

Dear Parents and Caregivers

We would like to welcome the following children and their families to Frimley: Summer, Jack, Estelle, Dylan, Gabriella, Rongomai, Manning, Kaia and Finn. **School Roll 570**

School Diary

- 12th Sept Welcome back to Liz Bartleet who has started our next new entrant class – Rm 22
- 13th Sept Mr Dixon at Ministry of Education in Wellington.
- 14th Sept **Frimley School Cross Country** around our school grounds. Girls starting with Yr 6 at 9:20 and working down to Yr 0 at around 11:00. Yr 0 Boys race will start after interval at around 11:25 working up to the Yr 6 race at around 12:30. These times are only a guide and races may run earlier. Girls races are all before interval - Boys races all after interval.
Please wear your House T Shirt or House Colours on Cross Country Day.
- 15th Sept **Internet Evening** for Parents. 6:00 – 7:30 staffroom How you can monitor what your child is up to the internet and cyber safety guidelines.
- 16th Sept Assembly 9:00 Item Rm 6 All welcome.
- 17th Sept **Hastings City Blossom Parade** 1:30pm - Come along and support the Frimley Float
Sincere thanks to all of those involved in the planning and construction of it.
- 20th Sept **BOT meeting** 7:00pm All welcome.
- 21st Sept Rugby World Cup players from Canada coming to Frimley.
- 26-27 Sept Murray Gadd at Frimley - Writing Development.
- 26th Sept **P.T.A. meeting** staffroom 7:00pm All welcome.
- 28th Sept **Inter School Cross Country** Selected Yr 4 / 5 / 6 pupils.
P.T.A. Disco Night More details later.
- 29th Sept N.Z. Playhouse Theatre at Frimley \$4 per pupil N.Z. Rugby Cup Theme.
- 30th Sept Assembly 9:00 Item Rm 9 All welcome.
- 3rd Oct Next newsletter – Community requests by 30th Sept please.
- 7th Oct Last Day for Term Three.
- 25th Oct First Day for Term Four 15th December last day for 2011.

2012 School Term Dates for Frimley (Please put these in your diary now)

- Term One Wed 1st February – Thurs 5th April
- Term Two Mon 23rd April – Fri 29th June
- Term Three Mon 16th July – Fri 28th Sept N.B. 17th August – 20th August (Mid Term Break)
- Term Four Mon 15th Oct – Thursday 20th December

Congratulations to all of these children on their selection to the following rep teams.

- Andre Petersen H.B Under 11 Soccer Rep Team Goalkeeper
- Tia Lewis Hastings Contributing Schools Netball Rep Team
- Rachel Le Geyt Hastings Contributing Schools Netball Rep Team
- Sam Horsefield Hastings West D Grade Rugby Rep Team
- Cortez Te Pou Hastings West D Grade Rugby Rep Team
- Blake Tresidder Hastings West D Grade Rugby Rep Team
- Ethan Dorward Hastings West C Grade Rugby Rep Team
- Kaliam Lambert– Hastings West C Grade Rugby Rep Team
- Crichton Hastings West C Grade Rugby Rep Team
- Andrew Rennie Hastings West C Grade Rugby Rep Team
- C.J. Buscke Hastings West C Grade Rugby Rep Team



Apologies if I missed your name out but you never came and told me when I requested the information.

Congratulations

Rugby World Cup Mufti Day - We were all very impressed with the amount of effort that everyone put into making last Friday a very enjoyable day. I am already amazed at the knowledge children have gained about the country that their class is representing.

Winners of the Rugby World Cup Tickets kindly donated by Jenny Nilsson at House of Travel: Joe Gilmour (Wales), Wil Talagi (Scotland) and Caitlyn Shannon (Australia)

Yr 4 / 5 / 6 children Chocolate Bar Fundraising - These children are all raising money for the Yr 6 Optimist Yachting or the 2012 School Camps for our current Yr 4 / 5 pupils. It is going exceptionally well and we are waiting for more stock to arrive. If you are unable to sell your allocation please return it promptly to school as we have a waiting list of children wanting more stock. With all of the visitors around for the Rugby World Cup there are a lot of customers about.

Basic Facts Ladder

Thank you to all the parents who have worked hard with their children to help them commit the basic mathematics facts to memory. We are seeing real improvements in this knowledge.



Just a reminder that children need to be able to give a response to a question very quickly, ie. within three seconds for it to be fluent. Also children may go up and down the ladder as we sometimes randomly test the children on previous levels or notice when we are working on teaching a new strategy in mathematics that the children are not fluent with a basic fact and they need to revise it.

Our aim is that these facts will be known and be able to be recalled quickly for the rest of their lives.

Message from the Public Health Nurse

A child attending Frimley School has been notified with **whooping cough**. This letter is written to provide parents with information about the infection.

Whooping cough is a highly infectious disease caused by bacteria that is spread by coughing and sneezing, in the same way that colds and influenza spread through a community.

Whooping cough takes one to two weeks to develop and starts with symptoms of a runny nose and cough. The coughing increases over the next few weeks, developing into long coughing bouts during which the child may turn blue. There maybe a whoop sound as they breathe in after a long coughing attack, and the child may vomit.

If for some reason your child has not completed the course of immunisations and is under seven years, it is recommended that you see your doctor immediately to discuss catch up immunisations

If someone in your family is coughing, and displaying the above symptoms, see your doctor for advice.

Community News

House to Rent – Small three bedroom house with new bathroom, new infinity system, close to hospital, gardening and lawns included \$280 per week plus bond. Ph Leanne 0211346620.

Summer Netball Looking for mums to play on a Wednesday Night 12th Oct – 7th Dec Ph Leah 0211500835.

Hastings Athletics – Registration nights are Tues 27 Sept & Tues 4 Oct 6pm – 7.30pm at the Sports Ground. Registration form on club website www.sportsground.co.nz/hastingsathletics

Thank you for your continued support.

Malcolm Dixon Principal