

## Week 8 information

21/03/2019 by Karen Poole

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Kia ora koutou

Here we are in Week 8 already! I am aware there has been a lot of information sent out recently, so have collated all the bits and pieces below to send out at the same time. Thank you for all your support in the last week.

### **Money List**

Below is the link to our Money Calendar. As mentioned this is a calendar to highlight future requests for money.

Please note that there may be unforeseen requests also.

[Money Plan](#)

### **Feedback from Bee Healthy**

Some interesting feedback from our recent visit from the Bee Healthy Dental Service .....

Bee Healthy Regional Dental Service visited your school last year and completed annual dental examinations of the children enrolled in the service.

Here is a summary of the dental examinations completed at your school:

Number of children examined	Number of children with tooth decay	Percentage of children examined with tooth decay
358	83	23%

How tooth decay affects children:

- Pain
- Infection
- Orthodontic problems
- Days off school
- Learning & school performance
- Speech
- Eating and nutrition
- Overall health & wellbeing
- Self esteem

Research has shown that children with oral health problems are more likely to have lower academic achievement and school attendance. One of the simplest and effective ways to reduce rates of decay is to replace sugary drinks such as fizzy drinks, energy drinks, sports drinks, fruit drinks and juices, flavoured milks and waters, powdered drinks and cordial with **water or plain milk.**

### **Introducing Big Brothers Big Sisters of Wellington**

A new community programme, **Big Brothers Big Sisters Wellington**, has recently launched in LowerHutt. We'd love to share with you a little more about this wonderful programme for tamariki!

**Big Brothers Big Sisters** is New Zealand's largest mentoring programme. **They provide volunteer mentors ("Big Brothers" and "Big Sisters") for any young person who needs one between the ages of 6 & 12.**

Big Brothers Big Sisters volunteers, or "mentors", meet with the young person they are matched with for one to four hours each week, for at least one year.

They will share everyday moments like cooking a meal, playing a game, or walking on the beach. This lets the child know they have a special friend.

If you are interested in learning more about Big Brothers Big Sisters, please contact their Programme Coordinator, Hannah McCaleb, at: [hannah@bbbs.nz](mailto:hannah@bbbs.nz) or 020-417-52788. You can also visit their website at:

<http://bigbrothersbigsisters.org.nz/Wellington.html>.



**Big Brothers Big Sisters**  
of Wellington  
*Tuakana Teina*

## **Tomorrows Schools**

Public consultation on the Tomorrow's Schools Review report, [Our Schooling Futures, Stronger Together | Whiria Ngā Kura Tūātitini](#), is open until 7 April 2019. This can be done in the following ways:

**Survey:**An online survey is now open until 31 March for you to provide feedback on the key issues and recommendations in this report. [Click here to have your say.](#)

**Written Submissions:** Submissions can be emailed

to [tomorrows.schools@education.govt.nz](mailto:tomorrows.schools@education.govt.nz)

Freepost postcards will also be available at the public consultation meetings for anyone who wants to briefly have their say on a recommendation or the full report.

**Oral Submissions;** A free 0800 number for oral submissions is available to leave your thoughts on the future of our schooling system. Call 0800 FOR TSR (0800 367 877) to leave a message.

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

### **Art Holiday Programme**

Please refer to the link below for more information

[Holiday Art Programme](#)



## Kāpiti Island for Kids School Holiday Programme - April 22-24



### **Barnardos Early Learning**

At **Barnardos Early Learning** we are passionate about children! Our dedicated home-based Educators provide high quality education and care for children from 6 weeks - 5 years. We offer you free Level 4 training and many other resources. If you would like to become part of our dynamic team, and work from home as an Educator, please text or call Claire Pavitt our Early Learning Consultant on 027 201 4165 or email [claire.pavitt@barnardos.org.nz](mailto:claire.pavitt@barnardos.org.nz). Claire will run through the process for you and can answer any questions. You will get plenty of support to help you run your own business. We are looking for new Educators now, so please contact Claire today.

## **Important dates**

- Term one: 4 Feb - 12 April
- Term two: 29 April - 5 July
- Term three: 22 July - 27 Sept
- Term four: 14 Oct - 19 Dec

## **SPORTS UPDATE**

### **Touch**

The weather has been great for the touch competition this term. Finals day is this Thursday with all teams playing and prize-giving after each round for all.

Thank you to coaches and helpers who have done an awesome job, and also to Rosa for some great photos. Best of luck to all teams on Thursday. It is great to see so many young ones playing this term.

Please could I have all gear washed and returned in a named bag by Friday 5 April, to sort out for Miniball.

### **Floorball**

I hope everyone is enjoying the floorball competition. Thank you so much to Rosa for taking some amazing action photos.

### **Netball Year 1 and 2**

The team had their last netball session on Sunday (rain –out day). Well done to all the girls who enjoyed the sessions and all showed huge improvement in their abilities.

Thank you iLana Kapp for her awesome work with the team, also to Julia Clapham and Rachel Denison for sharing photos.

### **Netball Year 3 and 4 – Term 2 and 3**

I have had a great response from year 3 and 4 students wanting to play netball. At this stage I have entered three teams. I have got spaces for **three** more players. Please let me know if your child is interested.

### **Netball Year 5 and 6 –Term 2 and 3**

To date I need a couple more year 5 and 6 students to make a team. Ideally nine players would be a good number. The registration for this closes on Monday 1 April. If

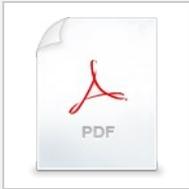
your child would like to play and did not receive a notice please let me (Sharon Gilmour) know.

At this stage I do not have a coach for the team. If you are able to help please let me know. It would be a shame if were not able to enter the team. An umpire will also be required for each game. If you know of anyone who may assist please let me know. A free umpiring course will run on Saturday 6 April from 9am -11.30am at Heretaunga College.

### **Tiniball/Miniball**

Registrations for tiniball/miniball close on Monday 8 April and payment is to be made by this date (no exceptions). Refunds will be made if there are not enough players to form a team. If your child did not receive a form and is interested in playing please pick one up from the office.

### **Newsletter**



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