



# NEWSLETTER



## THE DAY THE TRUCK GOT STUCK *a story by Jenna Te Ariki D2, age 5*

The red truck was trying to pull the green truck out of the squishy, squashy mud. I was feeling scared because the green truck could fall over in the mud. The green truck was sinking in the mud, it was going deeper, deeper and deeper. What is going to happen next? I think the green truck is going to fall over in our school! But the red truck pulled the green truck out safely!

**WELCOME** Torcharish and Danejahryss Wiparata, Jesse Ioane, Ryan Misileki, Emma Tiatia Elia, Mereane Tauveve, Danica Chan, Tamati Clark, Aadil Sahib, Chullora Toa, Hope Nelio, Hafsa Abrar, Breezyn Tepania, Amandit Kaur, Frank and Tustinina Fale, Bethany Roberts and Eltre and Sativa Oariki, Alizaye Nganu  
*We welcome all children and families to our school and hope you will have a happy and enjoyable time with us.*

*Welcome also to Mrs Julianna Warid (Teh) who is currently covering for Mrs Julia Harkness while she is on maternity leave.*

## COLONIAL DAYS

Enterprise Pod rewound the clock 140 years on Monday, 9 May and experienced a day in the life of a Colonial student. From writing in "old style" cursive handwriting — to saluting their teachers during "military training", the students got a real taste of the 'old school' ways. The Pod will be learning about Victorian and Colonial times throughout the term including a forthcoming trip to the Howick Historical Village on 2/3 June.



Above Left: Setting the scene, the Enterprise staff dress as their colleagues would have in the 1840's education system. Below: Our young ladies learning about good posture and etiquette in the 1840's. Above Right: Enterprise boys practice marching and saluting.



## FLOATING AND SINKING

Apollo Pod enjoyed an afternoon in the sunshine experimenting with objects in water and discussing which ones will float and which ones will sink and why. The Junior School is looking at this unit of study for the next couple of weeks, with plenty of opportunity for experimenting at home especially at bath time!



<b>20 May 2011</b>
<b>WELCOME</b>
<b>Colonial Days</b>
<b>Floating and Sinking</b>
<b>Swimming</b>
<b>Year 8 Soccer</b>
<b>Financial Literacy</b>
<b>Tennis Coaching</b>
<b>Delivering the Mail</b>
<b>Messages to Students</b>
<b>Young Leaders Conference</b>



<b>26 May</b>	<b>PTA Meeting staffroom 2.30pm</b>
<b>31 May</b>	<b>Class Photos</b>
<b>2/3 June</b>	<b>N Pod to Howick Historical Village</b>
<b>30 May-3 June</b>	<b>Samoan Language Week</b>
<b>6 June</b>	<b>Queen's Birthday Holiday</b>
<b>29 June</b>	<b>BoT Meeting 7pm</b>

<b>TERM DATES 2011</b>	<b>Term 2 2 May—15 July</b>	<b>Term 3 1 Aug –7 October</b>	<b>Term 4 25 Oct -15 Dec</b>
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## SWIMMING

Last Friday, 13 May Explorer and Challenger Pods began swimming lessons at the Otara pools and will continue every Friday until 24 June. Children are reminded to bring suitable swimming attire, a clean, dry towel and a plastic bag to transport wet things home in.



Transport to and from the pools has been kindly organised by the Field of Dreams team. Thank you!!!!

## YEAR 8 GIRLS SOCCER REPORT

On Thursday 5 May the Year 8 Girls Soccer team participated in the South Eastern Zone Soccer Tournament. The first game we played was against Ferguson Intermediate. It was an excellent start to the Tournament, winning 4-0. It also gave us a massive boost of confidence. The next game was against Farm Cove, we won again 1-0 which was an amazing result. Next we played against Sommerville Intermediate. It was a close game and we played really hard, losing by just one goal. We were really proud to make the semi finals and competed against Buckland's Beach Intermediate, who ended up winning the Tournament. We had an amazing day and were really proud to come fourth out of all the schools competing. Thank you to Miss White and all of the parents who came and cheered us on. Also a special thank you to our referees, Lincoln and Dan from the Field of Dreams Primary Sport Programme, and Miss Tegg for coaching us. Congratulations to our awesome captain and player of the day, Angela Hann, N2.

*Written by Analeah Petaia and Danielle Moa*

## FINANCIAL LITERACY

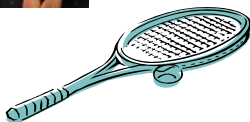
We have been visited every day this week by Marisiale Tunoka a presenter for the ASB Financial Literacy programme teaching our children about the value of money and saving for the future.



"Captain Cashastic" and his hilarious antics have been a huge hit, especially with the Junior School!!

## TENNIS COACHING

Challenger and Endeavour students will be participating in the Grasshopper Tennis programme this term. Each class will have four sessions with the coach from Manukau Tennis Jono Frankle. These sessions start on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May and continue until Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June.



## DELIVERING THE MAIL

Explorer Pod had a chance to find out about how our mail is delivered when "Postie" Wayne Newsome visited to answer their questions. The children are currently learning about letter-writing, and are designing letterboxes as part of Technology.



After speaking to the whole Pod, Wayne met with X3 to look at their letterbox ideas. He had plenty of praise and advice for them. Making their creative designs is the next challenge!"

## MESSAGES FOR STUDENTS

A reminder to parents to please inform their child of after school pick up arrangements, before school in the morning. The office cannot guarantee relaying messages with the amount of children we have on the roll. School closes at 3pm and children need to be collected promptly. Teachers attend meetings after 3pm and are not available to supervise children. We appreciate your support in this.

## YOUNG LEADERS CONFERENCE

On Thursday 19th May we went to the Logan Campbell Centre for the 2011 National Young Leaders Day.

We listened to different speakers who encouraged us to make positive choices and lead others in a respectful, effective way. They all had personal stories that made their messages both interesting and powerful.

Pat Lam the Auckland Blues coach talked to us about his four P's.

- **Have a Purpose and be focused on what you want to achieve.**
- **Leadership is about People. Respect others and they will respect you.**
- **Persevere - Don't give up.**
- **Performance. The things we think, say, and do all have consequences. If we are not positive, the consequences will probably not be either.**

The Laughing Samoans were awesomely funny and had everyone laughing with their hilarious singing and actions.

The overall message of the day was: **Train to Play** meaning work hard to be the best you can be.

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