing.

EPIC TALE OF SURVIVAL - With Rob Hewitt. Rob will be speaking on Friday 10th Sept at 7pm in the Village Valley Centre Ashhurst. Tickets \$20.00 available from Ashhurst School office.

ADVANCED SCREENING – at Downtown of Cinema 7 on 10th October Eat, Pray, Love –starring Julia Roberts. Please ring Di Jones 3292116 or 0272895602 for further information and details.

FOUND BRACELETS - 2 bracelets have been handed into the office. The first is a silver charm bracelet with shells, dolphins and stars on it. The second is a Pandora type bracelet with a blue bead and silver boxes with the letters "E" and "M" on it. If these belong to your child please contact the office.

See the atrium window for further community notices and information.

ATTACHMENTS

- Daffodil Day Flyer

