

Dear Parents and Caregivers

We would like to welcome the following children and their parents to Frimley: Braydon, Phoenicia, Jordan and Sammy.    School Roll 520

### **School Diary**

Thur 14 April

**Last day for Term Two    School finishes at 2:50pm**

P.T.A. Sausage Sizzle Luncheon      NO LUNCH BAR

P.T.A. Easter Egg Fundraiser Raffle Draw    Hall 2:00pm

Teachers ICT Professional Development @ Lindisfarne College 4pm – 6pm

**FRI 15 APRIL**

**NO SCHOOL - TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY**

Fri 15/Sat 16 April

Frimley Teachers ICT Professional Development Days with Stuart Hale and Innes Kennard two professional Information Communication Technology Facilitators.

Mon 2 May

First Day for TERM TWO    School starts at 8:50

Tues 3 May

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### **Farewell**

**Michelle Reinders** - A teacher trainee from the Educators Abroad programme who has been working in Rm 17 for the duration of Term One returns to Wisconsin USA. Sincere thanks Michelle for the way that you got involved in the Frimley way of life. We all enjoyed having you here at Frimley and Rm 17 will certainly miss you.

**Helen Burne** - Best wishes for a healthy and happy retirement. Helen has been one of our cleaners here at Frimley for the last three years. Thanks for the fabulous job that you did Helen. Her replacement is Christine Vendt.

### **Thumbs Up**

**Maths Night** - Sincere thanks to all of the parents who came along and supported this information evening. I know that your children will benefit from you being involved. For those of you who were not able to attend we have posted the information on our website under numeracy links. Thanks to Mary Medcalf for organising and facilitating the evening.

**Organised parents** - To every one of you who ensures that the children arrive to school on time, with a healthy lunch, refreshed and ready to start another day of learning.

**Easter Egg Raffle** - Thank you for your fabulous support. The PTA was really appreciative of the way that you all got in behind it.

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

### **Thumbs Down**

**Parking Infringement** - To the parent who was issued with a ticket by the Hastings Parking Wardens and then rang up and abused the school office. Double parking, parking on yellow lines, parking over driveways, u turns on Frimley Road have all been mentioned in numerous newsletters.

**Crossing the Road** - To those parents who do not bother to use our road patrol crossings and just walk out across the road at a point closest to where their car is parked. You are not being a very good role model for young children.

### **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 uniform available: Polar Fleece \$50, Polo Shirts short sleeve \$35 and Long Sleeve \$40, Shorts \$35, Longs \$40, Skirts \$40, House T shirts \$18 and Beanies \$15. Our prices are as close to cost as we can make them. Only school uniform items can be worn at school.

**Footnote Dance Company** - This wonderful group of performers are returning to Frimley 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> May. Each class will go twice and the group will also perform for our children. Cost \$4 per pupil which is subsidized by the B.O.T.

### **Measles outbreak in Hastings (Notice from Dept of Health)**

Parents are urged to make sure their children are up-to-date with their childhood vaccinations following six confirmed cases of English Measles in children in Hastings.

Medical Officer of Health Caroline McElroy said measles can make people very sick, is highly infectious and can be spread by breathing, sneezing and coughing. Measles patients can also suffer from complications such as ear infection, pneumonia or diarrhoea and although rare it can cause serious diseases such as brain inflammation.

English Measles is a virus infection, which starts with red eyes, runny nose, cough and fever. After a few days a skin rash develops.

People who have not been immunised are more likely to catch the disease and pass it on to others.

Anyone over the age of one year, who was born after 1969 and who has not had two doses of measles vaccine in the past is eligible for free measles immunisation.

#### **Q&A**

##### **What is measles?**

- Measles is a highly infectious viral illness that may have serious complications.
- The first symptoms are fever, cough, runny nose and sore red eyes. A red blotchy rash appears on the 2nd to 4th day of illness, starting on the face and spreading down the body.
- In the past, measles infection was very common in childhood.

##### **How is measles spread?**

- Measles is highly infectious and is spread from person to person through the air by sneezing or coughing. Just being in the same room as someone with measles for as little as an hour can result in infection.
- A person with measles is infectious from a day before the symptoms begin until 4 days after the rash appears. The time from exposure to becoming sick is usually about 10 days but can be up to 21 days.

##### **How can I protect myself and my family?**

- Get immunised against measles. It is never too late. Vaccination is free.
- Check that your child is up-to-date with immunisations. If you are not sure about you or your child's immunity, ask your family doctor.
- Parents can also contact the National Immunisation Register (NIR) for the immunisation history of children under 5 years of age (born after 23 May 2005).



### **Frimley School Website [www.frimley.school.nz](http://www.frimley.school.nz)**

On our website we have placed a number of very good links to assist with the enhancement of children's literacy and numeracy skills. If your child becomes bored during the holidays and you have a computer at home get them to go on line and try one of those links. They are far more educational and beneficial than games on a play station.

### **Community News**

**Hansel & Gretel (the untold story)** showing at Aubyn Theatre 16-23 April. Tickets at Denton Wyatt Bookshop [www.hastingsoperatic.com](http://www.hastingsoperatic.com) Well done Amber Ray Rm 11 for your part in the show!

**To Rent** Sunny house in Havelock North for 1<sup>st</sup> week of holidays and/or Easter - see Ms Pile Rm 2

**To Rent** 3 bedroom house across from Girls High available \$360 p.w 8788099 or 021-15171418

**Netball Coaching** with Lindsay Murdoch "My Little Team and Me" on Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> May 2011

7pm – 9pm at Mayfair School - Cost \$10 includes course workbook.

Ph Kath Winnie 8459336 ext 732 to register.

**YMCA – Holiday Programme** operates here at Frimley 18 - 29 April (excluding Easter) for 8–11 year olds. Raureka School is available for younger children.

**Badminton** - Students interested in playing badminton for the Hastings Badminton Club ph: 8770349

### **COULD ALL BORROWED SCHOOL CLOTHING PLEASE BE RETURNED TO NURSE WENDY**

**Headlice** is still in residence throughout the school. Please use the holidays to check and treat as necessary.

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