

# NEWSLETTER

26 March 2009

## WELCOME

Welcome to Nikita and Roneet Goundar, Shamal Lingam, Ashneel Goundar, Tiahuia Hira, Shriya Goundar and Colby Paul.

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

## PARENT INTERVIEWS

We had a very successful evening at Parent Interviews, meeting new families and goal setting for students this year.

If you were unable to meet with your child's teacher please contact the office and we will organize another convenient time. It is a critical time for the school and home to meet and discuss ways to support your children's education. **The school telephone number is: 263 9060.**

## SCHOOL BUILDING

We are anticipating the temporary relocatable classrooms being moved in the near future.

The grounds will then be reinstated to their original condition.

We are now almost at completion stage of Enterprise Pod. We will be holding an Open Day for parents to visit the new Pod in action as soon as possible.

## 2009 Head Boy / Girl and Prefects



Congratulations to the new Y8 School Leaders who have been selected by their peers and staff.

Pictured from left are:

**Prefects:** Charmaine Kurangwa, Natalie Vuth, Leanne Papa, Zaiyou Chen, Atticus Meredith-Lelei and Jaspreet Singh-Deol.

Seated are:

**Head Boy:** Denzil Kumar,  
**Head Girl:** Constance Rennie

## DAWN BLESSING

The Dawn Blessing of Enterprise Pod will take place on **Friday 27th March at 6 am.** Children, parents and families are invited to join us at this special occasion.

As this is an early hour children will need to be accompanied by an adult until school commences at 8.30am.

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

We now have winter uniform available as the days are becoming cooler. Please ensure uniform is labelled with your child's name and check the Lost Property box should items go astray. The Lost Property box is located in the centre area of Discovery Pod.

## LUNCH BOX

A reminder that all students need a lunch box with their name marked on it. Thank you for your co-operation.



**SCHOOL WILL CLOSE ON  
THURSDAY, 3 PM, 9 APRIL, 2009  
FOR THE END OF TERM 1.  
School will re-open at 8.30am on  
Monday 27 April, for Term 2, 2009.**

**TERM DATES FOR 2009** Term 2 April 27—July 3; Term 3 July 20—September 25; Term 4 October 12—December 10

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## MOTAT VISIT

Challenger and Endeavour Pods have been studying transport. A trip to M.O.T.A.T. gave students the opportunity to see how vehicles have changed over the last one hundred years. A very noisy and bumpy tram ride reminded them how much they like the comfort of modern transport. Students worked with the M.O.T.A.T teachers to classify and create a timeline for a collection of car wheels. They took our students on a tour looking at the different vehicles, explaining interesting facts and showing them special features. A magical mystery tour around M.O.T.A.T. to find lots of different kinds of transport kept everyone very busy thinking and discussing what they had seen.

"My favourite part of the trip was the tactile dome because it was so much fun." *Ariana C2.*

"I liked the olden day cars. We saw an old fire truck that could carry 30 elephants." *Nikita C2.*

I thought the tram was interesting because I've never been on one before." *Daz E2.*

*We would like to say a special thank you to all the parents who made our trip possible.*



## BLUE LIGHT TOUCH RUGBY COMPETITION

After some interesting preliminary Intermediate Touch Rugby games, "Enterprise 4" students won the right to challenge the Blue Light Police Touch team. On 11th March the school was treated to an exciting game against the Police, where our students displayed excellent sportsmanship. Some of the little spectators were more interested in the policeman in uniform (Sergeant Mike) who came along to support his team !!!



## WHAT IS A ROLE MODEL?

By JACOB AHSIN

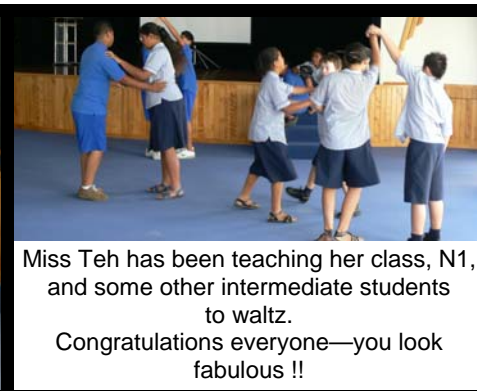
A role model is someone to look up to, that stands out from the rest, that leads by good example. Someone who motivates you, who reflects the good sides of life, who persuades you to do good.

A role model encourages you to not give up, to stand strong when the fights are tough, and someone who believes anyone can do it.

*That is what I think a role model is.*

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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| March 27       | Enterprise Pod Blessing at 6 am.                       |
| April 3        | Official Opening of Enterprise Pod for invited guests. |
| April 6        | Open Day for all parents.                              |
| April 7        | Easter Raffle drawn by PTA.                            |
| April 8        | Board of Trustees Meeting 7 pm in the Boardroom.       |
| <b>April 9</b> | <b><u>End of Term 1 at 3 pm.</u></b>                   |
| April 27       | 1st Day Term 2 at 8.30 am.                             |



Miss Teh has been teaching her class, N1, and some other intermediate students to waltz. Congratulations everyone—you look fabulous !!