

Dear Parents and caregivers

We would like to welcome the following children and their families to Frimley. They have all started since our last newsletter. Christopher, Ruingarangi, Maheen, Shaylum, Chaz, Seethu, Bradley, Maddison, Mackenzie, Meadow, Isileli, Monique, Nikora and Leah. **School Roll 510**



Thank you for your attendance at our recent school picnic. An enjoyable time was had by one and all. Over the next few weeks we have a number of outdoor education experiences for your children and once again your support is really appreciated.

School Diary

16 th Feb	Yr 4 Beach Day at Waimarama.
17 th Feb	Yr 3 Beach Day at Westshore. Senior School to the H.B. Opera House to listen to the Beijing Youth (8-12 yr old) musicians.
18 th Feb	Assembly 9:00 All welcome Beijing musicians visiting Frimley School for a look around at a N.Z. School.
21 st Feb	Middle and Senior School Swimming Sports Aquatic Centre 9:30 – 12:30 Frimley Parent Teachers Association Wine and Cheese and AGM 7:00 onwards. All welcome
22 nd Feb	B.O.T. Meeting 7:00 All welcome Admin Area
23 rd / 25 th Feb	Leigh Johnson at ICT Facilitators conference Rotorua.
25 th Feb	Assembly 9:00 All welcome.
28 th Feb	Inter School Swimming Sports at the Raureka Pool. Selected children am.
28 th Feb–4 th Mar	School Camps Rm 17 Kaitawa, Rm 18 Akitio. Rm 19 Wakarara
7 th Mar–11 ^h Mar	School Camps Rm 15 / 16 Yr 5's Kaitawa , Rm 20 Wakarara
1 st Mar	Rm's 1- 5 Swimming Sports at Frimley pm More details later.
2 nd Mar	Rm's 6 – 9 Swimming Sports at Frimley pm More details later.

Up to date School Information – A form is included with this newsletter requesting your latest Address, Phone Number and Emergency Contact. It is important that we have this information as soon as possible. It is important if your child becomes sick or is injured.

Please return promptly with any changes.

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 taxis 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.

Taking Small Steps to Succeed

The start of a school year is a great time to think about taking the small steps towards success. Some of you will have children starting school, moving on to secondary school, going on to university or starting employment. The way to success or failure is the same for all.

Success comes in small steps – and so does failure. Failure is not a single event. We do not fail overnight or on a single day. For most of us, failure is nothing more than a few errors of judgment, a few poor choices, repeated everyday.

Now why would we be so foolish as to repeat a poor choice everyday? The answer is that we don't think that it matters.

On their own, our daily acts don't seem very important. One more T.V. programme, an extra hour on the computer or playstation, one more chocolate, missing out on exercise, skimping on homework – these don't usually result in an instant or measureable impact. More often than not, we escape from any immediate consequence of our deeds.

Since nothing drastic happens to us, we repeat our poor choices day after day, week after week, month after month and, before we know it we are overweight, unfit, failing exams, not making progress, unhappy and unhealthy.

Unfortunately, failure doesn't shout out its warnings. This is why we have to develop our own early warning system so that we make better choices and take daily steps towards success.

The great news is that the formula for success is easy to follow. It's a few simple disciplines practised everyday. Try these, establish a set routine that works for you. Get up earlier and plan your day, exercise when it is cooler, when it comes to the extra chocolate, biscuit or coffee learn to say no, watch your favourite programme on T.V. and then turn it off, don't search the channels, get all tasks completed the day before they are due.

Make today the first day of your new life leading to a better future. If we start today to make a conscious and consistent effort to change our choices, to take the small steps, we are already on the road to success. Success breeds success and, once we taste the pleasures of succeeding, it becomes too difficult to slip back into our old habits of failure.

Message from our Dental Therapist Jennie Butler Ph 8733085

Would you please complete any return forms that are handed out and return them to the clinic immediately. Treatment cannot take place until the form is returned.

Goal Setting Sheets - Earlier this week children were sent home with a sheet on which their reading, writing and mathematics goals for 2011 were to be written using last years report as a base. These will be discussed at the first learning conference this year in late March.

Community News

92.7 MORE FM Scarecrow Day Sunday 6th March 10:00 at the Amazing Maze.

Hawkes Bay Farmyard Zoo Riding School Haumoana has vacancies Ph 06 8750244

Western Rangers Junior Football Registration Day 19th February 1:00 – 4:00 Clubrooms

Francis Hicks Ave or Ph Carla 8785357.

Hibernian Football Club Ph Allan 8785097

Drama Classes @ Keirunga Wednesdays after school Aged 7yrs + Juliet Ph 0274585438.

Helen O'Grady Drama Academy Ph 8356482.

Thank you one and all for ensuring that your child arrives at school on time and is set up for the day. It certainly helps with their education. **Malcolm Dixon Principal**