

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Hasn't term one absolutely flown. Thank you one and all for your fabulous support through the term with the wide range of outdoor activities and visits our pupils have experienced.

We would like to welcome the follow children and their families to Frimley: Connor, Saige and Paris School Roll 505.

### School Diary

30 <sup>th</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Dinah Harvey Maths Facilitator at Frimley.
31 <sup>st</sup> March	P.T.A. Disco Night More information in this newsletter.
1 <sup>st</sup> April	School Assembly 9:00 Item Rm 19 P.T.A. Easter Raffle Draw Special Assembly @ 2:00 P.T.A. Sausage Sizzle Luncheon. NO LUNCH BAR Last Day for Term One 2010. School closes at 2:50.
19 <sup>th</sup> April	First Day for Term Two 2010 - Last Day Term Two 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2010.
20 <sup>th</sup> April	Next newsletter – Community requests by the 19 <sup>th</sup> April please.



### **Staffing**

Kate Redward - Sincere thanks Kate for the fabulous job you have done here at Frimley since you started back in 2006. Best wishes Kate as you and your husband Nathan commence the joys of raising a family.

Sharon Bergstrom has been advised that for health reasons she needs to be away from school during the ills and chills of the winter months. We have been very fortunate to have been able to appoint an experienced reading recovery teacher to replace Sharon in her absence.

### **Congratulations:**

**Ex Frimley Pupils** - It always gives us a great thrill to see so many ex Frimley pupils being awarded leadership positions at the High School they decide to attend. If I started to name them all I run the risk of missing someone out but I would like to specially mention **Brittany Kershaw Head Girl at Flaxmere College** who recently won the competition to become the Tukituki Youth Member of Parliament.

**House Captains and Deputies** - These children were all elected to these leadership positions by their peers.

Ikanui ( Green)	Michaela Horsefield, Jonty Grieve	Deputies	Ruby Mawley, Laikyn Hapi
Lyndhurst ( Red)	Miami Walsh, Harley Stanley	Deputies	Arcadia Dalzell, Nick Crasborn
Nottingley ( Blue)	Dana Piwari, Tanmay Rege	Deputies	Ashley Clay- Nicol, Manalani Halatanu
Pakowhai ( Yellow)	Grace Calder, Toby Hunter	Deputies	Morgan Spencer, Mitchell Davis

House T shirts are available to purchase from the school office \$15 each. Children stay in the same house for the duration of their time at Frimley

### **Board of Trustee Elections**

Our elections are being conducted through the Canterbury Education Services and you should have all received nomination forms in the post by now. There is a limited supply at the school office.

The timeline is as follows:

23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Nominations close.
26 <sup>th</sup> April	Ballot papers and candidate profiles posted
27 <sup>th</sup> April	Meet the Candidates Evening here at Frimley 7:00pm Hall.
7 <sup>th</sup> May	Last day for voting.
13 <sup>th</sup> May	Voting counted
18 <sup>th</sup> May	Changeover meeting between the old and the new Board of Trustees.

**School Fees / Voluntary Donations** - Sincere thanks to all of those families who have paid. If you paid in full prior to assembly this Thursday you will go in the draw for a \$100 Pak n Save Voucher.

**All Car Drivers please note** - the police are monitoring the following and will be issuing tickets immediately.



**Drop Off Zone** - Outside the school gate on the school side of Frimley Road is a five minute drop off zone. The idea of this is to allow parents just to drop children off and move on. If you as the driver need to get out of your vehicle please don't park there.

**Double Parking and U Turn's on Frimley Road** – both of these actions are causing us a lot of concern.

**Parking in the School Grounds** – Please only enter the school grounds to collect children at 2:50 if you have a disability card. The school car park is extremely busy with taxi's and after school care vehicles.

**Speeding along Frimley Road** - We are very concerned at the speed some vehicles are travelling along Frimley Road and we have requested that the speed cameras are operated along that road at regular intervals. This is in the interest of your child's safety.

### School Uniform

With the onset of winter can I encourage you all to check the state of your child's uniform and in particular that it is clearly named. Name tags can be purchased from the office. We have a supply of Polo Fleece's available \$50 Polo Shirts Short Sleeve \$35 Long Sleeve \$40, Shorts \$35 Longs \$40 Skirts \$40 and Beanies \$15. Our prices are as close to cost as we can make them. Only school uniform items can be worn at school.

**Headlice** – During the school holidays is a very good time to treat children for headlice. We have a supply of the Flaxmere Pharmacy Nit Spray \$15 here at school. I am told that it works really well although with my hairstyle I haven't got the problem.

### Parent Teachers Association

**Easter Egg Raffle** – Thank you for your wonderful support. It is going extremely well. It would be appreciated if all tickets sold with money or unsold were back at school as soon as possible. The raffle will be drawn at a special assembly at 2:00 pm on the last day of this term.

**Disco Wed 31<sup>st</sup> March**

Yr 1 – 3 children	Rm's 1 – 12	6 :00 - 7:15
Yr 4 – 6 children	Rm's 13 – 20	7:30 – 9:00

\$2 admission per child. Adults free. Chippies / Drinks and Glowsticks all for sale.

It is only for Frimley School pupils.

Parents must enter the hall to collect children at the end of each disco.



**End of Term Sausage Sizzle** - Sausages \$1 Drinks \$1:50 more information later.

**ICON's Photography Family and Individual portraits** 24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> April. \$10 per sitting. There is still some space available. Please send the form back promptly.

### **Community News**

YMCA – Holiday programme – Frimley School 8 -12 yr olds 6<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> April 2010

Robin Hood and his Merry Men 10 -17 April Aubyn Theatre 2:00pm weekdays Booking through Denton Wyatt Books and Lotto.

Child Youth and Family – Caregivers wanted urgently – Ph Krystyna 9744069 Hastings Office.

Best wishes for an enjoyable and relaxing holiday with your family. Make certain that they do a little reading or a numeracy exercise each day. With winter sports on the horizon it is also a great time to sharpen up and practice those large ball skills. Thank you for your continued support.

Malcolm Dixon Principal.