

**3<sup>rd</sup> June 2010**

*NEWSLETTER NO: 16*

Although winter is fast approaching, the garden boxes appearing around the school give the impression that spring has sprung!

Room 11 were left off last week's list so we now just need Room 10, 14, 2 and 7 to give us a complete set.

Some classes have planted vegetables, some seeds and some planted for colour. Well done.

**WARM WELCOME THIS WEEK TO:** Ayla Brown, we wish you a long and enjoyable stay here with us.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK TO:** Ayla Brown, Grace Muller, Steven Tuitama-Muaiava, Alice Yu, Santana-Marie Kellett, Anihira Lundon, Vincent Roza, Jack Martin-Buss, Rosa Petterson-O'Reilly and Sapphron Jackson-Rudolph, and a belated happy birthday to Grace Kemp for last week.

**PACIFIC PARENTS NIGHT** – This was very well attended and seemed appreciated by parents. The Polynesian group performed (led by Miss Oto) and the evening was organized by Mrs Siaki, with new Board of Trustee member Faga Siaki, ably supported by Donna Kopa, Natalie Kennerley, Doug Pilkington and Pamela Munroe. If there are any more survey forms could they please be returned to Mrs Siaki Room 11 or to the office. Thank you to all who attended.

**ONE STOP SHOP** – We can provide you with initial services from a lawyer, health nurse, budgeting, J.P. and behavioral help. If you need an initial free appointment for advice or help please contact Jo or Wayne to arrange.

**FRIDAY ASSEMBLY** – Room 5 are hosting Friday's assembly tomorrow – 2.15 pm Hall.

**SOCCER V TIRIMOANA** – with the Soccer Field Day being cancelled we decided to challenge Tirimoana thinking that we would have been the top two schools on the day. Unfortunately Mr Bainbridge – now known as Mr Goat, stuffed up the draw so the two A teams ended up playing the two B teams. Our A team won 12-0 (Player of the Day: **Goldberg Palota-Kopa**), while the B team lost 5-0 (Player of the Day: **Kelsey Reeves-Parmenter**). I take complete responsibility for the stuff up and we are trying to arrange a (correct) re-match.



**COMPUTER PROGRAMME ORDERS:**– Maths Made Easy as per the pamphlet sent home close on **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June**.

**Rutherford Preschool Community Education and Care Centre**

- operates 8am-4pm / closed during school holidays with limited vacancies available in the Infant Care Unit (0-2 yrs), Phone 8348844, situated in the Rutherford College Grounds.

**VETERAN CAR DAY** – for Vehicles pre 1980 will be held on the last day of the term, **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 10-11:30 am**.

**COMING EVENTS :**

<b>Basketball Field Day</b>	<b>Thursday June 10<sup>th</sup></b>
	<b>at Trust Stadium</b>
<b>Matariki Week</b>	<b>14-18<sup>th</sup> June</b>
<b>Speech Final</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> June</b>
<b>Learning Expo</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup> June</b>
<b>Veteran Car Day</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> July</b>
<b>Middle School Concert</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> July</b>

**\*\*\*School closes 3:00 pm last day of Term 2 – 2<sup>nd</sup> July\*\*\***

**SATURDAY 29<sup>th</sup> MAY NETBALL RESULTS:**

<b>Game:</b>	<b>Player/s of the Day:</b>
Matipo Stars - No Game	
Matipo Kiwis – No Game	
Matipo Diamonds lost vs Summerland 1	Jessie Woulfe
Matipo Rubies won 9-1 vs Blockhouse Bay Rubies	Riahn Whenuaroa
Matipo Ferns won 8-7 vs Tirimoana Tuis	Paris Whenuaroa
Matipo Mystics won 15-8 vs Gladstone Flyers	Lola Coulthard-Miller

*Please note: there are no games this Queen's Birthday Long Weekend.*

**SCHOOL 'RULES'/PROTOCOLS** – We don't have too many rules but it is timely to again re-state them;

- \* Only children Year 4 and above may ride their bikes to school and they must wear a helmet. Younger children wishing to do so must be accompanied by their parents.
- \* Bike must be walked, not scootered or ridden in the school grounds.
- \* Girls must only wear studs or sleepers in their ears, not flashy or dangly earrings.
- \* Boys must not have extreme haircuts including "carvings", rats tails or Mohawks.
- \* If a cell phone needs to be brought to school it must be handed in to the office before school and picked up at home time or else the school take no responsibility for its loss or damage.
- \* Similarly, items of real or sentimental value should not be brought to school.

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