



NEWSLETTER



November 21, 2006

WELCOME

Welcome to Poko and Casey-Jay Kaveriri, Royce-Zena Meelker, Leontay and Danielle Walker, Aileen Iakapo, Matlyn Miller, Thomas and Lucas Griffiths, Hon Jia Hin, Erik Ahkam, Anthony Kean and Winona Timaloa.

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

SUMMER UNIFORM

We have many children in the medical room on a daily basis who have become over-heated due to wearing too many clothes. Children now need to be in Summer Uniform which includes a school sun hat and shorts. These can be purchased from the school

TOTARA PARK VISITS BY APOLLO AND VOYAGER POD CHILDREN

On November 7, APOLLO Pod children ventured into Totara Park. We dodged the rain and had a glorious day—not too hot or too cold.

The park offered two challenging bush walks amidst graceful ferns and lofty trees. We listened to birds and watched tiny waterfalls. One memorable part, was the 100 steps upwards. That was very good for our hearts! We lunched on the lawn under some more shady trees and played games.

VOYAGER Pod visited Totara Park recently to study firsthand the Bush Environment. We were lucky to watch the birds feeding and singing in the trees. The children came back to school with lots of wonderful impressions of the bush which developed into great writing and colourful artwork.

A big thank you to our numerous supportive parents who accompanied both pods. We couldn't have had such an enjoyable time without you all.

(See the letterhead above for more trees and birds we observed)

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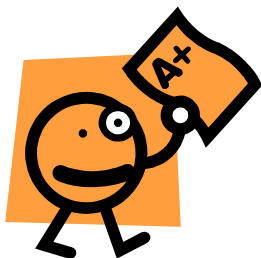


Children and Parents enjoying the Bush Walk



REPORTS TO PARENTS

Children will be bringing their reports home on Friday December 1st. Please check your child's bag to avoid any loss or misplacement.



SPORTS REPORT

Due to a run of bad weather, we had to cancel our sports exchange with Dawson Primary School. Hopefully we will be hosting them here early in December playing against them at Touch Rugby.



RECAPITATION

We are still waiting on news as to whether the Ministry of Education and Hon. Steve Maharey are going to allow the school to Recapitate. Unfortunately the school has no influence on the time frame but we remain hopeful of a positive outcome. We will inform parents as soon as we receive notification, one way or the other.

Please ensure you have enrolled your child in an Intermediate/Middle school in case our application is declined.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Nov 22	BoT Meeting 7 pm
Nov 24	Teacher Only Day—school closed for children
Nov 27	PTA Christmas tree in the Library
Dec 8	Sports Exchange with Dawson School
Dec 15	Prize Giving
Dec 20	School closes

CELL PHONES

Please note the school does not approve of cell phones in school and holds no responsibility for their safe keeping.



STOP CHAOS AT THE SCHOOL GATE:

8 safety messages:

Message No 5:

Never call your child across from the other side of the road. Excited children often dash out onto the road forgetting to look for traffic. Children cannot accurately judge traffic speed.

CHOOSE SAFETY OVER CONVENIENCE

- Protect all our children.



TEACHER ONLY DAY

To enable schools to discuss and familiarise themselves with the new Draft Curriculum, the Hon. Steve Maharey has allowed a flexible Teacher Only Day. Therefore, we will be

**closed for instruction on
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 24 2006.**

Please note this in your diary.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS or PHONE NUMBERS If this applies to you please action this now.



ELECTIONS 2007 FOR REDOUBT NORTH SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

If you have moved house or your details have changed in the last 6 months would you please complete the form below and send it to the school office as soon as possible. Voting papers will be posted to you in March 2007 so this information needs to be accurate.

Family Name: _____ Eldest Child's Name: _____ Class _____

1st Parent/Guardian's Name _____ 2nd Parent/Guardian's Name _____

Home Phone No. _____ Work Phone No. _____ Mobile _____

Address: _____