

1st July 2010

NEWSLETTER NO: 20

This week we farewell Mrs Jan Clark who is retiring from teaching after 37 years. Jan has taught mainly in the junior and middle parts of the school and has taught about 1200 children over a very dedicated career. Her teaching career includes long stints at Bayswater and St Mary's Schools and 6 years here at Matipo.

Jan is intending to spend some time with her daughter in London. I wish to acknowledge Jan's contribution to this school in particular her strong insistence on manners and standards and giving new entrant children a very good start to education.

Congratulations Jan on a great career.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK TO: Liam Valler, Madison Astridge, Danica Jones, Jacob Kim, Kayla Holmes and Liam Woulfe.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY OVER THE HOLIDAYS TO; Mason Whiu, Sydney Magnus, Fynn Petterson-O'Reilly, Hannah Lovrich, Riahn Whenuaroa, Kingston Tierney, Camryn Orsborn, Sidnie Hirst, Oearn Mathews, Riley Lorenzen, Jonah Palota-Kopa, Ashleigh Lloyd, Samantha Potter, Aidan Ripley, Mia Cureen-Poko, Xanthe Taurua, Ana-Julia Mayow and India Moth.

LEARNING EXPO – was a huge success with about 180 parents and grandparents attending. Thank you so much for your support and interest.

PURCHASED – new buoyancy aides for our kayaking programme (lifejackets to most of us). Selected staff members are going next term to a 3 day kayak course.

STREET FLAG – has anyone noticed our school street flag outside the old Hammer Hardware store?

ROOM 18 – in Week 4 & 5 next term, another new entrant class will begin. New Entrant class numbers this year are based on a class size of 20. Mrs Cheryl Kearns will be the new teacher. She is an experienced teacher, is reading recovery trained and previously taught in the school about 5 years ago.

HOLIDAY SECURITY – in the event to of any problems around the school over the holidays, please phoned Bill Lynch 027 3708927, Walter Payne 021 1301815 or Constable Faga Siaki on 8341 5812.

Blue Turtle After School Art Classes - begins Term 3, 3rd, 4th, 5th August for 8 weeks - Tuesdays - Wednesdays & Thursdays 3:30pm - 5:00pm Te Atatu Intermediate School, ph: Rowena 834 5297

GIRL GUIDES – PIPPINS - Pippins is all about learning, developing self-confidence, making new friends and, of course, having lots of fun outside of school! Our programmes are provided in a fun, safe environment and Pippins get together each week with girls their own age to do lots of cool stuff like discovering nature, visiting interesting places, making crafts, playing games and lots more. If you have a five or six-year old daughter who likes to have fun then contact **Janine on 022 635 0548 or keweej9@gmail.com** or visit www.girlguidingnz.org.nz

SATURDAY 26th JUNE NETBALL RESULTS:

| Game: | Player/s of the Day: |
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| Matipo Stars won 1-0 vs GB Whero Ferns A | Camryn Orsborn |
| Matipo Kiwis lost vs Lil Bratz | Poppy Magnus & Sophie Koosache |
| Matipo Diamonds won 5-3 vs Arahoe Super Stars | Tayla-Lee Bainbridge |
| Matipo Rubies won 17-5 vs Kaurilands Wildcats | Alyssa Ngata |
| Matipo Ferns lost vs Henderson South Storm 2 | Paris Whenuaroa |
| Matipo Mystics lost vs New Windsor Gold | Britney Ware |

MIDDLE SCHOOL CONCERT

Tomorrow - FRIDAY

2ND JULY 9:15 AM & 1:45 PM

(Please note NEW earlier start for the afternoon show of 1:45 pm)

VETERAN CAR DAY

Tomorrow - Friday - 10-11.30 AM

SCHOOL CLOSSES 2.45 pm tomorrow FRIDAY and resumes for Term 3 on Monday 19th July

A 'Star Musician Award' has been presented to Isaac Martin for his positive attitude and enthusiasm towards learning the piano. Isaac is rapidly growing as a budding musician due to self-motivation and 100% effort every week. The Music Education Centre teacher has been most impressed with the way all students are progressing. Most piano and guitar students will be receiving a half-yearly report in the mail early in July. For students at Matipo who would like to enrol in piano/keyboard or guitar lessons at school for Term 3, enrolment forms are at the school office or for further info phone the Music Education Centre 0800893939.

HOT TIPS PARENTING SEMINAR -

Venue : Te Atatu Intermediate School

18th August : Growing Boys 19th August : Raising Girls

Harveys Real Estate (Te Atatu) and Westside Christian Fellowship are providing sponsorship to lower the cost of tickets to be;

Early Bird deal (by 6th August) \$10 or two for \$18

After 6th August all tickets \$15

Supper and spot prizes on each night, enquiries to Danette on 834 2297.

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