



### Senior School Swimming Sports

We have just received notice that two of our Year 8 children also placed in the Maketu

Senior Swimming Sports so a big congratulations to Charli Tango and Byron Henderson who will also be attending the Te Puke Cluster Swimming Sports at Pongakawa School on 3rd April.

### Top School

A big thank you to all the parents and supporters that turned up to Top School on Sunday. The children had a great time and made us all very proud, especially considering the weather was not very inviting.

### School Trustee Elections 2013

Being a school trustee is an important role that needs people with a range of skills and experiences who believe in making a positive difference to our childrens' learning. Step forward and nominate yourself or someone you know by filling out a nomination form available at the school. All nominations are to be received by 15 April, 2013.

### Eastern Districts Junior Rugby Registration

Junior Boys can be registered at the Eastern District Rugby Clubroom in Paengaroa, Thursday 21 March from 5.00pm - 6.30pm. Birth certificates are required for all newcomers and subs to be paid at registration. Subs \$20, Socks \$10, Shorts \$15.

### Pye Foundation Free Online Resources

Sunshine Online, a website based on the popular Sunshine reading series has been made available free of charge for unlimited use across our community for 2013. Please feel free to utilize this resource for your child(ren). All you need to do is log on to [www.sunshineonline.com.au](http://www.sunshineonline.com.au) with a username of sunshine2013 and password newzealand.



### School Bus Behaviour

It has come to our attention that some of our children are not behaving appropriately on the bus. We have informed the children that their names will be placed in a book and after 3 incidents of bad behaviour we will be contacting parent. If behaviour continues they will be taken off the bus. It is a privilege not a right so please talk to your children and explain what behaviour is expected.

### After School Information

Parents must advise the school if their child will not be going home on the bus. If the school has not been notified, students will go home on the bus as usual, also NO student will be allowed to go home with another student unless the school has been notified. We need to be notified on what is happening with your child to keep them safe at all times.

### Attendance

Please notify the school when your child is/or will be absent with a reason for the absence. You can tell any staff member to pass the message on to the office, or leave a voice message or text Melisa 027 443 60601. It is important for your child to be at school each day.

### Correct Uniform

Can parents please ensure your child(ren) are wearing the correct school uniform each day. This is a must especially if we have visitors to the school. Thanks! Also there is to be NO nail polish at the school.

### Junior Homework Books

Parents, please make sure that all your child(ren)'s homework books are returned every Monday morning. Thanks, Lynette.

### Breakfast Club Donations

A huge thank you for the donations received for the Breakfast Club!