

Through a stimulating educational programme, our school seeks to develop individual children to their full potential so they may become happy and well adjusted adults.



# Newsletter No. 10

39 Years of Education

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Kia ora katou

## Important Dates

**Please put these dates in your diary or calendar now**

### Tonight

Board of Trustees Meeting – 6.30pm

### Friday 3 July

School closes at 3.00pm for the end of term 2.

### Monday 20 July

School reopens at 8.55am for the start of term 3.

Welcome to Cassidy Fайтеle and Paige McCarron who have joined Discovery.

Interzone Cross Country held Monday 22 June at Richard Prouse Park in Wainuiomata was a successful event.

Congratulations to Alex Winship who reached the Regional Finals and Fletcher Poole, Rhianna Morgan and Hannah Boese-Hebbend who made the reserve team. Congratulations to all students who participated.



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## Influenza-Like Illness

The Ministry of Health has recommended that the best thing you can do to stop the spread of any type of influenza virus is to:

- **stay at home and away from others if you are sick**
- cover your coughs and sneezes with a tissue
- put used tissues into a rubbish bin
- avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth – germs spread that way
- be careful to wash your hands often with soap and dry them thoroughly – **hand hygiene is critical:** even when you start to feel better there is still a risk of infecting others, so keep to the 20/20 rule – 20 seconds washing and 20 seconds drying
- keep surfaces clean at home

For more information please call Healthline on 0800 611 116 or visit the Ministry of Health's web page which is frequently updated: [www.moh.govt.nz](http://www.moh.govt.nz)

## Mid Year Reporting to Parents

During week 1 of term 3, parents will receive a written report on their child's progress. Parent/teacher interviews will take place during week 3 of term 3.

## Internet Permission Forms Years 4-6

There are still some permission forms outstanding – please return to school as soon as possible.

**Cookies sold at morning tea on Thursday's only – 70 cents each.**

## FROM THE PTSG

**Sausage Sizzle** - this Friday 26 June  
\$1.00 sausage \$1.00 drinks.

**Gate Combo** - \$2.00 for packet chippies, small bar chocolate and juice. These will be sold after school Friday 3 July.

**Garage Sale** – This event is planned for late August, so time for everyone to start going through their cupboards and hauling out those things you have been meaning to get rid of but just haven't gotten around to. We will advise you closer to the time when they can be dropped off to school.

### Meat Pack Raffle

**There will be ten meat packs raffled fortnightly over the next 20 weeks. Tickets are \$2.00 with a limit of 30 tickets each time. If you're interested, catch Graham around the school sometime. This will be a quick and easy fundraiser for the Senior School Camp Fund.**

**We are desperately needing boys trousers for when children get wet etc. Trackpants are ideal however we will take anything offered.**

### **Lost Property**

We have a huge amount of lost property at school. **PLEASE** take the time to come and have a look as soon as possible as these items of clothing will be removed at the end of this term.

### **Book Amnesty**

#### **Return Lost and Forgotten Books**

Please search under beds, in cupboards, behind the couch, on book shelves, in your bedroom EVERYWHERE..... for our lost and forgotten reading books and bring them back to school before the end of the term. Please give them to your class teacher.

### **Yummy Apple Promotion – New Sports Gear for Our School**

Again this year, the yummy Fruit Company is running the Yummy Apple Promotion which allows schools to earn new sports gear through Rebel Sports. Just like last year, all we need to do is collect "Yummy" stickers from individual apples or "Yummy" cut-out labels from 2kg bags of apples.

The Yummy Fruit Company has a prize pool of \$200,000 of sports gear they wish to give away so the more stickers and labels we have the more sports gear we can earn.

If your family and friends could help us to collect the stickers and labels and send them along to school, we would be very grateful. The children can place these on special collection sheets that will be held in their own classrooms. All stickers need to be in by Friday 25 September.

If you want to know more about the promotion you can visit the website on [www.yummyfruit.co.nz](http://www.yummyfruit.co.nz)

### **Get Sponsored Dockets**

Thanks to all those who collected docketts. Lengths of docketts were:  
Hoopsters – 35 metres  
Tornadoes – 38 metres  
Shakers – 188 metres  
All together – 261 metres

### **Scholastic Book Fair**

We are organising a Scholastic Book Fair to be held Thursday, 6 August and Friday 7 August. This will coincide with parent teacher interviews. More details to follow later.

### **Safety Reminder**

Children are welcome to use our ground facilities out of school hours but you are strongly advised to provide adult supervision while they are doing so.

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## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Bubble Dome

Have you ever wondered how computer games and 3D movies like Shrek are made? Learn the latest in 3D Animation, Games Design and Architecture on a Bubble Dome School Holiday workshop this July. Located at Samuel Marsden Collegiate. All ages and experience catered for. Phone: 0800 GET BUBBLE (438 282) or email [info@bubbledome.co.nz](mailto:info@bubbledome.co.nz) or visit [www.bubbledome.co.nz](http://www.bubbledome.co.nz)

The Swish Dish  
295 Jackson Street  
Petone  
04 939-1979

### Term 2 2009 Holiday Programme

Our Holiday programme will run

1st Week	2nd Week
Mon 6 July	Mon 13 July
Tue 7 July	Tue 14 July
Wed 8 July	Wed 15 July
Thur 9 July	Thur 16 July
Fri 10 July	Fri 17 July

We have just introduced our new website. If you log on you will see a summary of the items that are discounted to you for participating through your school in the holiday programme.

We will offer discounted items for the morning sessions which are between 9.30am and mid-day. **Bookings are essential** and parents need to accompany children under 7 yrs. The only cost to your child is what they choose to paint as tuition, painting, glazing and firing are included in the purchase price.  
We have a new email address. Let us know what you think [theswishdish@gmail.com](mailto:theswishdish@gmail.com)  
check out our website : [www.theswishdish.co.nz](http://www.theswishdish.co.nz)

### Wellington School of Cricket Holiday Programme

Hey kids the Wellington School of Cricket are running their mid winter School Holiday programme and they want you to be involved.

For more information or to register for this fantastic programme please visit [www.cricketwellington.co.nz/content/school-of-cricket/holiday-programmes.aspx](http://www.cricketwellington.co.nz/content/school-of-cricket/holiday-programmes.aspx) or contact: Ivan Tissera 021 894-338, [i.tissera@firebirds.co.nz](mailto:i.tissera@firebirds.co.nz) or Glenn Pocknall 021 409-864, [g.pocknall@firebirds.co.nz](mailto:g.pocknall@firebirds.co.nz)

### LEARN TO PLAY TENNIS

#### Holiday Programme For Primary School Children Supported by Hutt Valley Tennis Association

Dates: **Wednesday 8, Thursday 9 and Friday 10 July, 2009** (wet or fine)

Venue: St Joseph's School, Pine Avenue, Upper Hutt.

Timetable:

9.00am-10.00 am - Girls from 5-8 years old  
10.00am-11.00 am - Boys from 5-8 years old  
11.00am-12.00 noon -Girls from 9 years +  
1.00pm- 2.00pm -Boys from 9 years +

Cost: \$28.00 for the 3 days. Money to be paid on the first day.

Registration: Contact Gary Nelson –Ph. 5897178 or Email- [a.nelson@xtra.co.nz](mailto:a.nelson@xtra.co.nz)

By—**Wednesday 1 July, 2009.**

**EARLY ENROLMENT is advised as this programme is very popular and the first 12 enrolments in each age group will be accepted.**

### North City Shopping Centre

\*\*\*Win Your School \$500\*\*\*

During the July school holidays, North City Shopping Centre is proud to be hosting the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Shooting Star Talent Search. This will provide young uprising stars with the opportunity to showcase their own unique talents on Centre Stage and to compete for the chance to win some great prizes!

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The talent search is open to any child aged between 5 and 16 years, who are attending a registered primary or secondary school at the time of the competition. There is \$4500 worth of prizes up for grabs, including \$500 cash for the overall winner and \$500 cash for the overall winner's primary or secondary school to go towards a project of the school's choice. Registration forms are available at the school office or download from [www.northcityshoppingcentre.co.nz](http://www.northcityshoppingcentre.co.nz) or from North City Shopping Centre Customer Service Desk.

### Come and be Creative at Craft House!

We have a wonderful School Holiday Programme that is Unique and Educational – inspiring projects for Boys & Girls of all ages. Scrapbooking, Cards, Mini-Albums, Clocks, Blocks – and now sewing your own “SOFTIES” - Easy, Fun, Exceptional Value AND Affordable sessions (starting at just \$18 with morning, afternoon, daily and weekly options with flexible time arrangements before and after).

Join us for some fun and creativity these School Holidays at Craft House, 47 Hutt Road, Thorndon. Visit [www.CraftHouse.co.nz](http://www.CraftHouse.co.nz) or call **499-4499** to register now.

### Hutt Valley Multiple Birth Club Inc

Conference 09 presents a “Casino Night” Saturday 4 July from 7.00pm at the Upper Hutt Cossie Club, 11 Logan Street, Upper Hutt. \$20 – includes funny money and light supper. Help us raise funds towards running this year's National Conference. Bring a friend along for an enjoyable night with lots of spot prizes to be won. Contact Wendy Bartlett on 563 7121 or [peterwendy@paradise.net.nz](mailto:peterwendy@paradise.net.nz)

### Head Lice a Problem?

Nit-Enz natural solutions are SAFE, EFFECTIVE and VERY AFFORDABLE at half the price for twice the quantity of other natural head lice products available in NZ!

Ongoing use of our products, as directed, **eliminates the need for combing!**

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 Nit-Enz is proudly NZ Made and boasts a 100% customer satisfaction rate! The Nit-Enz range is available in Pak n Save, New World and 4 Square stores. For more information phone: 09 232 6656, email [info@nit-enz.com](mailto:info@nit-enz.com) or [www.nit-enz.com](http://www.nit-enz.com)

### SPORT

#### Flippaball

Wednesday 10 June

Tawhai 1	6
Korokoro 1	2

Player of the Day: Johnny Cole-Pike

Tawhai 2	2
Epuni	7

Player of the Day: Sarah Thomson

Wednesday 17 June

Tawhai 1	6
Pomare	7

Player of the Day: Matthew Morgan

Tawhai 2	3
Korokoro 2	0

Player of the Day: Danielle Lunn

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## **Basketball**

### Thursday 11 June

Tawhai	8
Pomare All Stars	12

### Thursday 18 June

Tawhai Sparks	8
Eastern Hutt	18

Player of the Day: Shaun Hanning

## **Netball**

### Saturday 13 June

Tawhai 1	5
Valley Fronds	12

Player of the Day: Rhianna Morgan

Tawhai 2	6
Dyer Street 2	3

Player of the Day: Tiaan Bonica

Tawhai Shakers	12
Dyer Street	2

Player of the Day: Ariana Tata

### Saturday 20 June

Tawhai 1	8
Belmont 1	7

Player of the Day: Chelsea McKibbin

Tawhai 2	11
Our Lady of the Rosary	5

Player of the Day: Emma Jade Walker

Tawhai Shakers	5
Eastern Hutt School	0

Player of the Day: Annelisa Lummis

Congratulations to all Netball teams at the weekend, the weather was particularly cold and wet. Two of our teams only played with six and five players and won their games, a fantastic effort.

## **WRITING PIECES FROM ROOM 7**

Room 7 have been looking at "How Things Work". We have been pulling things apart and examining them, and we have drawn and labelled diagrams. In our writing we have tried to *explain* how the parts work together to make things go.

### **How a Ball Point Pen Works**

A pen works like this ... It has a ball point at the bottom and the ball rolls around onto the paper and you can see the ink. There is a spring. The spring presses the pen up and down and there is a tube and it holds the ink and it helps the spring go up and down. There is a button at the top that you push to make the pen work.

By Kayla Faitele

The ball point helps us to write. The spring flicks the pen off and on. The ball point rolls on the paper and ink comes out of the cartridge.

By Dannielle Kent

### **How Your Bike Works**

First you push the pedals and the pedals move the chain. It turns the sprockets because the chain grabs the metal teeth on the sprockets. There are two sprockets, a small sprocket at the back and a big sprocket on the front. They're both wheels. Then you turn the handlebars and there is a brake so you can stop at roads.

By Jaishana Gatward

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### **How a Bike Works**

First you put your feet on the pedals and turn the pedal. The pedal turns the sprockets and the sprockets turn the chain. The chain turns the back wheel and the handlebars move the front wheel.

By Emma Byrne

### **This is how a Pencil Sharpener Works**

First you squeeze the clips. The metal teeth will hold the pencil then you turn the handle. The sharp blades will cut the old bit off and the shavings will fall into the plastic container.

By Daniel Hunter

### **This is how a Class Pencil Sharpener Works**

You put the pencil in the pencil sharpener and you squeeze the clips to hold the pencil tight. Then you turn the handle and your pencil will be sharp because inside there are sharp blades to make new shavings and they fall off into the plastic container.

By Siobhan Boyle

### **How a Class Pencil Sharpener Works**

When you put a pencil in the sharpener you squeeze the clips then it opens the metal teeth. Now you put the pencil in the pencil sharpener. Now you turn the handle then the sharp blades cut the old bit off. Now the pencil is sharp.

By Lucy Shackleton

## **WRITING PIECES FROM ROOM 6**

Breaking News! Humpty Dumpty sat on the wall, the bricks dried up and then the wall was wriggling and then he fell and broke into pieces. The King thought it was sad so he used his magic to make him come back to life.

By Tayne McKinnon

Breaking News, Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall he couldn't get fixed, we spoke to the King's men and they said Humpty Dumpty could get fixed. The men said "we are going to use tape"

By Emma Howie

Lightning News! Little Boy Blue was walking to the hay, he fell asleep. When the farmer was going to clean the hay the farmer saw Little Boy Blue. The farmer was extremely mad. Little Boy Blue woke up, the farmer said "you should be ashamed of yourself then he lost his job and replaced him with Josh.

By Joshua Taylor

Breaking News! On Saturday, Little Boy Blue was asleep. The cows were hungry so they decided to eat the corn. The farmer was disappointed in them. The cows said "this is totally unusual for us you know".

By Jack Mills

Lightning News! At 9pm on Monday night time, Little Boy Blue was asleep in the shed not on top of the shed. His sister found him because she saw the cows were eating the apples so his sister told the farmer. Little Boy Blue got fired so he ran home but his parents already knew so he had to live on his own.

By Brierley McMillan

## **WRITING PIECES FROM ROOM 3**

**Room 3 read the nursery rhyme Little Miss Muffet. Then we pretended to be the spider having a conversation with Little Miss Muffet. Room 3 are learning to persuade the reader by using words that create a picture of urgency.**

**Braxton's Success Criteria:**

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- **I have told what I (the spider) need.**
- **I have used at least 3 words that create a picture of urgency.**
- **I have written like I am the spider.**

please go away because I want time by myself.

By Bre

Regards

Ron Wainwright

Help Little Miss Muffet! Someone is being chased by the BFG and the Big Bad Wolf stole Cinderella's slipper. Can you please help or else I'll gobble you up? Samuel, a baby dragon, is trying to burn down the new city and it's in Spider World. That's why I popped down here.  
By Braxton

**Ruby and Bre's Success Criteria:**

- **I have told what I (the spider) need.**
- **I have used at least 5 words that create a picture of urgency.**
- **I have written like I am the spider.**
- **When read aloud my writing sounds like I am talking.**

**I have used at least two exclamation marks (!).**

Little Miss Muffet please stop! My teacher, Ms Nelson, has been stolen by Mrs McKendry, the alien. We really need your help! I think that Mrs McKendry lied and took Ms Nelson to jail. She said that Ms Nelson killed someone. Please Little Miss Muffet, please help us!  
By Ruby

Please stop! Please stop! I'm so sorry for frightening you. I was at the bike park with Paige and Luca and then we went to Luca's place and when we got our dinner Samuel, the wolf, jumped out and took Luca and Paige. I said, "Oh no kidnapping," and I jumped in the van at a good time. I pushed the big bad Samuel out of the window and we turned around and ran over him. The end of Samuel! Then we carried on with our dinner. Little Miss Muffet can you