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**School Goal – Term 1 2010**

**WE WILL SHOW CARE AND CONSIDERATION FOR OTHERS**

**Teaching and Learning Beliefs:**

**Supporting Each Other, Tell the Truth, Achieving Our Goals, Respect, Self Responsibility.**

**Vision: Respect for Self, Respect for Others, Respect for Environment**

**Kia ora, Kia orana, Talofa lava, Malo-ni, Greetings, Bula, Fakaalofa atu, Sabai de, Namesti**

**PRINCIPALS NEWSLETTER WEDNESDAY 24 FEBRUARY 2010**

We welcome Phoenix Clifton-Williamson and Teina Tuuga to our great school.  
Both of these students are in Mrs Gulliver's class, and have had an excellent start to school.

**SCHOOL GOAL**

Our school goal this term is "We will show care and consideration for others".  
This goal is based around the notion of respecting other people. Respect is now a key word for our school and it is also present in our vision: Respect for Self, Respect for Others, Respect for Environment. So far this year we have recognized the following students for their work towards this goal: Jeremiah Mapusua, Maia Karepa, Mikayla Logologo, Daniel Nicol, Jessie Soudachanh, Toloa Faraimo, Stormy Puia, Melehina Kilino-Lapana, Lianna Ohlson, Baylee Levy, Olivia Parsons, Laquon Laumua, Hinemiri Tohiariki, Mina Katu, Manaia Woodley, Nikolao Osman, Ashleigh Bell, Silivelio Taliulu, Monique Lemafua, Kieran Clark, Jordan Kipa-Lotoaso, Elaina Tolai, Toby Rameka, Caleb So'oialo, Arndrea Toa-Temarama and Tristan Andersen. Congratulations and well done to you all!!!



**REPORTING TO PARENTS**

In the light of the new National Standards we are reviewing our reporting system and have made the following decisions for 2010 only.

- New Entrant parents will be contacted approximately 6 weeks after their 5 year old starts for a progress interview
- Year 1, 2 and 3 students will receive an interim written report approximately 6 months after their birthday but issued at the beginning of the following term
- Year 1, 2 and 3 students will receive a full written report on their anniversary of their start at school, again issued at the beginning of the following term
- Year 4-8 students will receive interim written reports issued in week 2 of Term 2
- Year 4-8 students will receive written reports issued in week 7, Term 4.
- School wide parent interviews will be held week 3 Term 2 and week 8, Term 4.

**LIBRARY**

Please tell your children that our library is open for two lunchtimes a week, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 12.40pm—1.30pm. Mr Uluilalata supervises on Tuesdays and I look after the library each Wednesday at lunchtime. Children are very welcome to come in to read, to study or to research.

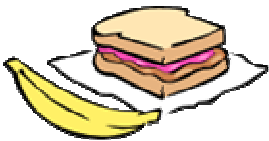


## ATTENDANCE/RAAYS

The good weather has meant that students attendance has been pretty good so far this year. On some days, though, there have been a number of late arrivals. It is vitally important that students are here on time if we are to do our job effectively and influence their educational achievement. We expect all students to be here before the 8.55am bell. We will follow up latecomers by contacting parents using the RAAYS absence/truancy system we operate with all local schools.



## HEALTHY EATING DAY



Tomorrow is our first Healthy Eating Day for this year. On Healthy Eating days we do not allow children to eat packaged food at school, unless the package displays the Heart Foundation tick. This is part of our whole school commitment to healthy eating and is very important to us. Teachers will check student lunches and foods not permitted will be kept safe for the day and returned to students at 3pm.

Teachers have prepared students for this today so they know what the expectations are. We thank you for your support with this.

## HEALTHY RECIPE

### Chicken and vegetable chow mein

#### Ingredients

- 250g dried noodles
- 1 teaspoon sesame oil
- 1/4 cup salt-reduced chicken stock
- 2 tablespoons Chinese rice wine or white wine vinegar
- 1 1/2 tablespoons hoisin sauce
- 500g skinless chicken breast fillets, thinly sliced
- 1 teaspoon Chinese five spice
- cooking oil spray
- 2 teaspoons grated fresh ginger
- 1 carrot, cut in matchsticks
- 1 red capsicum, sliced
- 4 spring onions, sliced diagonally
- 2 cups shredded cabbage

#### Instructions

- Step 1 Cook noodles following packet instructions. Drain and rinse. Toss with sesame oil. Set aside.
- Step 2 To make sauce, combine stock, rice wine and hoisin sauce in a small bowl. Set aside.
- Step 3 Sprinkle chicken with five spice. Heat a large wok over a high heat. Spray with oil. Stir-fry chicken in batches for 2-3 minutes or until golden brown. Remove. Set aside.
- Step 4 Return wok to a high heat. Spray with a little more oil. Add ginger and carrot. Stir-fry for 1-2 minutes. Add capsicum, onions and cabbage. Stir-fry for 2 minutes.
- Step 5 Add noodles, chicken and sauce to wok. Toss to combine. Cook for 2 minutes or until heated through.



## TARGETS FOR 2010

The achievement targets for 2010 have been confirmed as published in the last newsletter. We thank parents for their feedback.

## INTERSCHOOL CRICKET

This was held today at Ascot Park. As usual our students enjoyed the event and represented the school magnificently.



## BOT ELECTIONS

We have set the date for the Board elections as 7 May 2010. If you are interested in standing or you know of someone who is interested please either phone us 2359143 or come to the office. This is a great opportunity to become involved in the governance of your child's school. All enquiries are very welcome.

## NEWSLETTER RETURN PRIZE



There is a tear-off slip at the bottom of this newsletter. Please sign and return this and you will go into a draw to win a prize.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

Kapiti Tramway and Museum Experience. It is Tram 159<sup>th</sup> Birthday and SundayFunday on 28 Feb. This is all happening at Queen Elizabeth Park off-ramp, MacKays Crossing, SH1, Paekakariki. For more information phone Wayne – 042928361 or 0275410079.

One Day School. This is held here at Rangikura School. This is a programme for gifted learners. On Friday 19 March 2010 there will be two sessions held. 9am-11.45am for children aged 6-8 years and from 12.45pm-3.30pm for children aged 9-12 years. There is a \$30 charge per child.

Northern Rugby Junior Rugby Registrations. These are held at Norths Clubrooms on Mungavin Avenue Porirua. 25<sup>th</sup> Feb – 5pm-7pm. 27<sup>th</sup> Feb – 11am-2pm, 6<sup>th</sup> March 11am-2pm, 13<sup>th</sup> March 11am-2pm, and 20<sup>th</sup> March 11am-2pm.

Kind Regards  
Paul Nees  
Principal

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## DATES TO REMEMBER



25 Feb ..... Healthy Eating Day  
26 Feb ..... STARS Assembly 10.15am  
2 March ..... BOT Training – Succession Planning 7-9pm  
5 March ..... School Assembly 10am  
10 March ..... School Wide Sports Day  
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Please tear off, sign and return this slip and you will be in the draw.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child/children's Name: \_\_\_\_\_