

**MATHATHON LUCKY PRIZE DRAW
TOMORROW – Friday 27th Nov
- could all sponsor money be returned
Tomorrow morning by 9am – thank you**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY this week to: Jaykelon Maxwell-Parker, Alex Burns, Tyler Platt, Farrell Tunks, Fryda Fidow, Toni Lee. Jacqueshade Bartlett, Julia Wapenaar, Mahkaret Te Tai, Courteney Lloyd and Nikoia Vaihu

WARM WELCOME this week to – Maddison Haysham, Jaykelon Maxwell-Parker, Alex Burns and Tyler Platt, we wish you a long and enjoyable stay with us.

ASSEMBLY TOMORROW – tomorrow’s assembly will be hosted by **Room 1**, next week Friday 4th December; **Room 2**.

CONGRATULATIONS to **Jackie Young** and **Stella Mackrell** who swam in the Auckland Junior Swimming Championships over the weekend. Both set a number of personal bests and both have qualified for next year’s New Zealand Championship’s at Hamilton. I popped into the event briefly and was very impressed by the size of the Auckland Champs and how well it was run.

THANK YOU – to Edith Marsh for prize donations for our Mathathon and to Tracey Woulfe for a donation of potted succulents & cacti to the school.

PERSONALIZED LEARNING CLASS – I would like to talk about Room 7 and the wonderful work done by Mrs Compain. This class has smaller numbers and offers individualized, personalized learning to children in a very supportive and caring environment. The purpose of this class is to cater to children who are not yet achieving to their potential or who may be shy and quiet and perhaps easily overlooked in a busy full class. Each child’s learning is personalized with individual planning and lots of direct teacher engagement. Some children get the chance to be in the class for one year and some for two years. (This year six children are leaving the room).

ONE STOP SHOP - Our last ‘One-Stop-Shop’ with health, lawyer, J.P., behaviour and budgeting service will be held next **TUESDAY 1st December**. **8:30am** in the Parents Centre (the old dental clinic).

SCHOOL DATES & EVENTS

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| Saturday 5 th December | - Te Atatu Christmas Santa Parade |
| Thursday 10 th December | - Christmas in the Carpark (at school) |
| Friday 11 th December | - Fun Day (at school) |
| Monday 14 th December | - Prize Giving 1:30 pm |
| | - Year 6 graduation – evening |
| Tuesday 15 th December | - School finishes at 2:00 pm |

NEXT YEAR, SCHOOL BEGINS TUESDAY 2ND FEBRUARY

2010 SCHOOL DATES

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| Term 1 | 2 nd February – Thursday 1 April |
| Term 2 | 19 th April – 2 nd July |
| Term 3 | 19 th July – 24 th September |
| Term 4 | 1 st October – 15 th December |

‘CARELINK’ TRUST our Christmas Tree is now up and non-perishable items of food – cans or packets are requested for food parcels for families who need them. Children to show their items to Jo to gather house points. There are still families in need in our community and I ask everybody to consider sending just one item.

SERVO CUSTOMERS – Please give your receipt back and ask them to credit it to Matipo Primary. For every \$20 spent at Servo, they will donate us \$1. Whether it’s a single coffee or a meal, ask them to credit your receipt to our School. Thank you & thank you Penny & the staff of Servo.

2010 NEW ENTRANT ENROLMENTS – URGENT

We urgently need to know of all New Entrant children starting school here next year. Our roll is now getting close to being closed so it is urgent for you to pre-enrol.

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

*******RETURN TOMORROW FRIDAY*******

TOO MUCH T.V IS BAD FOR LEARNING

READ WITH YOUR CHILD EVERY NIGHT

TAKE AN INTEREST IN THEIR DAY