

Dates to Remember

Assembly on Fridays at 2.30pm
in the hall - all welcome

Term 3

Wednesday 5th October

PTA meeting, 3.30pm in the library.

Last day of Term 3

Friday 7th October at 3.00pm

Monday 24th October - Labour Day

Term 4 Starts Tuesday 25th October

Tuesday 1st November

BOT Meeting @ 6.30pm in staff room

Friday November 11th

APS Friday Night Fiesta

Monday November 14

Teacher Only Day. School will be closed
for instruction on this day.

Monday November 14

This will be a Teacher Only Day and school will be closed for instruction on this day. Please make arrangements for your child/ren to be cared for on this day. Teachers will be undertaking professional learning at school.

Bandanas

We are selling the canteen bandanas at the school office. Come and choose one and wear it with pride. This will support children and teens with cancer. There are great colours and designs to choose from for \$4.00.

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Enrolments for 2012

If you have a child starting school in 2012 or if you know of a child who intends to come to Auckland Point School we would like to know. This information helps us with planning for next year. Thanks.

Smoke Free

Our school is a smoke free zone. This covers the areas around the school gates, fences, in the grounds and inside the buildings. This applies during and outside of school hours. Please respect our school environment by not smoking in or around our school.



TOGETHER WE
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Newsletter

Kia ora ra ki te whanau

Greetings

4th October 2011

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Gold Card Citizens Morning Tea

Yesterday ten students enjoyed their special morning tea with Mrs Hockley. These children have been nominated to go in to the Gold Bucket through out the term for contributing to school life by being great citizens.

This term our focus of 'taking responsibility' has prompted students to really think about what this means at our school. Children who have their 'Gold Card' drawn out at Friday's assembly are rewarded with a 'gold' morning tea with the Principal at the end of each term. The highlight of this morning tea is the special cake that all of the attendees get to collectively cut and enjoy along with other delicious goodies especially created for this occasion by Grandma Bel. (Mrs Hockley's mum).



From the Principal's Pen

The last week of term is suddenly here and no doubt you are thinking of the activities you might do with your children over the two week break. As Spring has arrived the October holidays are always a great chance to re-discover the beach. With the warmer days the beach can be an amazing playground and a place where children's imaginations can soar- sculpting in the sand, creating huts from driftwood and other flotsam washed up by the tide, drawing with sticks and best of all writing your name in giant letters across the sand! We are really lucky to have a beach so close to town and it is free! The first day back buzzes when the children return to school, happy to be back with their friends, telling us about the activities they have been doing during the holidays. The times where families have done things together are always talked about with excitement. Fishing from the wharf, a walk or bike ride, a trip to the skate park or school pump track, a kick about with the ball. All these things are free and fun. The kids are away from the play station or computer, interacting and talking with you and enjoying physical activity. I encourage you to plan a few of these things in to make the time fun and to have something to look forward to. Attached with the newsletter is a sheet with an abundance of activities to do over the holidays. Remember the extra bonus of Labour Day! This is tacked onto the end of the holidays and we will return to school on Tuesday 25th October. Please come and use our school grounds. It is always good to see our families making the most of the space. Enjoy your children and have a happy time with them.

Best wishes

Sonya

Sunsmart

Every child needs a hat on the first day back at school. This needs to be a brimmed hat to ensure that the face and neck are shaded. A bucket hat or Aussie style hat are suitable for school. Caps are not appropriate for school sun hats. We wear hats in terms 1 and 4. Please support us by ensuring that your child is sun smart and that the choice of clothes for school covers the shoulders and the tops of arms. This reduces the chance of sunburn while playing at break times.

Kapa Haka

On Friday at 11.45 am we will be celebrating what we have learned in Kapa Haka this term. Parents, whanau and friends are invited to come and share in this with us. This is an informal session and the last for the term. We have been learning lots throughout the term with Whaia Tania King, the Resource Teacher for Maori. There will be waiata, poi, rakau (sticks) and haka.

Term 3 Disco - Crazy Hair!



Special People

Friday Assembly - Week 9 Term 3

Trafalgar Room:

Amber Doherty: For showing good progress with reading. Matching 1:1 and sight word knowledge.

Jack Rawlings: For showing good citizenship skills. Working hard, listening to others, showing respect and for contributing.

St. Vincent Room:

Jazmyn Swan: For being a great citizen at our school. Friendly, helpful and kind.

Alex Donnelly: For excellent writing. Using strong verbs and well thought out storyline.

Nile Room:

Jayde Davidson: For citizenship. You are always ready to work alongside the younger children supporting and encouraging them.

Josh Dew: For working hard and settling well in your work. You are a great APS student.

Leading Light Award: Georgia Robinson: For being a great citizen in St Vinc.

Fair Play Award: Quentin Williams

Gold Card Citizenship Award: Quentin Williams