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## Newsletter 53, 2014

### P.R.O.U.D

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### Term 3

#### Thursday 24 July, 2014

Monday 28 July - School Reports  
Tues 29 & Wed 30 July - Student led / Parent / Teacher Conferences  
Monday 4 August - PhotoLife school photos  
Thursday 7 August - Elgregoe's Magic & Entertainment Show at Otamarakau School  
Friday 15 August - Science Roadshow at TPHS 12.30 -1.50pm  
Thursday 21 August - Jump Jam 4 Star Jam  
Wednesday 27 August - Super 4 at Otamarakau School

**Room 1 beginning their personal development programme Rearea. Today they were looking at respect.**

**Room 2 are working on their Commonwealth Games study**



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## **Welcome Back**

Welcome back to school. We hope you all enjoyed your holidays and are ready for fun and exciting things.

## **School Reports**

School Reports will be handed out on Monday 28 July, followed by Student led / Parent / Teacher conferences on Tuesday 29 and Wednesday 30 July. Attached is an appointment booking form to fill out and return to school. Please register two appointment times. It would be great to see all parents / caregivers.

## **PhotoLife Class & Portrait Photographs**

PhotoLife Studios are coming to our school on Monday 4 August. Attached is the order form (and sibling envelope, if you have siblings at school). Please return these to school with your money enclosed by Friday next week.

## **Toi Aroha Art Lessons**

Local artist Robyn Williams is running after school art lessons at Pongakawa Hall for children aged 9 -13, starting Tuesday 29 July. See attached leaflet for more information.

## **Contact Details**

We need to keep our students contact details up to date at all times incase of emergency. If you have changed address / phone numbers or any other details we should know about, please let the school know asap.

## **Care and Protection**

This has become a major issue in schools. If there are matters of custody and care, please inform the Office and provide a legal copy of the custody / care arrangements. Please make the Office aware of any legal rights regarding access to your children (a copy of documentation is required). If you, as a Primary Caregiver, are taking your child / children out during the day, please inform the Class Teacher in advance. If someone other than a Primary Caregiver is coming to pick up your child / children, then the Office needs notification from you that this is acceptable, and as above, they must check in to the Office before they leave School grounds. Thank you for your support here. We need to know that the students are safe with the right people for the right reasons during school hours.

## **Concerns & Complaints**

If something happens at school that you are unhappy with please don't hesitate to contact us. The following is our school procedure.

1. Contact the Class Teacher by note or ring the Office immediately and discuss, and make a plan of attack.
2. If you are still not satisfied, arrange a meeting with the Principal.
3. If you are still not happy, write to the Board of Trustees. A copy must be given to the Principal. The matter will be discussed at the next Board Meeting.

Remember—It is better to get both sides of the story and be sure the information is correct.

## **Medical Information**

If your child has any medical condition of which the School should be aware, please notify the School immediately. If your child requires medication to be kept at School, please label it carefully with name and instructions and it will be locked in the Medicine Cabinet (the exception to this is asthma medication which should be carried by the child). You will be required to fill out a form consenting to Staff administering the medication. Our Office staff have First Aid training. If your child is unwell at school we will endeavor to contact you. If we are unsuccessful we will try to reach the contact person you have as given as an emergency contact. If we are still unable to contact anyone and the child requires medical assistance we reserve the right to arrange this on your behalf, which may include arranging an ambulance.

## **The purpose of school reporting**

The vision of The New Zealand Curriculum is for our young people to be confident, connected, activity involved, lifelong learners. The purpose of reporting is to provide information about a child's learning, progress and achievement that can be used to support further learning. Communicating clear, dependable information about progress and achievement provides a basis for building a strong partnership between the child, the teacher and the child's parents, family and whanau to support learning and improve student outcomes.

## **Successful reporting approaches enable:**

- all parents family and whanau to understand how their children's learning is progressing to become active, involved supporters of their child's learning and the school programme
- all students to build a strong sense of achievement, self-efficacy, and motivation to engage with future learning
- students who would normally 'switch off' when faced with low achievement to remain motivated and willing to learn, and students who are already disengaged to regain motivation.

Your child progress and achievement will be discussed with students this week by teachers in a student / teacher conference. Reports will be given out on Monday 28 July. An opportunity will be given for a student / parent / teacher conference. These will be a 15 minute duration.

## **This will be an opportunity to**

1. Review your child's progress and achievement
2. Have clear, good quality information about what your child is learning
3. Feel comfortable and confident engaging with your school to find out what is being learnt, where your children are in the learning sequence, what the next steps are and what you can do to support their learning
4. An opportunity to ask questions and discuss issues or concerns

Please bring your child's report with you.

## **Uniforms**

A quick update for those who are awaiting their uniform orders. We received some items on Monday, which have been sent home already. If you are one who has not received any then I'm sorry but there is still a wait. We are currently looking at other suppliers.