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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 10 MARCH 2010

We welcome Biyahn and Shemea Tata, Patrick Pickering and Gwenda Elama to our school. It is great to have them here and we hope they enjoy their time with us.

SCHOOL GOAL

Our school goal is 'We will show care and consideration for others'. Our students are generally doing a great job of looking after each other and have been discussing what both "care" and "consideration" mean in practice. The following students have recently been recognised and rewarded at school assemblies for their work towards this goal. Maila Rapana-Aluni, Jireh Aitofi, Carlos Simi, Jevarne Williams, Blaize O'Gorman, D'artagnan Wesche-Fanueli, Tesara-Rose Faleafaga, Shyla Tangata-White, Nicolette Mikaio, Madison Huntley, Patrick June, Tusi Partsch, Vaelei Perez, Tanishah Khan, David Heberley, Tiara Rapana-Aluni, Noah Iona-To'omaga, Isaiah Osman, Losania Wilson-To'omaga, Johnny Rarere, Melehina Kilino, Jacob Scott, Joe Nicol, Tiara Baker, Miles Mauafua and Jasmine Kaa. Congratulations and well done to you all !!!!



BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS

Nominations are now open for these very important elections. Ann Jones is our Returning Officer. Nomination forms are available from the school office. With a number of our current board members not seeking re-election it is very important we have other parents and community members prepared to put their names forward. Being on the Board of Trustees is a great privilege, it is a great service to the school and its students, and it provides a detailed insight into how the school operates. I am happy to discuss further what is involved with anyone who is interested. Please give me a call to arrange this. We look forward to seeing lots of nomination forms.



ATTENDANCE / RAAYS

We appear to have about 20 students arriving late each day on average. Many of these are just a little late and they have no obvious legitimate reason for being late. If you know your child fits into this category please help them to leave home just 5 minutes earlier so that they can be on time for school. We will be analysing our attendance figures more closely next week and sending out RAAYS letters for those causing concern.



WALK TO SCHOOL DAY



This takes place for this term tomorrow morning. Teachers will be circulating around Ascot Park from 8.30am to walk with the children to school. Please encourage your children to join them. If you usually drive your children to school please consider dropping them off at the bottom of the hill so they can walk some of the way.

TRIP TO KAIZEN CAFE

On Tuesday 2nd March Mrs Cole's class went to Kaizen Café in Porirua. We had read a book from Ms Souter about a pig going to a café and we decided to go too. Maceo and Tia got to put on aprons and served us our hot chocolate. Maia and David brought us our food. The staff were very friendly and enjoyed showing us around the kitchen.

We had a great time and want to thank the staff at Kaizen for their hospitality.



HEALTHY RECIPE



HFG chocolate Weet-Bix slice

Putting this made-over chocolate slice in your child's lunchbox is a healthier way to satisfy any sweet tooth.

Instructions

Step 1 Preheat oven to 180°C.

Step 2 Place all ingredients in a large bowl and mix until well combined. Press evenly into a sponge roll tin. Bake for 20-25 minutes until firm. Cool in tin, then slice.

Recipe Information

Time to make: 30 minutes

Total cost of all ingredients: \$4.95 / \$0.33 per serve

Ingredients

- 1 cup apple purée
 - 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
 - 1/2 cup coconut
 - 4 Weet-Bix, crushed
 - 1 cup flour
 - 1 teaspoon baking powder
 - 2 tablespoons cocoa
 - 1/4 cup dark chocolate chips
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COMMUNITY NOTICES

Porirua City Council Holiday Programme.

The Holiday Programme runs for children aged 5-14 years from 6-16 April 2010. Bookings open on Monday 15th March. For more information phone Wendy on 04-2373584 or 027-5303354 or Email enquiries@pcc.govt.nz



Porirua Speech and Language Therapy – Drop In Clinic.

An opportunity for you to discuss new concerns or questions regarding your child's communication development. Monday 12 April 2010 9am – 12noon at Porirua Special Education, 5 Tutu Place, Porirua. If you are planning to attend the morning session please ring 4634821 first.

Rotary Book Fair



Saturday and Sunday 27-28th March 2010. This is held at the NZ Kennel Club Inc. Prosser Street, Elsdon from 9am – 4.30pm both days. Donations are most welcome, please phone Noel Evans 04-2338510.

Kind Regards
Paul Nees
Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER



- 11 March..... Walk to School Day
- 12 March.....STARS Assembly 10.15am
.....Hockey training starts
- 16-17 March ..New Entrant Parent Interviews
- 17 March.....School Wide Cultural Day
- 18 March.....ESOL trip to Island Bay
- 19 March.....STARS Assembly 10.15am
- 20 March.....Creekfest
- 22 March.....PCT Challenge
- 23 March Board of Trustees Meeting – Library 6pm including reports on ICT and Nga Reo
- 24 March Interschool Athletics – Kura Street
Next Newsletter
- 1 April Last day of Term 1 – School finishes at 2pm.
- 2 April Good Friday
- 19 April Term 2 begins at 8.55am.

In the last newsletter we asked that you sign and return the slip at the bottom of the newsletter, and you will go into a draw for a prize. The lucky winner was Andrea Connolly. Congratulations and your \$10 PaknSave voucher is on the way.

We will be having a draw every newsletter day.



Please tear off, sign and return this slip and you will be in the draw.

Name

Child/children's Name