



The Values focus this term is **Honesty**

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

2011

- 2 Dec Book offer 8 closes
- 7 Dec School Picnic
- 12 Dec Helpers Morning Tea
- 12 Dec Yr 6 Dinner (Change of Date)
- 13 Dec Junior Prize Giving 2pm
- 14 Dec Senior Prize Giving 2 pm
- 15 Dec Term 4 Ends 12.30pm

2012

- 26/27 Jan Office open 10am-3pm
- 30 Jan Term 1 Begins

Kia ora Koutou Me tautoko tatou i a tatou

As this will be the last newsletter for the year I would like to thank you all for your support this year and for your positive feedback. As many of you are aware, teaching is not an easy job, our teachers work long hours to plan programmes and attend professional development meetings in order to meet our goal of continuous improvement. Acknowledgement of this really means a lot to staff especially after such a difficult year. We would like to wish you all a happy Christmas and a restful holiday.

Reports

These will be sent home on Monday 12 December along with class placements and stationary lists for next year. We have changed our report format this year as it is now linked into our student management system and achievement data as related to National Standards. Unfortunately this means we have had to omit the graphs this year—a new graph format is being developed and we hope to include it in the reports next year.

Next year we will again sell pre-packaged stationery packs, we have obtained a very good price for these and details of the costs will be included on the class placement list. Should you wish to purchase the books yourself rather than the pre-packaged option **you must buy the exact items specified** on the list, as teachers will not accept substitute items which may not meet their requirements.

You do not need to buy pens, pencils, glue sticks, rulers, rubbers etc as these are purchased as part of the resource fee and we discourage children from bringing their own items and pencil cases to school.

Coming Events

School Picnic—Next Wednesday, children must bring a drink, morning tea, a jacket and they should wear sensible shoes. As there are a number of schools using the same venue we would like them in school uniform to make identification easier. Your child will also need lunch if they are not ordering a sausage.

Helpers Morning Tea—This is on 12 December in the staffroom. It is our way for thanking you for all your help during the year. For catering purposes please ring the office to RSVP.

Year 6 Dinner—This is now on 12 December because of clashes with touch rugby finals—the children have had a notice about this.

Prize Giving/Final Assembly— Juniors—13 December 2pm. **Seniors**—14 December 2pm

Isleworth Road Gate

PLEASE ensure that this is kept closed at all times—it should **NEVER** be propped open until the duty teacher does this at 3pm. We do not want to lock this gate during the day but this may be necessary if it is not kept closed during school hours.

Best Wishes To Mr Green and his family for their new adventure in Brunei and we look forward to welcoming them back in the future.

A reminder that school finishes for the year on Thursday 15 December at 12.30pm

We welcome: Claudia Williams to Room 7, Noah Woolhouse and Mikayla Gould to Room 12. Hope you all have a wonderful time at Isleworth



Urgent

Does anyone have a trailer that the PTA can use on the 7th December to transport the barbeque out to Spencer Park for the school picnic and then back to school again.

If you can help please contact the office as soon as possible, thank you

We have had a few inquiries regarding the school pool keys for hire this year. They will be available in the last week of term from the school office. The cost will be \$85.00, which includes a \$15.00 refund on the keys return.





The Stars of the Week, who were awarded classroom certificates at Assembly this term were:

- R1 Jared Macleod and Anita Clayton
- R2 Paige Ellam, Cameron Smith and Shemaia Dixon
- R3 All of Room 3
- R6 Sam Thompson, James Jackson, Shaylaliz Earle and Endiah Kesha
- R7 Luanah Ulupano and Jaisy Zhu
- R8 Maddox Arona-Gault and Annie Son
- R9 Jason Lin
- R10 Sarah Mitchell and Abbey Flattery-Donohoe
- R11 Mya Finnie
- R12 Noah Woolhouse, Eve'eva Fifita, Mikayla Gould, Tyler Gray and Xander Taylor
- R13 Alexis Newman, Kai Tiltman and Amelia Van Dorp

The Principal's Award was given to: Ryan Macleod for showing Responsibility and keeping children safe. Mele Fifita for being Caring and Helpful on Athletics Day. To all the Senior Pupils for showing Responsibility at What Now.



Reminder for School Resource Fee and Donation
Term 4 Resource Fee is now due



Term 4 resource fee is now due. This can be paid at the school office as well as the school donation. Although the donation is voluntary it would be very much appreciated.

Reminder accounts have been sent out

Lost Property

Again we have a mountain of lost property in the sick bay. Please come and look. If we can find names, the item will be returned, but the majority of items DO NOT have names or indistinguishable marks.

School Sports Photos

Money **MUST** be back to the school office by Monday 5 December

COMMUNITY NOTICES—PLEASE CALL IN TO THE OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION

The NZ Blood Service will be collecting blood on the 20 December from 2-7pm at Bishopdale Reformed Church, 90 Highstead Road. The Blood Service needs new donors, if you can help please contact 0800GIVEBLOOD or visit www.nzblood.co.nz

Papanui High School Adult and Community Education Department are now enrolling for Term 1 Courses, beginning the week of 7 February 2012. For course information please Telephone the High School Office 352 0701 or Visit the Website www.papanui.school.nz

Wise-Up is an 8-week course for children aged 7 – 12 years, teaching skills for everyday life. We look at how to recognise feelings & emotions and explore new and different ways of dealing with these. Wise-Up aims to teach children to maintain self-care, self-confidence, self-respect and self-control. Next course is in term 1, 2012 we are holding groups at Glenmoor School, Linwood North School, and Hornby Primary school. Groups run from 3:30-5:00pm and start the week of 13th Feb. Cost is \$40. Term 1 Community groups: Linwood North – Tues 14th Feb – 3rd April Glenmoor – Weds 15th Feb – 4th April Hornby Primary – Thurs 16th – 5th April For information & enrolments contact Sarah Rawson @ Methodist Mission. Phone 375 1470 Email sarahR@mmsi.org.nz

ACES is about Children Experiencing Separation. ACES is a 7 week programme which supports 8-10 year olds through sharing experiences and exploring new ways to cope with the separation of their parents. Next course will be Wednesdays Feb 22nd – 4th April. 3:30pm - 5pm Bishopdale YMCA. Please Note the child's care-giving parent is strongly encouraged to attend a Parenting Through Separation course. The Parenting through Separation course is a free two-session group information programme to help parents support children through the difficult time of separation. Held on behalf of the Ministry of Justice, by the Christchurch Methodist Mission and other agencies. For further information & enrolments please contact Sarah Rawson ph 375 1470 sarahR@mmsi.org.nz

Music Tuition, Mervyn Blanchard M. Ed., High.Dip.Tchg, LTCL, (Performer's) ATCL, (Teacher's) AIRMTNZ (Registered Music Teacher). Teacher of Piano and Theory Vacancies Now Phone 352 6466



PTA Last Big Fundraiser for 2011

A big thank you to everyone who supported our Car Boot Sale on Saturday, whether you donated baking, took a site, pre sold raffle tickets, bought raffle tickets, helped out, came along on the day and bought up large, or all of these. We had a great morning and the total money raised from the event was \$2984, which is an awesome effort.

Another huge thank you goes to the wonderful businesses who donated the fantastic prizes for our raffle, these are listed below. Please support these businesses who have supported us, with their kind donations.

Winners are Grinners!

Here are the winners from our raffle which was drawn on Saturday at the end of the Car Boot Sale.

- 1st Prize - S66 - Barbara Inglis
- 2nd Prize - L85 - Julian Allom
- 3rd Prize - L5 - Greg & Chris
- 4th Prize - S84 - Janet Andrews
- 5th Prize - I12 - Mr Glinchey
- 6th Prize - C15 - Neal Algar
- 7th Prize - C23 - Alma Batty
- 8th Prize - D7 - Mrs Shearer
- 9th Prizes - C38 - Nathan Ngahooro
- 10th Prize - N57 - Karyn Sandford

Well done to these winners and we hope you enjoy your prizes.

PTA Recipe Books - Bargain Price \$5

Stuck for ideas for Christmas.....why not give a recipe book, a useful present to keep forever with great pictures from your child's time at Isleworth School. On sale in the office now!

School Picnic Sausage Sizzle

Please remember that the order forms with the correct money, in an envelope marked "sausage sizzle" need to be returned to the office by Friday 2nd December.



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Would like to acknowledge the support of the following Businesses.

