



NEWSLETTER - 13 AUGUST 2009

Kia Ora, Talofa, Kia Orana, Malo e Ielei, Ni Sa Bula, Assalam Alaikum, Ni hao, Namaste, Buon Giorno.

Welcome!

No new students to report, but we are expecting more in the next fortnight – one new entrant and a new family coming to the area. We have had a fun and eventful fortnight. We have some great events coming up that you can support – especially our fashion parade next Wednesday - please support us by buying tickets – details below.



Miramar South School's Next Top Model!

When: Next Wednesday 19 August 2009.

Time: 7.00pm for 7.30pm start.

Where: Ballentynes Central, 36 Bay Road, Kilbirnie, Wellington.

What: Fashion parade featuring some experienced and some not so experienced models - not to be missed and possibly never to be repeated fashion extravaganza. Model profiles below. *You do not want to miss this!*

How: Get your tickets for friends and family from Margaret at the school office or phone her on 3886070 to book your place. Only \$10 per ticket. If you shop on the night you get a 10% discount off your purchase of the new season range. **There are only a few tickets left so please be quick to get your place.**



Model Profiles

Jeanette De La Mare

No previous modelling experience, but what she lacks in experience she makes up in enthusiasm. Has been seen practising her walk in the school corridors - please don't peak too soon Jeanette.

Kyran Smith

A newcomer to the modelling world. Has indicated she has no idea what she's doing, can't do the walk and is hoping to close her eyes and hope nobody sees her.

Karen Evett

An old hand on the catwalk – doesn't do yellow – *that's* how experienced she is. Perhaps one of the newcomers can knock her off her perch.

Geraldine Price

No stranger to the stage, but new to the modelling world. Never wears blue, but has been issued with a blue outfit - how will she deal with this fashion crisis?

Ariana Gear

Secretive about previous modelling experience. Some say she never got over losing a lucrative modelling contract back in 2007 due to her need to always be in front.

Amber Taylor

Posing is her middle name. How much posing is too much? Can she take it to the brink without dragging all of us over with her?

Sulu Sheck

The original Yummy Mummy. Getting her *off* the stage will be the only problem here – she was the first to put her hand up when the call went out. Has practised all year for this very night she informs us.

Sandra Kern

Sandra's dental chic runway turn has to be seen to be believed – please be careful if you're sitting at the *end* of the runway.



Iron Brion

Iron Brion came to our school on Tuesday 11 August. Iron Brion is a BBQ roadshow that visit schools with their fun show teaching children about the four basic food groups and eating a well balanced diet. The children got spot prizes for participation in the roadshow and all enjoyed the show.



Eastern Zone Soccer Tournament

Miss Cooper took a Miramar South School soccer team to compete in the Eastern Zone Soccer Tournament on 12 August. Great fun had by all. We all made it back in one piece with some wins under our belts. Well done team!

Deck Replacement – Grand Opening

The new deck is well underway and it is a great improvement to the building. We are planning a Deck Grand Opening! Mark your diaries for 3 September at 12.00 noon. There will be speeches, cutting of ribbons and picnic lunch. More details will come in newsletters closer to the day.



Green Party Newsletter Mention

After Catherine Delahunty's visit to Miramar South School for our recent Duffy Assembly she wrote of her visit in her July blog as follows: "A couple of weeks ago I went to a decile two public school to hand out books to every child in the school ... the spirit in the school was the opposite of mediocre. The teachers were taking every opportunity to reinforce learning in the most proactive way I have ever seen. The children's excitement over receiving their books was palpable and their respect for visitors was delightful. The parents who attended the event clearly felt at home and committed to the school.

What's Coming Up

19 August	Ballentynes Fashion Show
25 August	Hui for our Maori Whanau
26 August	Eastern Zone Hockey Tournament
3 September	New Deck – Grand Opening
9 September	Eastern Zone Hockey Tournament – Postponement Date



Jeanette De La Mare
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Community Notices

- Mosque Open Day – 7-11 Queens Drive, Kilbirnie, Wellington. Saturday 15 August from 9am until 3pm. As part of Islam Awareness Week the Muslim Community would like to invite you to join them for their annual Mosque Open Day, a fun event for the whole family! Mosque tours, ethnic food, prayer demonstrations, henna hand painting, video screenings, Muslim clothing to try on, write your name in Arabic calligraphy, bouncy castle, candy floss, face painting, games and much more ... For further information telephone Azzah on 021-1062859.
- Easy Shopping - Easy Fundraising at www.yourfastshop.co.nz 90 stores for you to shop at which provides fundraising for our school. You can shop on line to purchase DVDs, fashion, holidays, iPods, books, magazines, toys, gifts and groceries. Just select our school when you shop or browse.
- We have a cellphone you can **text** your child's absences to. Just text your child's first name, last name, class and reason for absence to 0277-480100. If you need to speak to the school Secretary please phone the school office on 04-3886070. Please do not call the cellphone or try to leave voice messages. All absences are kept on record as part of the Ministry of Education policies. Children who are absent too often are referred to Truancy Services and then if necessary to CYFS.