

Dear Parents and caregivers

We would like to welcome the following children and their families to Frimley: Joshua and Montana, Zachary, Christopher, Maninderpreet, Joseph, Chloe, Rukshad, Manaia, Debbie, Jacinta and Chantelle. **School Roll 536**

OUT OF ZONE ENROLMENTS - Our roll is closed for all out of zone until the beginning of 2012 apart from those new entrants who have been advised of their acceptance.

Pre Schoolers - It is really important that parents of all pre schoolers in or out of zone enrol their child/ren as soon as they turn four if they want them to attend Frimley School.

SCHOOL DIARY

- 16th – 26th May **Yr 3 / 4 Learn to Swim Lessons @ Flaxmere Waterworld.** Each group will have eight lessons this time around and another eight in August. Thanks to the Endeavour Foundation for their donation towards the transportation.
- 18th May **Dance Festival** at Hastings Intermediate 9:30am – 11:30am. We have seven groups performing. Thanks to all of the staff who assisted.
10:00am – 11:15am - A group of Hurricanes Rugby Players here at Frimley.
Barefoot 10 Aside Rugby starts - 3:20pm – 4:30pm
Frimley Hurricanes v Raureka at Frimley
Frimley Blues v Camberley at Camberley
Frimley Crusaders v Camberley at Frimley
- 20th May Assembly 9:00am Item Rm 16 All welcome.
12:00pm Dance groups perform on the netball courts - weather permitting.
Netball continues. Thank you for supporting our teams.
- 21st May **P.T.A. meeting 7:00** Staffroom All welcome.
- 23rd May NZ Principals Federation meeting in Wanganui - Mr Dixon attending.
- 25th May Barefoot 10 Aside Rugby continues 3:20pm – 4:30pm
Frimley Hurricanes v Parkvale at Windsor Park
Frimley Blues v Central at Frimley Frimley Crusaders a bye.
- 27th May Assembly 9:00am Item Rm 13 All welcome.
Rippa World Cup Tournament Day Frimley team participating.
- 30th May – 1st June Teachers Writing Professional Development with Murray Gadd.
Relieving teachers at school.
- 31st May Next newsletter Community request by 30th May please.



DENTAL SERVICES - I was expecting all parents to be notified by the Dept of Health but as yet this hasn't happened. From approximately the beginning of Term Three the children who attend Frimley will visit a Dental Services caravan that will come on site and children's teeth will be inspected by a Dental Therapist. If they require any further treatment, you the parent will be expected to transport your child to a new clinic that has been built at the rear of Mahora School. This new clinic will service all children who live on the West side of Hastings.

Possession of the Frimley School Dental Clinic will return to Frimley School to use in whatever way we decide. Any suggestions most welcome.

Questions that you may wish to ask the Dept of Health and your local politicians –

What happens to the child's teeth when the child's parents are unable to transport them to the clinic or are irresponsible and just don't get around to doing it?

Why has a very successful and proven dental health programme been abandoned with no evidence that change will improve the condition of children's teeth?

What is the cost of these changes and how are they justified?

EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARDS & EDUCATION EXCELLENCE IN LEADERSHIP AWARD

Here at Frimley we have a number of teachers and leaders who would be very worthy recipients of one of these awards. It is over to you our parents to nominate them. Nomination forms are available from the school office and they close on the 31st August 2011.

EDUCATION REVIEW OFFICE

ERO has identified Frimley as being both high performing and having high quality self review. They have asked us our views on how their review process could contribute to ongoing improvement and also the development of self review in schools, such as Frimley, who are on the four–five year review cycle.

COMMITMENT TO YOUR SPORTS TEAM

Teachers/coaches are concerned that a number of children are putting their names down to play in a sports team and are not turning up. If they are in a team they must turn up on time for any practices that have been scheduled and their actual game. If they are unable to play at any particular time then the coach needs to know preferably the day before the game.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Sincere thanks to all of those parents who are sending their children to school looking so neat and tidy in their school uniform. Matching socks and ribbons are a bonus. Unfortunately for some reason this year the type of shoes that some of the children are wearing to school are completely unsuitable. High heeled shoes, Ugg Boots, Fluffy Slippers are a few examples. If your child is wearing this type of footwear, it would be appreciated if you ensured they came in suitable shoes, runners or sneakers.

ROAD SAFETY – Please use the pedestrian crossing when you are crossing children to and from your car to school. The Hastings District Council Parking Wardens are often out on Frimley Road and Ikanui Road checking on driver behaviour / double parking / parking over drive ways. They are just issuing tickets. We have also noticed the speed camera operating on Frimley Road. There is no tolerance if you go over the speed limit outside a school. You just pay the fine.



NEW LIBRARY BOOKS - Thank you for your fabulous response to the PTA Easter raffle. Over the last week we have given each class the opportunity to choose five books to go in our school library and we will do this again later in the year.

TEXT 0273519488 FOR ABSENCES ONLY - No voice mail! As it will not be checked. No replies to texts. Thank you to all of those who are already using

this service.

LUNCH BAR – does not sell Iceblocks and Moosies during Terms Two and Three. Moosies are summer time products.

NEEDED TOGS - Do you have any togs that your child has grown out of that we could have as spares for our Yr 3 / 4 swimming programme? We need girls togs size 8 through to 12 especially.

McCAINS - Please save your barcodes from McCains frozen vegetables and drop them into the office as the Middle School is taking part in this programme again. Through your barcodes last year we managed to get a lot of equipment from McCains for our gardens.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Flu Vax Clinic Wed 18th May from 2:30 at Heretaunga Intermediate School

Free flu injections for adults and children. Children need to have signed parental consent.

These are being organised by the Public Health Nurses, Hawkes Bay District Health Board.

OLD MOBILE PHONES – We have a collection box in the office. They are being sent to Starship Hospital as a fundraising venture for them, so please collect them up and send them along.

HOUSE TO RENT - 4 Bedroom Karatiana St Frimley Double Garage, \$390 per week Ph 021477557

CHILD CARE available 0 – 5 years, Part time or fulltime, including holidays Ph Steph 8787224.

Children's Art Classes after school. Ph Margaret Mary Farr 027-248-4193

Adult Portrait Drawing with Maria Melino 22/29 June and 6 July Ph 0272484193

Thank you for your continued support. That is what helps make Frimley such a great school.

Malcolm Dixon Principal.