

We had a very simple, nice, respectful Anzac Day Service last Friday and I was pleased to see a number of staff, parents and children at the Te Atatu Anzac Parade and Service on Anzac Day.

Parents and caregivers will have received their voting forms and biographies of the candidates for the Board of Trustees election. With eleven candidates, there is a strong pool of experience and skills to choose from. Voting forms should be mailed or dropped into school by **12 noon Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May.**

Results will be declared on **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May.**

One candidate Lynn Holland has spoken to me about the last sentence of her candidate's statement being omitted. The last paragraph should read:

*"My life's experiences have taught me the value of consensual decision making. When people feel listened to and involved they tend to make good decisions".*

**WARM WELCOME THIS WEEK TO:** Indica Eleisa, we wish you a long and enjoyable stay with us.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK TO:** Jennifer Lowe, Jason Xavier, Kavana Conza, Eva Colthart and Margaret Lowe.

**PARENT CONTACT FORM** – On Monday, a parent contact form seeking updated address, email, phone and emergency contact details was sent home. This is due back by **MONDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> MAY** with all returned forms in the draw for six bottles of 'Kingfisher Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc'.

**ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS** – we have just five left @ \$65 each. The two-for-one restaurant vouchers, leisure entries etc mean you will pay for the cost of the book in the savings you make from just a couple of visits.

**VINTAGE CAR DAY** - A few years ago now we had a very successful Holden Day and an even more successful Ford Day. Later this year we propose to have a Vintage/Veteran Car Day – pre 1980. If you or grandad or friends have a suitable vehicle we would love you to let us know so that we can determine whether to go ahead or not.

**TERM 2 EVENT**

Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	-	Dylan Elise Drumming Show
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	-	Debating Contest
Week 24-30 <sup>th</sup> May	-	Samoan Language Week

Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	-	Soccer Field Day
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	-	Pacific Parents Night
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	-	Queens Birthday Weekend
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	-	Matariki & Hangi
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	-	Speech Contest
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	-	Learning Expo
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	-	Term 2 finishes

\*TOO MUCH T.V IS BAD FOR LEARNING \* \*READ WITH YOUR CHILD EVERY NIGHT\*

**TEACHER UNION MEETING** – to discuss expired wage claim.  
School will close @ **2:00 pm THURSDAY 13<sup>th</sup> MAY**

**SEEKING** – Children with a parent, grandparent or caregiver who may walk or drive to school from the extension end of Matipo Road – we have a 6 year old Matipo student who would love to walk/ride with you a couple of mornings a week, if so – please let Jo at the office know, 834 6909.

**FRIDAY ASSEMBLY** – Room 1 are hosting tomorrow's assembly – 2.15 pm Hall.

**ASB BANKING** – to the office.

**FREE ENTRY FOR ALL WAITAKERE RESIDENTS - MOTAT FOR THE MONTH OF MAY** – Bring proof of address (such as electricity bill or rates bill) with you and entry is free for a family of up to 2 adults and 4 children. Open every day 10 - 5pm.

**DYLAN ELISE DRUMMING SHOW – Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May @ 1:30 pm \$2.** Dylan came here about 3 years ago and his show was really enjoyed by the kids. The video of this performance was the most watched of our U-Tube programmes.

**RETURN TO OFFICE - DYLAN ELISE DRUMMING SHOW**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Room: \_\_\_\_\_  
Enclosed is \$2 for Dylan Elise Drumming Show

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

**RETURN TO OFFICE -ENTERTAINMENT BOOK**

# of books: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed : \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (cash, visa, eftpos, cheque) \_\_\_\_\_

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