

Dear Parents and Caregivers

We would like to welcome the following children and their families to Frimley: Seth, Jahseh, Kayla, Membrenz, Isabella and Lachlan.

**School Roll 526.**

### School Diary

5 <sup>th</sup> May	Rms 15 and 20 Parents Learning Journey e portfolio meeting. 5:00 - 6:00 Venue Computer room.
6 <sup>th</sup> May	Assembly 9:00. 2011 Learning Journey's sent home for parent feedback.
7 <sup>th</sup> May	Saturday morning netball starts.
9 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Footnote Dance Troupe at Frimley \$4 per pupil. Two lessons per class.
11 <sup>th</sup> May	Hearing and Vision Testing with Royce Lincoln. All new entrants plus parental requests via Dept of Health form available from our office.
13 <sup>th</sup> May	Assembly 9:00 Item Taekwon – Do Demonstration. 2011 Learning Journey's to be returned.
16 <sup>th</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Yr 3 / 4 children Learn to Swim classes at Flaxmere Waterworld.
17 <sup>th</sup> May	BOT meeting 7:00 All welcome. Next newsletter – Community requests by the 16 <sup>th</sup> May
18 <sup>th</sup> May	Barefoot Ten aside Rugby starts for Yr 4 – 6 pupils.

### Congratulations

Kristin and Chris Birch on the birth of Ollie on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April. All well.  
Chris is absent this week on parental professional development.

### Ministry of Education English for Speakers of Other Languages Review

Every three years the Ministry of Education reviews all of our children for whom English is their Second Language. The following has been extracted from their 2011 written report.

- Students' reports include excellent advice on next steps for individual learning.
- The high quality of support provided by the school was also clearly evident in students' comprehensive learning journeys.
- The appreciation of parents for the quality of support provided for their children was also apparent.
- A genuine effort is made to ensure that all students feel valued and included.
- Families are kept well informed of their children's progress and given well – considered advice on how to provide appropriate support at home.
- The ESOL assessment forms are thoroughly and accurately completed.

**“After more than three years of visiting schools throughout the country, I felt that Frimley School is one of the most outstanding schools that I have had the privilege of visiting.”**

**Janis Maidment MOE ESOL Reviewer / Verifier.**

### 2011 Learning Journeys



These will be sent home this Friday for you to look through with your child / ren. Please complete the feedback sheet and return it to school by the following Friday. We have also included a copy of the MOE National Standards pamphlet for your child's current classroom level. This will give you an indication of where they should be at by the END of this year in order to reach the National Standard that is appropriate for their class level. It also has a range of suggestions on how you can assist your child

at home. As parents, family and whanau you play a big part in your child's learning everyday, and you can support and build on what they learn at school.

**School Fees / Voluntary Donations** - Sincere thanks to all of those families who have paid.  
\$100 Pak n Save Voucher was won by Aashna Rm 6

## 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 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.

## Winter Sports

**Netball** – This year we will have six 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.

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 the most. Improving ones Skills, and adding more Skills should be the aim of everyone involved in any form of physical activity.

## **Yr 3 / 4 Learn to Swim Lessons at the Flaxmere Waterworld 16<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> May**

If you have any suitable swimming togs that your children have grown out of it would be appreciated if you would send them to school for others to wear.

**Endeavour Foundation** - Sincere thanks for your donation of \$2000 to assist with the funding of the Yr 3 / 4 "Learn to Swim." Programme out at the Flaxmere Water World 16<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> May.

## **Cellphone Number to text absences 027 3519488. NO PHONE CALLS ON THIS NUMBER**

Please text full name Rm number and reason for absence. eg John Smith Rm 21 Sick.

We have introduced this because texting is much cheaper, easy to do and we need to know whenever a child is away from school.

## **FRIMLEY P.T.A EASTER RAFFLE**



A huge vote of thanks to each and every one of you for supporting the P.T.A.

The Easter Raffle raised **\$6500**. This would not have been possible without the fantastic ticket selling effort by the pupils and the wonderful support and donation of prizes from parents and caregivers.

35 prizes were drawn and all prize winners have been contacted and no doubt their prize has already been eaten and the dieting has begun.

Cleo won a digital camera, the prize for the top seller.

The money will be put towards purchasing new library books for the enjoyment and benefit of current and future pupils.

We look forward to your continued support in future fund raising activities.

Isn't our 2010 fundraising effort the Target Wall looking great? Regards Frimley PTA.

## **Community News**

**Lotus Holistic Centre** Corner St Aubyn St / Pakowhai Rd. It would be appreciated if all children would refrain from walking through and playing in their grounds.

Thank you for your continued support. We are looking forward to another great term.  
Malcolm Dixon Principal.