

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome to Term Two there are a number of exciting initiatives well into the planning stage, the most significant is probably the Junior School production. "Mandy's Garden." To be held in mid June. I trust that you are all enjoying the fabulous Hawke's Bay weather and were able to enjoy the holidays with your family.

We would like to welcome the following children and their families to Frimley: Aza, Christina, Kaleb, Carys, Dylan, Jessie and Devon.
School Roll 512.

School Diary

21st April	H.B. Regional Council School Hall 5:00 – 7:30. Community Consultation.
23rd April	Assembly 9:00 Item Rm 10
24th / 25th April –	Icon's Photography at School. More information in this newsletter.
25th April	Anzac Day – Coin trail Frimley School Friday
26th April	PTA meeting 7:00 Staffroom All welcome
27th April	Meet the BOT Candidates Evening Hall 7:00 All welcome BOT mtg 8:00
28th April	Classroom Teacher Release Time Rm's 3,6,8,10,15,17,18
29th April	CRT Rm's 2,4,7,12,13,19,20
30th April	CRT Rm's 1,5,9,11,14,16 Relievers in classrooms. Assembly 9:00 Item Rm 8 All welcome
1st May	Saturday Morning Netball starts.
3rd – 13th May	Middle School Swimming Lessons at Flaxmere Waterworld
3rd May	Learning Conferences / Pupil / Parent / Teacher 2:45 – 5:00 6:00 – 7:45 on both of the days. Request slips need to be sent back to school by next Monday 26th April
2nd May	Next newsletter.
5th May	Learning Conferences / Pupil / Parent / Teacher School closes at 2:30 on the 3rd and 5th May
7th May	Assembly 9:00 Item Rm 14

Staffing

A special welcome is extended to Vicky Crisp who has replaced Sharon Bergstrom as one of the Reading Recovery teachers. We are extremely fortunate to have a person with Vicky's experience and skills available to replace Sharon while she is on sick leave.

Welcome back also to Anthea Bradley who broke her ankle while she was visiting her family in South Africa during the Christmas holidays. Talking about broken bones you may have noticed the elbow crutches around our office Natalie Biggs broke a bone in her foot while walking near Te Mata Peak. Just start limping as you enter and please show some patience if they are not operating at their normal speed. We are all very appreciative that both Natalie and Anthea are here to assist us all.



Board of Trustees News

Elections - As of today we have had the following people who have been nominated: Paul Brizzle, Helen Cho, Joanna Harvey, Ian Horsefield*, Sandra Howlett, Rachel Keith, Cedric Knowles, Fiona Lambert, Carl Pedersen*, Paula Richardson. * Current member.

This is a very healthy sign for any school to have so many of our parents expressing an interest to be elected as a trustee. Thank you to each and everyone of you. All candidates are encouraged to provide a profile sheet to inform you our parents who are involved in the voting. This information is included with the ballot papers.

Nominations close at 12 Noon this Friday 23rd April.

To assist you with your voting the current Board of Trustees will run a Meet the Candidates evening in our school hall on Tuesday 27th April at 7:00. This will also give all of the candidates an opportunity to introduce themselves. This meeting will be followed by the April BOT meeting.

Voluntary Donations - Sincere thanks to everyone who paid the voluntary donation by the end of Term One. The \$100 Pak n Save voucher was won by Courtney Kitching.

Parent Teachers Association

Easter Egg Raffle – Sincere thanks to everyone who participated - \$3520 was raised which is an outstanding effort. **Top Seller** Mylan Araia 39 cards. 2nd Henare Davis 19 cards. 25 prizes were drawn and all prize winners have been contacted and no doubt their prize has already been eaten and the dieting has begun.

Icon's Photography 24th / 25th April School Library.– There are still a few vacancies for both the Saturday and the Sunday. In the past parents have been delighted with the quality of the portraits. The \$10 sitting fee is donated to the PTA and then it is left over to you what you purchase after you have seen the proofs. Form available from the school office.

Next meeting Mon 26th April 7:00pm Staffroom All welcome.

Parent / Pupil / Teacher Learning Conferences – 3rd and 5th May – Request for times sheet is included with this newsletter. They are of a fifteen minute duration. In response to your feedback the last five minutes can be between you and your child's teacher if you indicate that you would like that to happen at the beginning of the conference. 2009 Learning Journeys will be sent home with children this Friday. Their 2010 teacher has had an opportunity to look through them and they are now yours to keep unless we have asked to keep them as a sample.

School Uniform – Our office has ample stock available. Children are requested not to wear brightly coloured tights / socks etc and wear something more in keeping with the colour of the uniform. Navy or Maroon. Non uniform items are not permitted to be worn at school.

Winter Sports

Netball – This year we will have seven teams playing on a Saturday morning. There are still a couple of vacancies for Yr 4 players. Thanks to those teachers and parents who offered to coach / umpire.

Canoe Polo – This has already started and Mrs Adams is supervising a very enthusiastic group of players.

Rugby – Wednesday afternoon Barefoot ten aside will start mid May for Yr 4 – 6 players. Saturday rugby is organised through clubs.

Soccer – This is organised through clubs.

Hockey – Unfortunately like a number of schools we had insufficient interest to organise a team for the Saturday morning competition. Not having a suitable playing surface in Hastings has a lot to do with the lack of interest.

Miniball – Mr McKeesick asked children who were interested to meet with him late last term. Currently we have insufficient numbers to form a team.

When you are watching children playing sport please be the supportive and encouraging spectator. Yes it is great to win and that is always the major aim when playing but always be graceful when you lose and become more determined to win the following week. In all sports those that succeed are those that practice that most. Improving ones skills and adding more skills should be the aim of everyone involved in any form of physical activity.

Missing from Rm 15 / 16 Camp at Kaitawa One Black n Grey Kathmandu Moonraker Sleeping Bag. Please check to see if it ended up at your place and return to school asap.

Thank you for your continued support.

Malcolm Dixon Principal.