



NEWSLETTER



WELCOME

Welcome to Sina-May Anamani, Ginni Bhatia, Pacener To'o, Izaya Mariu-Apiata, Guy Apulu, Tanisha and Blueucha Rawiri, Selena and Shyreana Doake, Nikora Rawiri, Calvin Dehal.

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

SCHOOL HOURS

A reminder that school starts at 8.55am and finishes at 3pm. Thank you to all parents who consistently drop off and collect their children at the correct time.

Please note late comers are being monitored. We have a wonderful range of excuses related to us by the children!!

PARENT TEACHERS GROUP

Twice a term I am available to meet with parents to update families in what is happening at school. I report on school programmes, achievement and forthcoming events. It is an opportunity for parents to chat and ask questions about the school in an informal situation. The group occasionally organises a fund raising event such as a BBQ or School Disco. Our group is getting smaller and we would like to encourage more parents to attend. Please could you provide feedback to the office on convenient meeting times. We have previously met in an evening but it is not entirely suitable as many parents work. We would love to hear from you. The school office phone number is 263 9060. We hope to see you at the next scheduled meeting on June 14 at 2.30 pm in the staffroom.

TERM DATES 2008

At the last Board of Trustees meeting, the Board approved the following dates for 2008. Please note the early finishing in December is due to the early start back in the New Year. The school, by law, is required to be open for 394 half days per year.

- 2008:**
- Term 1 29 January—18 April
 - 2 5 May—4 July
 - 3 21 July—26 September
 - 4 13 October—11 December

OPEN DOOR POLICY

A reminder that I am available to meet with parents if they have a concern or want to simply give us a "pat on the back" for what's happening in the school. Either call in or make an appointment on 263 9060.

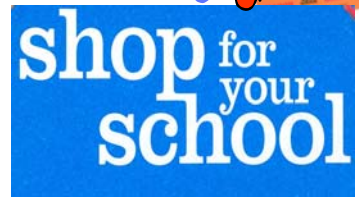
REMINDER

**School will close 3 pm
Friday, June 1ST 2007 for
QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY
WEEKEND
and will reopen at
8.30 am Tuesday June 5**

29 May 2007

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS	
May 31	Literacy Open Morning Book Fair Commences.
June 4	School closed.
June 5	Y7's Technology week at Pasadena Intermediate School.
June 13	PTA Disco 6pm for Discovery, Voyager and Explorer Pods.
June 14/15	Power Kids Fitness.
June 29	End of Term 2.
July 16	Start of Term 3



A big thank you to all the parents who registered for "Shop for your School" promotion. As at today, we are 8th in the competition, so please, keep taking your receipts to the Information Desk (if you are registered) or drop them off at the school office. The prizes include Computers, Soccer Balls, Rugby Balls, Caps, Drink Bottles, Skipping Ropes, Digital Cameras etc. Eighth place would give us a Canon Digital Still Camera, a Canon Printer, 5 mini Soccer Balls, 13 Drink Bottles, 5 Skipping Ropes, and \$200 Scholastic book vouchers. So it is worthwhile participating in the promotion as the school and your children benefit greatly. Imagine what 1st prize will be!!!

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BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

We have been celebrating Reading and Writing in our Book Festival. The children have been very busy being authors and illustrators. They have also enjoyed reading with other classes and listening to different staff members reading aloud.

The Storylines Theatre was great fun! Visiting author, Kathy White, spoke to the Middle school about her writing. The Scholastic Book Fair is at school this week—a fabulous opportunity to buy children’s books at a good price. Please visit the sale in the hall on Thursday. Otherwise orders can be brought to school until Friday June 1st.

RUGBY LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

On Tuesday May 22nd, the Redoubt North Boys Year 6 Rugby League team took part in the Eastern Zone Tournament at Dunkirk Road Panmure. The team played 3 round robin games, against Glen Innes, Panama Road and Pt England, winning all three games. The next stage was the semi finals where we were drawn to play Glen Innes. The final score, 39-26 to Redoubt North, meant a place in the grand final. Our opponents in the grand final were Pt England. This game was an outstanding contest, won with a golden point try in extra time, to make the final score 18-15 to Redoubt North.

I would like to congratulate coach Mr Murphy and the boys on their success. The team displayed excellent skill, teamwork and sportsmanship and all made their coach very proud. I would also like to make special mention of Cody Mahuika, who was chosen as player of the tournament. Cody is a young man with real talent, who consistently impressed players and spectators with his ability. The team will now take part in the Auckland Finals, to be held next month at Cornwall Park. A special thank you also to all the supporters who gave up their time to cheer on our boys, as well as Mrs Addison for her help with supervision and organisation.

FORENSIC STUDIES



Voyager Pod enjoyed a visit from Constable Tania Blake.

Her equipment and patrol car were a real hit with the children!

Enterprise Pod (Intermediate level) are currently studying a science rich unit - **Forensics**.

In line with this, our budding scientists have been conducting experiments, and one of these included the extraction of DNA from a cauliflower.



Though the process was lengthy, the outcome was successful and rewarding.



The successful Rugby League team who won the Eastern Zone Open Tournament Competition on 22 May at Mt Wellington Domain.

Congratulations to you all.

Team Members are:

Top Row: Trinity Maoate, Maiti Sua, Sione Pole, Marcus Patea, Braxton Kelly

Middle Row: Jacob Ahsin, Carson Paniani, Tutai-iti Eli, Edwin Martin, Phillip Muller

Front Row: Mao Lam Shong, Cody Mahuika, Quillan Pritchard-Malaki, Jeremaiah Fa’amausili.

Absent: Jalen Jackson, Damien Tito

JANE MILNER
Principal



Cody Mahuika won “Player of the Tournament” and **Mr Murphy** was awarded “Best Coach” at the Rugby League tournament on 22 May at Mt Wellington Domain.



RARE 1934 CAR

Last week Challenger Pod children - who are studying “Cars”, - were treated to a special visit by Mr Morris and his 1934 Chrysler Airflow car.

The children asked Mr Morris questions about his beautiful car, made pencil sketches, took digital photos and video footage. This particular car has a very unique history. Mr Morris bought it in 2001 as a rusty wreck off a farmer who had it sitting in his paddock in Waihi. The children were amazed that only six years later, the car looked like it was made yesterday.

The children and teachers would like to thank Mr Morris for this truly unique experience.

