

Dear Parents and Caregivers

We would like to welcome the following children and their families to Frimley: Jaedem, Stephanie, Arjun and Amber. **School Roll 539**

School Diary

30 th May – 1 st June	Murray Gadd at Frimley School, School-wide Writing Development.
3 rd June	Assembly 9:00 Item Rm 14 All welcome.
6 th June	Queen's Birthday Holiday NO SCHOOL.
9 th June	Inter School Athletics Competition Selected pupils competing.
13 th – 17 th June	Numeracy Development Week with Dinah Harvey.
14 th June	Next Newsletter – Community Requests by 13 th June please.
15 th June	PARENT / PUPIL / TEACHER NUMERACY EVENING . More details later. We want to have a large turnout for this evening. The teachers will have put in a lot of preparation to ensure its success. Please support this initiative.
17 th June	Assembly 9:00 Item Rm 8.

Congratulations (Sincere thanks to all of the staff and parents involved)

Inter School Soccer Tournament - Six teams entered – Frimley won three divisions and were the runners up in another division. Well done everyone!

Inter School Rippa Rugby Tournament - Frimley played off in the final but unfortunately were beaten in extra time. Our players were hugely disappointed but understand the heartache that goes with losing. That will make them more determined to win next time. Just like the Crusaders.

Dance Festival – We had seven teams competing and three of them were awarded Highly Commended certificates for their performance. This competition does not have placings.

The Role of Grandparents



Grandparents play an important part in the lives of their families especially their grandchildren. The gap that widens between children and their parents often narrows between grandparents and their grandchildren. The important part grandparents play in forming attitudes and influencing behaviour cannot be underestimated. Whether you see your grandchildren often, or just occasionally, you can help them succeed at school by helping them understand four simple truths:

- * Education is Vital
- * Success depends on having a Strong Work Ethic.
- * Teachers Deserve Respect
- * Everyone can Learn

Thanks to all of the grandparents out there who fully support their grandchildren, you do a wonderful job.

A Fabulous Piece of Writing “ My Best Friend.” by Chloe Aged 7 Yr 3

“Mum can you please take Miya out somewhere for my birthday?” I plead hoping she won't disagree. My best friend Michaela is such an honour to my heart that she is neck n neck with Mum. She has hair that looks similar to honey stained with chocolate sauce. Oh ... umm ... oh yeah, Michaela's glistening eyes glare at me in a thoughtful way, with that exquisite greeny colour like Shrek. Fashion is in her blood. Nothing gets between her and her fashion. Of course you would think well... not really think, but know, someone who loves fashion would need to have a favourite outfit. Her favourite outfit is blacky–blue skinny jeans with a purple dressy top.

Community News

Three Bedroom House to Rent. Very close to Frimley School Ph 8788099 \$350 per week.

Win a Silver Fern Training session for Frimley - Spend \$25 at New World between 30th May and 12th June and go online www.newworld.co.nz and register for Frimley.

Community Weight Loss Challenge Heretaunga Community Centre, 314 Hapuka St, Two classes 12:30 and 5:30 - Starts 7th June Ph Yvonne 8768189 to register your interest.

Learning Journeys – Here is a random sample of the valuable feedback that you provided to the teachers via your child’s learning journey.

We especially like the huge variety of opportunities to learn that appeal to all learning styles. _____ is a physical learner.

*I love to see how proud _____ is to show me what he has learnt at school.

*Looking through the Learning Journey _____ shows an understanding of everything that she has learnt so far, and feels an excitement and pride in her work.

* _____ has had the opportunity to be involved with the junior music extension group and she really enjoys this. The performance at assembly was great.

*I really like his attitude towards his learning journey. He finds going to school interesting because he learns more each day.

* _____ motivation, she is so keen, I can’t keep up. Thanks _____ for your praise.

*The interaction she has with her teacher and students and getting to use computers – she loves it! Love the support she has with her learning.

*The chances/opportunities given for story writing, the theme approach eg art work, writing discussion, craft, reading all around a theme ie Teddy Bears Picnic or White Pine Bush.

*I especially like being kept up to date through the Frimley Website.

* _____ enthusiastic approach and willingness to learn this year. Thank you _____ for a dedicated approach to your teaching.

*Everything!! _____ has a renewed enthusiasm for learning. Her reading is beautiful, she is far more confident in her maths ability and she is taking pride in the presentation of her work.

*That _____ is motivated to do well. This year he has been especially eager to make his way up the Basic Facts Ladder.

*This learning journey is really helpful and such a good way of teachers letting parents know how well their children are doing.

*The school house competition and the competitive spirit that it brings out in _____.

*That the school was able to provide subsidised swimming lessons for the kids. This was a wonderful swimming opportunity for kids whose parents can’t afford lessons.

*That there are high expectations on the children. _____ is a new entrant and he has only had positive interactions with other children and teachers. A really nice feeling at Frimley School

* _____ loves art at school. She enjoys doing maths and her reading is getting more fluent. Keep up the great work.

*Everything is going well for _____, She is loving every bit of school. It is hard to pin point particular things.

* _____ loves bringing home books to read to us, including library books. She also loves being creative with her drawing and colouring in. Her imagination often goes wild.

*The way that his attitude has improved, this has been a major factor in better work.

*The positive classroom environment. _____ is enjoying school and has made a great start to the school year.

*My daughter’s smile when I pick her up and drop her off at school. I love how she wants to do well and how hard she tries.

* _____ has made a lot of new friends and is enjoying being challenged by his schoolwork.

* Seeing how _____ story telling has developed.

* _____ excitement in showing us and telling us that she has written more than one sentence and the friendships she is building with her classmates.

* _____ enjoys school with a very positive attitude. He loves maths and his extension group.

* _____ loves school and I know that she enjoys everything.

*Mathematics, subtraction and addition are fun. Discovery time is a real highlight.

* _____ shows me that he has a keen attitude towards learning new things.

* _____ has a positive attitude to school and he enjoys the kindness and support he gets from his teacher and other staff thanks.

Thank you one and all for being so very positive about life at Frimley School.

Malcolm Dixon Principal.