

Dear Parents and Caregivers

It is wonderful that spring has arrived and hopefully the ill's and chill's of winter are behind us.

We would like to welcome the following children and their families to Frimley: Eddie, Nerissa, Quin, Ben, Blair, Ashleigh and John. **School Roll 560**

School Diary

- 1st Sept Kids Sing Choir and selected Rm 15 children will attend and perform at the opening of Cottages NZ by our Prime Minister John Key.
- 2nd Sept Assembly 9:00 Item Rm 5 All welcome
- 6th Sept **SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPH DAY.**
- 7th Sept Selected children to Science Roadshow at Hereworth.
- 9th Sept **Rugby World Cup Mufti Day** at Frimley - PTA Sausage Sizzle Luncheon.
Come to school dressed as a rugby player. I have two tickets each for the best dressed rugby player in the Junior, Middle and Senior School to attend the Canada v Japan game on Tuesday 27th Sept at 5:00pm courtesy of Jenny Nilsson House of Travel Hastings. In recognition of our fabulous art display of art in the shop window.
SCHOOL WALKABOUT – From 2pm classroom teachers will be taking their class from room to room to look at all of the art work and classroom displays.
You are most welcome to join in.
- 12th Sept Rm 22 New Entrant Room starts - Welcome back to Mrs Liz Bartleet.
- 13th Sept Next newsletter – Community requests by 12th Sept please.
- 14th Sept **Frimley School Cross Country.** More details later.
- 15th Sept Internet Safety Evening for Parents . More details later.
- 16th Sept Assembly 9:00 Item Rm 6 All welcome.
- 17th Sept Hastings Blossom Parade. Come and see the Frimley Float.
- 20th Sept BOT meeting 7:00 All welcome.

School Class and Individual Photographs 6th September 2011

The Photolife brochure outlining the costs of our school photographs was sent home last week. Class photographs are all laminated and named. Cheques must be written out to **Photolife** or place correct money in the envelope and send to school in the **envelope prior to the photographs being taken.**

In previous years parents have been delighted with the quality of the finished product.

In past years the photographers have taken family photo's that include pre schoolers at around 12:30.

We expect all children to be wearing our correct school uniform for their photographs - thank you for co-operating.



Frimley School Cross Country 14th Sept around our school grounds. Girls races start at 9:20 with Yr 6 moving down through the class levels. Boys races start at 11:25 starting with Yr 0 and working up through the class levels.

Children are all encouraged to wear their house T shirt. \$18 each from the office.

ASB - Get into the habit of banking on a weekly basis. Just pop your envelope with your money into "Kashin." in our school foyer. More information from our school office if you want to start.

Parent Teachers Association

Blossom Parade Float – Required urgently the use of a suitable tractor to pull our float trailer on the parade. Time frame approx 10:00am – 3:00pm Sat 17th Sept. Please phone our school office if you can assist. **NB.** Next Working Bee is 1pm – 4pm this Sunday at 364 Wilson Rd. Many hands make light work!

Learning Journeys

Thank you for the very positive comments that you made in your child's learning journey that was sent home recently. Everyone gets a real thrill when hard work and effort is appreciated and recognised. Here is a very small sample of the comments that you made

Very happy with her start in your class. Thanks for helping her settle in, feel confident and positive about learning.

It's great having the learning journey to see where my child is at with levels and where she needs more help. Goes to show how fast they pick things up. Great work _____ so proud!

A positive teacher has meant when my child feels a bit overwhelmed she feeds off the positives and pushes past her difficulties. Thank you _____ A+++

Handwriting has really improved. Great to see your progress _____. I loved being a helper at art week.

Great to see the children having so much fun.

I am impressed with the learning journeys. I find them an excellent guide to how my child is progressing at school.

The learning journeys are amazing. The amount of time and effort that teachers must put into them is incredible.

_____ performance in reading, writing and maths is amazing. We enjoy and are proud of his achievements.

Love the fact that we can get an insight into weeks of hard work that takes place. Can see some tremendous progress this year. "Fantastic."

I am very happy with _____ progress this year. Many thanks to _____ for all her work.

These learning journeys are a great chance for busy parents to keep up to date and involved in their child's learning.

_____ learning journey shows how well he is progressing through the year. He is doing really well and we are very proud of him.

We love seeing the quality and the range of _____ learning. He is always so proud to show us his journal which is of a high standard. Thank you _____ We have a happy son.

We were delighted with _____ self assessment and how positively he sees himself and his progress. The ability for us and _____ to start at one point and see progress towards the next point creates a confidence that is otherwise hard to engender.

Love how we get to see snapshots of _____ learning – shows us how well she's doing and what she has been doing.

_____ skills and abilities are just growing and growing. We really enjoy doing _____ homework with her and are really proud of her growth. _____ is also really proud of her work and couldn't wait to go through her learning journey with us.

Thank you very much for compiling this special book of _____ learning. I appreciate the effort that Frimley puts in for all of our Tamariki.

Once again this is awesome parent, teacher, pupil interaction.

This Learning Journey is fantastic as it shows me her progress throughout the whole school year and also which areas we need to focus on to improve her progress.

What a wonderful array of activities and achievements displayed. It is impressive the number of different types of activities completed to a high standard included in this learning journey. We are very proud of your efforts, attitude and achievements to date _____.

_____, because of you my child loves and wants to be at school. He has a great attitude towards learning and always speaks highly of you. Thank you for all that you do. You are a triple A teacher.

It makes us feel like we are part of what is going on at school, as far as progress of the children is concerned. It is also a good opportunity to see what we need to be focussing on.

I am always impressed to see the variety of topics the class are learning about and how much the students put into it. This also reflects the high standard of the teaching. I am extremely happy with and impressed by _____ teacher.

I really appreciate the way the teachers work with _____ in order for him to achieve all aspects of learning. Children like _____ whose English is the second language it is very hard for him to adapt as well as for teachers to put in extra work for him to succeed. Therefore as a parent thank you very much.

It's great to see what they are up to. _____ really takes pride in this learning journey – we all share it. It's a real worth travelling.

This learning journal has been very helpful to get a snap shot picture of where _____ is at this stage of the year and it has allowed the opportunity to take action and discuss issues with _____ to help assist _____ progress and improve levels of attainment.

As this is _____ last year at Frimley I have re read his other journeys, I have found that they are a good learning tool for parents, children and school.

Malcolm Dixon Principal.