


Dear Parents and Caregivers

We would like to welcome the following children and their families to Frimley: Ana and Cardia-Haze  
School Roll 559.

**Reminder** To all parents, please enrol your youngsters as soon as they turn four. We have an enrolment zone that is being monitored by the Ministry of Education and we need to know the number of five year olds who will be starting at Frimley in any given period of time. Those who live outside of the Frimley School zone need to fill in an out of zone application form.

### School Diary

15 <sup>th</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup> August	Yr 3 / 4 Learn to Swim programme at Flaxmere Waterworld.	
17 <sup>th</sup> August	Kids Sing Choir competition at the H.B Opera House. Tickets can be purchased through Ticket Direct for the evening performance.	
18 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>The Ministrel performs</b> at Frimley 9:30 -10:30, \$2 per pupil. Unfortunately Rm's 12,13 and 14 are at swimming.	
19 <sup>th</sup> August	Barefoot Rugby 7 aside tournament at HBHS / Akina Park 11:30 – 2:30. Assembly 9:00 Item is Frimley Kids Sing Choir. All welcome. Learning Journeys due back at school.	
22 <sup>nd</sup> August	<b>Parent Literacy Evening with Murray Gadd.</b> This was very popular last year so please put it in your diary now. 7:00pm – 8:15pm. School Hall.	
23 <sup>rd</sup> August	<b>BOT meeting</b> 7:00pm Heretaunga Int Open Evening for Yr 6 students and their parents.	
25 <sup>th</sup> August	Hearing and Vision testing for new entrants plus any referrals.	
25 <sup>th</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup> August	Mr Dixon, Mr Sisam, Miss Carswell and Mrs Medcalf attending the Hawkes Bay Primary Principals Conference for Senior Management.	
26 <sup>th</sup> August	Assembly 9:00 Item Rm 9 All welcome.	
29 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>PTA meeting</b> staffroom 7:00. All welcome.	
31 <sup>st</sup> August	Next newsletter. Community requests by 29 <sup>th</sup> August please. Girls Soccer starts after school at Frimley Park. Yr 5 and 6 children.	
1 <sup>st</sup> Sept	Kids Sing Choir Singing at the opening of Cottages N.Z.	
6 <sup>th</sup> Sept	<b>SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPH DAY.</b> Class and Individual. Information packages home shortly.	

### Messages from Nurse Wendy our School Health Nurse

Could all borrowed school **clothing** please be returned as soon as possible as supplies are low.

We are constantly at war with **head lice** at school, if you see your child itching their hair please check it. There are various shampoos and sprays available at the chemist. We also have a robi comb here at school that I will use with permission.

We have a number of children who have **allergies** to numerous things eg peanuts, dairy products, kiwi fruit which can cause a mild reaction in some people to severe life threatening reaction in others. Please tell your child that we do not share lunches, snacks, drinks to help reduce the contact risk to the children who have allergies.

**Medications** – If your child needs to take medication during school hours please deliver it to the office and I will ensure that your child takes it during the day. Please don't forget to take it home at the end of the day.

**Lost Property** - Please make sure your children's sweatshirts/jerseys are named. Everyday we have a large pile left at the office with no names which are unable to be returned.

**TEXT 027 351 9488 for absences only.** No voicemail or after school messages please as it will not be checked.

**Art Week** - Sincere thanks to all of the teachers and the parents who were able to assist with the stunning art that was produced. The display also proved to be very popular with parents on the Saturday morning.

**Dental Clinic** – Our school clinic has now closed and children who require treatment will be required to be taken by their parents to the Mahora Community Clinic, 806 Tawa St, Mahora. Contact Phone number 873-4861 Fax 878-5248.

**Car Drivers** – Please DO NOT enter our school grounds to drop off or collect children unless you have a disability sticker. Our car park is too busy immediately after school and moving cars make it hazardous for children.

### **Ten ways to help your children succeed.**

- 1. Talk with your children** – talk early and often, provide them with information, feedback, a sympathetic ear, good advice based on family values, support rather than criticism.
- 2. Set high but realistic expectations.** No one knows better than you your child's true abilities. Note their strengths and talents and gently encourage them. Identify where they need assistance and help them. Assist them in setting realistic self-expectations.
- 3. Build your child's sense of self worth.** As children grow and make choices they will make mistakes. Knowing they have your unconditional love and support whatever happens will pick them up to start again when things go wrong.
- 4. Keep your children healthy.** Children who do well at school come to class rested, well fed and emotionally prepared. Children who are well nourished in every respect have the foundation for success.
- 5. Support learning at home.** Involvement in your child's learning starts at home. Create good conditions for learning – books, computer, quiet area, library membership, time set aside for homework, interest in what they are doing at school and the progress they are making.
- 6. Communicate with school.** Teachers who never hear from parents often assume they are not interested. Attend meetings, sports and cultural events. Read notices and newsletters. Offer to help if possible. Send polite notes to your child's teacher if things are going really well.
- 7. Encourage a spirit of inquiry.** Show your children what a wonderful place the world is, visit parks, museums, art galleries. There is plenty of free entertainment and exploration available. Curiosity about the world around them is the first step to a child's thirst for knowledge.
- 8. Build friendships.** Children want to fit in and feel they belong. Welcome their friends to your home. Show your children how to be good friends. Teach them the difference between true friendship and popularity.
- 9. Keep your children safe.** Identify risks and hazards and show your children how to avoid them. Children develop a sense of security when they are taught what to do if they sense danger.
- 10. Speak well of adults in front of children.** Children learn their attitudes from you and will like and respect adults if they see and hear you do the same.

### **Community News**

**Havelock North Intermediate** Open Evening 22<sup>nd</sup> August

**Heretaunga Intermediate** Open Evening 23<sup>rd</sup> August.

**Hastings Intermediate** Open Evening 24<sup>th</sup> August



**Heretaunga Girl Guides** Guide Hall in Ebbett Park, Gordon Road. Ph Helen 979-6138.

Pippins vacancies for 5 – 7 yr old girls Mondays 4 – 5 pm

Brownies vacancies for 7 – 10 yr old girls Tuesdays 4:30 – 6:00.

**Child Cancer Foundation Clothing Bin** - This is located at the far end of our grounds on Frimley Road for you to put any unwanted clothing in. Please support this initiative with any suitable clothing.

**Kascare** operates here in the Frimley School Hall 2:45 – 5:30 Monday – Friday. Please make use of this facility whenever you need it.

**Malcolm Dixon** Principal