

24th February 2010, Term 1 – Week 4

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Peer Mediators: A number of the Senior Students have volunteered to be peer mediators assisting with minor concerns in the playground during break times. We thank them for giving up their time to train for this and look forward to seeing them start in the playground in the next few weeks.

Year 4 Rippa Rugby: Our Year 4 team competed on Monday in a Wellington region Year 3 and 4 competition. They drew one game and won three winning their pool convincingly. Thanks to all the parents assisting with transport and to Mr Elliott for coaching the team.

Round the Bays: Well done to all the seventeen students (and Parents) who participated in this event last Sunday.

Welcome to our new student:

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.

ROAD PATROLS

This week while the Senior students are away at camp there will be no children on patrol. However there will still be the Adult Patrol supervisor at the crossing to assist the children crossing the road.

LIFE EDUCATION PROGRAMME

Next week we have our two-yearly visit from the Life Education mobile classroom (and, of course, Harold the Giraffe!). The Life Education Trust provides programmes on a range of Health related issues that support our own programmes very well. The cost for this programme is \$3.00 per child and will be showing on your student statement attached to this newsletter.

PÖWHIRI WELCOME

Friday 5th 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 - 337 Students

Check out the walking school bus info on the next page

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS – THIS WEEK & NEXT WEEK

Week 4	Tuesday	23 February	Leave 9am	Y5/6 Camp Forest Lakes
	Wednesday	24 February		Y5/6 Camp Forest Lakes
	Thursday	25 February	10am – 11.30am	NZSTA Board of Trustees Election launch – Cochran Hall Y5/6 Camp Forest Lakes
	Friday	26 February	Return 3pm 2.15pm to 2.45pm	Y5/6 Camp Forest Lakes Junior School Assembly
Week 5	Friday	5 March	8am to 8.30am 2.15pm to 2.45pm	Pōwhiri welcome for new families and staff Whole School Assembly
Mark your diaries!	Sunday	28 March	11.00am to 3.00pm	Cashmere Avenue School Fair

Board shorts

- Welcome back**

The Board would like to welcome all families new to the school and welcome back our school community. While this will be a busy year we are sure it will be enjoyable for both students and families. The school community is already showing there awesome support for the Home and School, and getting 'in behind' the school fair. It should be a wonderful day. See you there.

- **New Curriculum, National Standards**

This year will be very busy with the further implementation of the school's new curriculum and National Standards. The board is very impressed with the work being carried out by the staff to ensure our school curriculum provides the best possible learning for our students. We will keep you posted as the year progresses.

- **Education Review Office**

The three yearly review will be this year. The Board and staff are looking forward to this review to further extend their teaching and learning practices for our students.

- **Board Elections**

The tri-ennial board elections are this year. Please consider supporting your school by joining our board. If you wish to discuss what a trustee does please feel free to contact our board chair Helen Bartlett, phone 9764339 or email : hbartlett@paradise.net.nz. Look out for a display in the school foyer. Ask at the office for information.

The timeline for the elections is:

T1 Wk 7	Call for Nominations	by 15 March 2010
T2 Wk 1	Nominations Close	Noon 23 April 2010
T2 Wk 2	Voting Papers distributed	by 28 April 2010
T2 Wk 3	Voting Day	7 May 2010
T2 Wk 4	Count Votes	13 May 2010
T2 Wk 4	Board takes office	14 May 2010

Cashmere Avenue School -Walking School Buses

Walking school buses are running again this year and "new passengers" are very welcome. Walking school buses are run year round, Monday-Friday mornings, by parents and children.

We would really encourage children and parents to join one of the three bus routes:

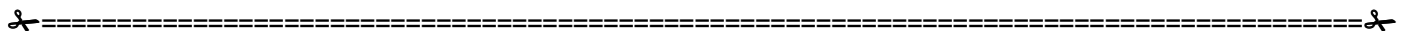
- Northern – starting at Gurkha Cres, down Madras or Rangoon St, Delhi Cres, Cashmere Ave to school
- Eastern – starting at Homebush Rd, Mandalay Tce, Raumati Tce to school
- Southern – starting at Calcutta St, Jubilee Rd to school

Your child can join the bus at any point along the route and walk as many days of the week that suits your family. Both the children and adults make new friends – it is healthy, and results in less traffic congestion at our school. Brochures are available at the school office, and you are welcome to phone a coordinator now or next year to ask questions or to join:

SOUTHERN Tracy Berghan ph 934 1484

NORTHERN Diana Pedlow ph 479 4173

EASTERN Paula Hammond ph 479 5149



PARENT HELPERS - THANK YOU !

Name : _____ Phone : _____

I am able to assist with (please circle) :

A) Office photocopier/laminating fairies and other exciting tasks. Morning Tea supplied!

B) Parent supervision of patrols - 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)