

NEWSLETTER – 28 June 2010

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



Welcome!

We've come to the last week of Term 2 already! We've had a busy time in and out of the classroom. A new roof has been put on the main block. We've had a great school trip to the Film Archive for the senior students, and the Wellington Public Library for the junior students. The cross country was a sporting highlight with lots of training done by the children, and the All Whites' success seems to have inspired the children in the playground which has been great to see. Have a great two weeks holiday - keep warm, and we hope to see all the children fresh and keen to start Term 3 on

Monday 19 July. Please see the "What's Coming Up" section for upcoming events to note in your diary. If dates change, we will keep you informed.



Children's Writing



In The Weekend

In the weekend I played the PS3. I felt happy. We had fun. We played wrestling.

By Jareece Leota (5 years old - Room 2)

My Bedroom

I have five beanbags in my bedroom. My room has a heater and it keeps my room warm. My bed is comfy and I have black and white pillows on it.

By Kristina Julian (7 years old - Room 3)



My Description of a Class Member

This person is really good at running. He is as fast as a cheetah and as quick as a speeding bullet flying through the air. He has four brothers and one sister. Last year he, his sister and his two brothers were in the lead for winning the "Who's Hot" stickers. They all got a prize. He has soft hair like a polar bear's fur, plus he's got lots of friendly friends. He's got brown eyes like our teacher Mr Williams. He is kind of small for his age. Who is this?

By Lemau Atonio (9 years old - Room 5)

Ruling Rugby

He is on the field tackling his opponent's team with rage. He's pushing through the other team like a dog herding some sheep. He looks aggressive, tired and grumpy. You wouldn't mess with him ever. The other team is fighting to get the ball away from his tough, muscular hands. Richie McCaw is a person that will never give up. He is a person that is really tough. Richie has a powerful body that pushes him to the limit.



By Priscilla Solo (10 years old) & Viki Moananu (9 years old - Broadway South)



Rhyme Time

I'm lucky my poem made it into this book,
I hope you all have a jolly good look.
I hope this all rhymes because it took a long time,
so I wish you have a pretty good time.

By Hemi Topi (12 years old - Broadway North)

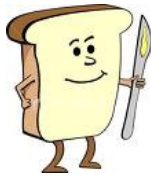
Lost Property

You may wish to have a look in our lost property cupboard before the end of the term. If your child is missing any clothing it may have been collected up and put in the cupboard. Every so often unclaimed clothing is sent to the Salvation Army shop so please feel free to check for your child's lost clothing!



School Website - www.miramarsouth.school.nz

Please check out our school website! It's been up and running for a while now and we are very happy with the results. The site contains recent newsletters, details on upcoming events, a photo gallery, and general information about the school. We would love your feedback on our website!



Breakfast Cooperative

Please make the most of our Breakfast Cooperative in Term 3! With the cold weather well and truly here you will want to purchase supplies to make hot breakfasts. You can purchase porridge, Weetbix, break, milk, and canned fruit. Please have a look at the order form that your child brings home each Monday. Orders need to be in on Tuesday mornings, and goods picked up from 2.45pm until 3.00pm on a Thursday. Pay when your child brings in the order, or pay on pickup. If you wish to set up a regular weekly order to save filling out weekly forms, please let us know.

"Kickstart" – New Entrant Programme

Please make use of the "Kickstart" New Entrant Programme run in our new entrant room. This programme will introduce your pre-schooler to our school. The programme runs every *second Thursday* from 9am to 11am – the next opportunity is on Thursday 29 July - the second week of Term 3. Please mention this to other parents you know of with children due to start school soon. This is a great way for the children to see what school will be like when they start as a new entrant.



Student Achievement Target 4 2009 - Results

You will find attached to this newsletter Target 4 results for our ESOL programme. Outlined are the target, what steps we took to improve our teaching for our ESOL target group, our ESOL programme outline, positives and negatives, suggestions and decisions on how to improve our programme, and decisions on where to head in 2010.



Flipperball Next Term

We will have a Flipperball team competing against other teams each Friday after school in Term 3. Keep an eye out for results in the newsletters. Please come along to the games to support the children - they play better with a fan club cheering them along!

What's Coming Up

2 July	End of term Disco.
2 July	Last day of Term 2.
19 July	First day of Term 3.



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Community Notices

- Harbour City GymSports - enrolments for Gymnastic classes for Term 3 situated Hataitai Park. Phone 3864443.
- Spectators welcome to watch 2010 Diving New Zealand Open and Junior Championships. Aquatic Centre in Kilbirnie. Saturday 3 July opening ceremony 9.00am, competitions 9.30am-4.00pm, Sunday 4 July 10.00am to 4.00pm. Entry \$1.
- Piano lessons available. Telephone Hilary Colegrove in Hataitai on 3864666 or 027-2470213.