

# NEWSLETTER



20 NOVEMBER 2008

## WELCOME

Welcome to Shavan-Donyal Edwards, Tarunjit Singh, and Douglas Pole.

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

## PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT

On Monday we relocated Room 3 to the back of Rooms 7, 8 and 9. This was an incredible feat of driving and engineering in moving the building.

It was also an amazing sight for the children who were able to watch most of operation with lots of discussion, problem solving and enthusiastic written work to follow.

Congratulations to Nick Fiskerton and his team on a successful project. This now enables the builders to continue with the new Intermediate building.



## CLASSROOM RELOCATION

To restore the location and structure of the classes and pods we will, unfortunately, have to move some of the students during the last week in November and first week of December. Parents will be informed as children move to a new area. We are keen to reinstate our Pods ready for the commencement of 2009. We really appreciate the positive support we are receiving from parents during this difficult time. It is both unfortunate and unavoidable. However it will be wonderful when we are up and running as planned. Good things are always worth waiting for!

<b>Welcome</b>
<b>Property Development</b>
<b>Classroom Relocation</b>
<b>Summer Uniform</b>
<b>Parent Interview Evening</b>
<b>Power Fit</b>
<b>Takahe Competition</b>
<b>Moving House</b>
<b>Dates for End of Year</b>
<b>Dates for Start of 2009</b>

## SUMMER UNIFORM

Children should now be wearing the summer uniform and not be wearing long pants. Sunhats are compulsory as part of our Sun Smart policy and must be worn at school. All uniforms can be purchased from the office. We will be contacting Y6 parents shortly regarding their children's Intermediate uniform.



## FIT FOR KIDS CHARITY

A big thanks to Frank and his team. The students had a wonderful time and the exercise certainly pumped the heart! This is a fabulous resource!

## TAKAHE COMPETITION

Two students from Room 14 have been the lucky winners of the Mitre 10 Takahe Art competition. Dana Tito was placed first in the Manukau



section of the competition and Shanaya Te Wao was placed second. Both girls won the pictured tee shirts and both entries have been entered into the final competition where the prize is a trip into Te Anau on a helicopter to see the Takahe and also to have the winning artwork made into a calendar.

*Good luck girls, and well done!*



## PARENT INTERVIEWS

This was again a very positive and encouraging Parent/Teacher meeting. It was great to speak to so many families and get such positive feedback. So often schools come under criticism for minor things when it is neither their fault nor within their control. Thank you everyone, it is great to know we are doing a great job in partnership with you.



Heng Som and Elizabeth Taliauli from Room 17 proudly show off their tee shirts which were awarded to children in each class for fitness.



## MOVING HOUSE IN THE HOLIDAYS?

If you move in the holidays, please let us know your new address.

If your child is currently attending the school, it will not affect their enrolment. This request is for safety procedures in case of an emergency.



## CELLPHONES AT SCHOOL

A reminder that students are not permitted cellphones at school under any circumstances.

J Milner—PRINCIPAL

School will close on  
**THURSDAY**  
**December 11 2008**  
at 3pm.

Please pick your children up promptly.

**START OF SCHOOL 2009**  
The school will open on  
**Tuesday January 27 for students**  
The office will be open 9am—1 pm  
**Wednesday 21 and Thursday 22 January**  
for purchase of uniform and enrolments