

NEWSLETTER



12 February 2009

WELCOME

Welcome to Oriana and Scott Tagiilima, Krishjin Falesii-Te Amo, Trae Moka, Ashton Te Amo, Ishal Lal, Cassius Tavita, Matthew and Valerie Ma'a, Darnique and Karma Te Aonui-Whare, Ajae Taiki, Alexavier Aleki, Joshua Roberts-Hiraka, Te Reinga Beazley, Sonal Kumar, Austin Som, Jeneva Ben, Marryanne Kavesi, Jahkiel Rewha, Noah Faamausili, Rhonda Nguyen, Jahsiah Wong-Ling, Mele and Kathleen Vaka, Roman and Doris Aukuso, AJ Akana, Wiremu Hohaia, Heywood Sami, Ziggi Paleae, Valentina Loch, Hargeet Kaur, Angel Huang, Emma Ali-Godwin, Crew Fuihui, Florida Mataio, Fonzie Flavell-Vesetolu, Dylan Ali, Andre Faalelelei and Keisha Marsh.

We have had a great start to the 2009 year with many new enrolments. Children are now settled in their classes and work has begun. We welcome all new children and families to our school and hope you have a happy and enjoyable time with us. We have been fortunate to employ more highly skilled teachers in our school and we welcome Mrs Julie Kiddy, Ms Olivia Carleton, Mrs Juanita Coetzee, Ms Jessica Chapman-Smith, Mr Barry Thomson, Ms Preena Abraham, Ms Anna Fischer, Ms Leah Peach and Mrs Lolet Hutcheson.



Back: Mrs Hutcheson, Ms Carleton, Ms Abraham, Ms Chapman-Smith, Ms Peach, Ms Fischer.
Front: Mrs Kiddy, Mr Parsons, Mr Thomson and Mrs Coetzee.

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INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL UNIFORM

We have now launched the new Intermediate school uniform and it has been a huge success. Many Y8 students are now wearing it as it is more comfortable and considerably smarter. In anticipation of the Y8's wishing to purchase the "new look" parents can purchase it from the office. Students are required to wear black school shoes or black roman sandals to complete the outfit. (Trainers are permitted for sports.)

ENTERPRISE POD

Due to further building and council delays we have been unable to relocate in to the new Intermediate Pod. This has been most unfortunate but will be well worth the wait. We are hoping to be up and running at the beginning of March. I would like to thank parents, children and particularly staff for their patience and flexibility.



EMERGENCY CONTACT

Families are constantly on the move and we need to update our database. If you have moved or have a different emergency contact/cellphone number, please advise the office staff by either telephoning or completing the slip below. **It is critical we can contact you in the event of an emergency. Please complete the following form and return it to school.**

FAMILY NAME:

New Address and/or telephone numbers:.....

Eldest Child's Name **Room No.**.....

PERSONAL ITEMS

We are finding more and more children wearing jewelry and bringing valuable items to school. This puts temptation into children's hands and ultimately ends in tears when items go missing. Children are only allowed to wear watches, earrings (sleepers) and necklaces of cultural origin. Please check this with your child. The school accepts no responsibility for items missing.

CELLPHONES



Cellphones are not permitted at school. This is to avoid a breach of an individual's privacy, interruption of school lessons, cyber bullying and theft.

Students found with cellphones will have them removed and parents contacted to collect them from school. In the event of an emergency, families can contact the school office on Ph 263 9060.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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| Feb 18 | Y8 Girls' Cervical Cancer Information talk. |
| Feb 19 | PTA 2.30 in staffroom
All welcome. |
| Mar 12 | Parent Interviews |
| Apr 9 | End of Term 1. |

CHILD SAFETY

A reminder to all parents/caregivers/visitors to report to the office, informing us you are on school grounds between 9am and 3 pm. This is in your child's interest as we wish to keep all students safe. (This also includes the dropping off of lunches.) Thank you for your support in this.

PARKING AND TICKETS

The Manukau City council has advised us that it will be issuing parking tickets for those parking illegally. Please be aware of this when dropping off and collecting your children. A reminder the **school carpark is only for staff** and not a drop off point.

SUNHATS

A reminder that as part of the school's Sun Protection Policy, all students are required to wear a sunhat in Terms 1 & 4. There are a number of children without a hat and are therefore unable to play on the field. Please check your child has a hat daily and if not, they are available from the school office for \$12.00.



STAFF AND CLASSES

TEACHING STAFF

Mrs Jane Milner

Mrs Patricia Drabble

Ms Donna Leaning

Ms K Watt

Ms A Fischer

Ms Tania Bevan

Ms Amy Cole

Ms Leah Peach

Mrs Sarita Harakh

Ms Danielle Aubin

Ms Anna Seaton

Mrs Julie Kiddy

Mrs Maureen Thompson

Mrs Lolet Hutcheson

Ms Rachel McDonell

Ms Kylie Robinson

Ms Olivia Carleton

Mrs Sarah Carlsen

Mrs Aida Marquez

Mrs Cathy Ulyyett

Mr Clive Thompson

Mrs Juanita Coetzee

Ms Michelle Peters

Mrs Susan Tung

Ms Preena Abraham

Ms Charlotte Tegg

Ms Julianna Teh

Ms Jessica Chapman Smith

Mrs Julia Harkness

Ms Joanna Dawson

Mrs Talai Leiatua

Mrs Lyn Gordon

Mrs Margaret Hogg

Mrs Margaret Ziegler

Mrs Joy Morris

SUPPORT STAFF

Mrs Lynne Ferneyhough

Ms Jaime de Wet

Mrs Brenda White

Mr Nigel Harkness

Mr Richard Milner

Mrs Josie Campling

Mrs Linda McNamara

Mrs Sayeeda Nisha

Ms Mary Gataua

Principal

Deputy Principal

Deputy Principal—Junior School

A1 Y1 J1

A2 Y1 J1

A3 Y1 J1 Syndicate Leader

D1 Y2 J1 Syndicate Leader

D2 Y2 J1

D3 Y2 J1

V1 Y2/3 J2/3 Syndicate Leader

V2 Y2/3 J2/3

V3 Y2/3 J2/3

X4 Y3 S1/2 Assistant Principal

X1 Y3 S1/2

X2 Y3 S1/2

X3 Y3 S1/2 Syndicate Leader

X5 Y3 S1/2

X6 Y3 S1/2

Deputy Principal—Senior School

C1 Y4/5 S3 Syndicate Leader

C2 Y4/5 S3

C3 Y4/5 S3

E1 Y5/6 S4 Assistant Principal

E2 Y5/6 S4

E3 Y5/6 S4

N2 Y7/8 F1/2

N1 Y7/8 F1/2

N3 Y7/8 F1/2

N4 Y7/8 F1/2 Syndicate Leader

N5 Y7/8 F1/2 Syndicate Leader

N6 Y7/8 F1/2

Mr Tim Parsons

Mr Barry Thomson

Mrs Judy Bennenbroek

Ms Claire Bettesworth

Mrs Jo Addison

Mrs Irene Renata

Mrs Anne Robertson-Bickers

Ms Emslie White

Ms Justine Bond

Mrs Barbara Gataua

Ms Margaret Toomata-Huch

Mrs Sandra Ross

J MILNER - Principal