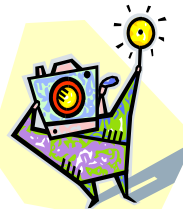


**THIS IS THE FIRST
FRIDAY OF TERM 4!!!!**

**INDIVIDUAL PORTRAIT
PHOTO'S**

Individual photographs of the students will be taken in the first week of Term 4 on **Friday the 28th of October**. The envelopes will be sent home during the first week of Term 4 and they should be returned to the office as soon as possible with payment.



INTERMEDIATE 2012

All Year 6 children wishing to enter the Intermediate department in 2012 must have completed enrolment form, placed a uniform order, and paid at least a deposit by now. If your child will be attending another Intermediate school please notify the office so we can forward their school records. If you have any queries about this please do not hesitate to contact the office to discuss. Phone 2639060.



Rippa Rugby Fun!



**SPORTS
ASSEMBLY**

The Middle School has been very fortunate this term to have the

services of Caroline Te Paa from the Field of Dreams Foundation to help with coaching Rippa Rugby skills. She is an enthusiastic coach, encouraging team work and fair play, and the children respond well to her sessions. At the end of the term class trophies were awarded to the children who had showed outstanding skills and sportsmanship.



HOCKEY

On Wednesday 21st September, 12 students from Endeavour and Challenger were selected to compete in the Field of Dreams hockey tournament. We played against 8 other schools and it was tough. We finished in 7th place but we played some really skilful hockey. In the end we all had a good time and we all played with a great attitude.

Written by Dominic George Wallace, Challenger 2



YEAR 9 COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

A reminder to parents of Y8 students that enrolments to Colleges need to be completed as soon as possible, as some College application dates have already closed. This is particularly important if you are applying to a school out of zone. Please advise the office once you know which school your child is attending 2012.

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J MILNER - Principal

NEWSLETTER

September 30 Dawn Blessing

Welcome to: Benjamin Fa'ale, Upokotea Ruaporo, Kayleth O'Connell, Rehutai O'Connell, Shaley Moa-Thompson, Cruz Porter, Jaye Tongatala, Emily and Georgia Mitchell

We welcome all children and families to our school and hope you will have a happy and enjoyable time with us.

SPORTS COMPLEX OPENING

Wednesday 5 October saw the whole School, distinguished guests, Board of Trustees and parents gather together to celebrate the official opening of the "Silver Fern Sports Complex". We were very fortunate to have Sir John and Lady Graham to open the building for us, along with many special guests from the Field of Dreams Programme, Counties Manukau Sports and Quantum Sport.

Our guests were witness to a hair raising Haka performed by 45 boys from Challenger, Endeavour and Enterprise pods who were lead by Jahroan Taviliniu. They were also accompanied by past students, Alex Evile (Auckland Grammar) and Marcel Renata (King's College).

A group of Discovery and Voyager children entertained the crowd with their performance to "My Dad loves his Rugby", and then the building was officially open by Sir John Graham. Gifts and our thanks were conveyed to the Contractors, and Sir John received a very special needlework sampler which has been stitched by some of our Enterprise students.

Our Sports Complex will be fully operational in term four, and we look forward to many sporting competitions and visitors enjoying our facility.



**7 October
2011**

WELCOME

Sports
Opening

Blessing

Term Dates

Photolife

Sports Assembly

Hockey



7 Oct	Last day of Term 3
24 Oct	Holiday Labour Day
25 Oct	Term 4 Starts
28 Oct	Individual portraits taken at school
16 Nov	BoT Meeting 7pm
15 Dec	Last Day Term 4 2011
31 Jan	First Day 2012

TERM DATES 2011 & 2012

2011 Term 4 Tues 25 Oct—Thurs 15 Dec

2012 Term 1 Tues 31 Jan—Thurs 5 April

DAWN BLESSING

Friday, 30 September dawned clear and fine as Staff, Board of Trustees, Children, Families and Guests gathered at 6.30am to participate in the Blessing of the new Sports Complex. We were very fortunate to have Kamautua, Bobby Clarke and Whia to welcome us into the building with a Waiata. Everyone circled the walls, and gave thanks for such a fantastic addition to our school. Thank you to all our families who took part in this special time with us.



Sunrise over the Sports Complex



Visitors welcomed into the Sports Complex



Sports Complex Opening



Clockwise from left: Analeah Petaia thanks Sir John Graham, Boys Haka, "My Dad loves his Rugby" performers from Discovery and Voyager pod, plus JJ Cassidy as the Referee, Sir John's Blackwork, Jahroan Taviliniu leading the Haka, Analeah Petaia, Suhayla Khan and Wesley Tia tia Farani with the Blackwork that they helped to produce for Sir John Graham, Mrs Milner with Sir John and Lady Graham wearing lei's kindly made by Christine Bronnum, Sir John Graham holding the Blackwork which was presented to him.

