

Cashmere Avenue School Fair

Sunday 25th March, 11am - 3pm.

Mark your diaries!

Wednesday 22nd February 2012 Term 1 Week 3

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Kiwitri: Congratulations to the students who participated in the Kiwitri last weekend. A fabulous effort demonstrating 'a can do attitude' by these forty four students. WOW – amazing effort everyone.

Swimming: The pool looks very festive and swimming instructors tell us the lessons are going well. The students are enjoying the lessons and showing us how to be *fit and healthy* and *safe in the water*. And this year the temperature is very toasty - to the cheers of the students!

PARENT HELP

There are a number of ways parents assist the school in the classroom and around the school. This is very much appreciated. To assist in the classroom please talk to the teacher. Use the tear off slip at the bottom of this newsletter for other exciting CV opportunities.

Library: Do you have 10 minutes to spare when you have dropped off your children in the morning? If so, we would love to see you in the school library to help with shelving, covering and tidying. Either pop in to see us, or give us a call! Thanks. Andrea and Sarah.

SCHOOL PAINTING

Over this week and next the Programmed Maintenance service will be at the school washing and painting the buildings. All care will be taken so please abide by any cones or notices. Thank you.

PARENT MEETINGS

It was great to see so many parents at the syndicate meetings. We hope they have been informative and that you will now be familiar with the students' daily routines.

BEGINNING SCHOOL INFORMATION MORNING

Thursday 1st March 9.00am – 10.00am in the Staffroom

For parents of new entrants to the school. Hear how to ease your child into school life. Linda Palaret, Associate Principal-Junior School, will be running this session and is more than happy to answer your specific questions.

OPEN MORNING

Thursday 1st March February 9.30am to 12noon

For any families in the school zone interested in seeing our school in action. Come to the office and our wonderful student councillors will guide you and answer any queries or questions. Stay for morning tea and meet the staff.

PÖWHIRI WELCOME

Friday 2nd March at 8am

The pōwhiri is held to welcome new families to the school and encourage understanding of this Māori cultural practice. All students and family members are welcome to experience this special acknowledgement of joining our school community or attend as part of the tangata whenua (host) to welcome new families. Those attending will be guided throughout the pōwhiri. Join us for refreshments at completion of the welcome.

TODAY'S SCHOOL ROLL NUMBER - 333 Student

SKILLS IN STRATEGIC PLANNING AND CONSULTATION?

Redevelopment of the Strategic Plan: This year promises to be a busy one for the Board. One of our key goals is to redevelop and refocus the school's Strategic Plan. We are seeking interested parents to join our working group of board and staff to help with community consultation and the development of an updated plan. Please contact the school office if you would like to assist with this important project.

Scholastic Book Club: Please have orders in by **Thursday 23 February**. Once again thank you for your support of the book club. Your purchases gain reward points for library purchases. – The Library Team

WEEK 4's Middle & Senior Swimming Timetable– From 27th February -2nd March

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9.00am	Room 1	Room 14	Room 15	Room 18	Room 14
9.45am	Room 2	Room 17	Room 16	Room 19	Room 17
11.00am	Room 15	Room 1	Room 1	Room 15	Room 18
11.45am	Room 16	Room 2	Room 2	Room 16	Room 19
1.30pm	Room 14	Room 18	Room 18	Room 14	Junior Catch Up
2.15pm	Room 17	Room 19	Room 19	Room 17	Junior Catch Up

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS THIS WEEK & NEXT WEEK

Week 3	Wed 22 February		Y5/6 Camp Forest Lakes Otaki
	Thurs 23 February		Book Club due in today Y5/6 Camp Forest Lakes Otaki
	Fri 24 February	9.30am – 11am Return 3pm 2.15pm – 2.45pm	Preschool Visits Room 9 Y5/6 Camp Forest Lakes Otaki Whole School Singing
Week 4	Mon 27 February		Middle & Senior School Swimming lessons start today
	Thurs 1 March	9am – 10am 9.30am – 12noon	Beginning School Information Morning. Staffroom Open Morning
	Fri 2 March	8am – 8.30am 9.30am – 11am 2.15pm – 2.45pm	Pōwhiri Welcome – new families & staff Preschool Visits Room 9 Senior Assembly. Cochran Hall. All Welcome

PARENT HELPERS - THANK YOU to all those who have offered to date!

Name : _____ Phone : _____

I am able to assist with (please circle) :

A) Office photocopier/laminating fairies and other exciting tasks. *Proper coffee supplied!*

B) Parent supervision of patrols – job share or on call when necessary

C) Parent supervision Jubilee Road patrol – afternoons only _____ (state day(s) available)

D) Library Parents - adopt-a-shelf / Library Repairs / Protection & Covering / Resource Room

E) Parents as Reading tutors on _____ (state day(s) available)

F) Home and School Class Representative: Child 's Name: _____ Room _____

This is a liaison position between the Home and School and the parents in your child's classroom. It is not necessary to be on the Home and School committee. A great way to get to know the parent's and can include class social activities (eg: mum's coffee morning).