

Dates to Remember

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

Term 3

Tuesday 9th August

Board meeting - 6.30pm, agenda is available for view from the school office.

Wednesday 10th August

St V & Nile Rms leave school @ 9.20am for choir practice at Henley School - travelling by bus & back at APS by 12pm.

Wednesday 10th August

PTA meeting in library @ 3.45pm

Friday 12th August

Whole school games @ 1.30pm, then assembly at 2.30pm with a special guest visitor ... Kori the Penguin from the ASB Aquatic Centre.

7th & 8th September

Evening shows for 'Rock da House', a combined schools concert @ Trafalgar Centre

Last day of Term 3

Friday 7th October at 3.00pm

Atawhai Playcentre

invites families with children from birth to school age to 3 free visits to our Playcentre during any of the following session times:

Monday to Friday 9.15am-11.45am

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday

12.15pm-2.45pm

(Limited places available on some sessions)



You are welcome to drop in anytime or give us a call.

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School Donation

The school donation is a voluntary payment but we hope that families see that it is an important contribution to our school. School donations help us to provide the extras that the school budget doesn't enable us to buy - sports equipment, library books, class computers as examples. The Board of Trustees has set the school fees at \$60 for one child and \$90 per family. You can pay by cheque, cash, direct into our account electronically or by installments and are payable at the school office. Thank you to those families who have already paid.



Newsletter

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Kia ora ra ki te whanau

Greetings

9th August 2011

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Term 2 Gold Card Citizenship Morning Tea

On Tuesday 12 July the Gold Card Citizens for Term 2 celebrated their positive Citizenship in our school with a special morning tea with Mrs Hockley. This is a time where great actions and leadership are celebrated and acknowledged. The children have special food to eat and have the table set with gold cups, plates and napkins. Each week one gold card is drawn out of the golden bucket! These cards are awarded to students who have been noticed demonstrating positive acts of citizenship. This year our focus is on fostering a culture of respect through acts of citizenship. Teachers, school staff and peers are able to award a gold card. Each week a photo of the Gold Card Citizen will be displayed in the hall. Come and check out our Gold Citizens!



Values

Throughout this year we have been focussing on some key values.- Respect, Responsibility, Pride, Accountability, Honesty & Integrity. This term we are working on 'Being Responsible'. Students will be acknowledged with certificates at assembly, through our 'Gold Card' system and generally through our class programmes. Our vision for fostering self-managing students is a part of this learning.

Special People Friday Assembly - Week 1 Term 3

Trafalgar Room:

Grace Bryant: For being a good citizen and helping new class members.

Emma Jepson: For making good progress with maths and reading.

St. Vincent Room:

Lucy Isle- Manu: for being a responsible friend and citizen of St Vincent Class.

Adam Cannan: for becoming a responsible student and managing his own behaviour.

Nile Room:

Otis Hoeksema: For a positive approach to managing new ideas in Nile Class.

Jaladhi Dinnan: for always being willing to step up & take responsibility in many ways.

Leading Light Award:

Reuben Craig: for being a great citizen in St. Vincent Class.

Fair Play Award:

Summer Thompson: for looking out for others in the playground.

Gold Card Citizenship Award:

Rowan Leask

Take Away Lunch Options for Term 3

Tuesday - BBQ \$1.50,

Wednesday - sushi \$5.00 and

Friday - subway, from \$3.00

Please have your orders into the school office before 8.55am with the correct change, if possible

Board Meeting

Board of Trustees meeting tonight. 6.30pm in the Staff Room.

The agenda is available on the little table just inside Reception if you are interested in seeing what is up for discussion.

Complaints Procedure

The school has a procedure for dealing with complaints. This is available to view at the school office.

BBQ Tuesdays - Update!

Last week we advised you that the BBQ Tuesday's would be taking a break for Term 3 ... due to an overwhelming response of eager parent helpers, it is now going to proceed. Thank you in advance to all the parents who are willing to help run the BBQ Tuesdays ... the kids do love it!! Please note that there has been some price increases and that we are currently out of fish! Will let you know when more fish arrives.

Kapa Haka

Last Friday we welcomed Whaia Tania King, the Resource Teacher of Maori, to our school. She will be leading our Kapa Haka sessions this term. We will be focussing on Te Reo, greetings and culture. Last week we began making pois. We are working in family groups and the younger children work alongside the older children. This worked well and we learned how to plait four strings to tie to the poi. This was fun and the children all worked brilliantly together. Our kindy children join us for this as well. You are invited to come and join in too. It is on every Friday 11.00am – 12.00pm.



This weeks PTA request is ... **chocolates & wine!** Please deliver your donations to the school office. Thanks for your support.

PTA UPDATE

Friday Night Fiesta – 11 November 2011 – This is the major fundraiser for the year for school. We need all the support we can get from parents and caregivers. Organisation has already begun and we will be looking for volunteers and donations. More info to come on exactly what we need. Any one who is keen to help out can see Jane (the cleaner and chairperson) or attend our PTA meetings. We are asking for donations of wine and chocolates this week for prizes. Please look out for regular updates in the newsletter.

PTA meeting – 10 August 2011 in the library at 3.45pm all welcome to attend and help organise fundraising in our school.

Chocolate Fundraiser- we are pleased to say that we have raised \$1250 approx. from the chocolate sales. **We have still 2 boxes to sell and some outstanding money. Can any outstanding money be returned to the office asap please to bring our total up some more.**

Disco- The disco was enjoyed by all and raised \$240 for the school. Organisation for this terms disco is underway. Let Jane know if you have any ideas to improve the