



NEWSLETTER - 30 JULY 2009

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

Welcome!

Welcome to **Mana Fiu** (Room 3) and **Jareece Leota** (Room 2) who started this term! Welcome to Miramar South School. We hope you have fun making new friends and learning lots during your time at your new school!



Deck Replacement

The building of the new deck has begun! The demolition work is being done this week, and the new deck should start going in next week! We have safety measures in place to ensure the smooth and safe running of the school while the work takes place. The moving of vehicles is overseen by the contractor. A two metre fence has been put up around the work area. The sliding doors are locked and exit signs covered. Temporary exit signs and access to and from the building is through the doors at the eastern and western ends of the block. The children are all keeping their distance, and are very excited about the work going on around the school.

Computer Course Scholarship

Dylan Evett and Mel Tofete both attended the week long Grand Training computer course during the holidays. They reported back that they had fun on the course and learned heaps while they were there. Their places on the course were generously paid for by Prestige Print Limited. The boys have sent a letter of thanks to Alec Walker of Prestige Print Limited thanking him. The school would also like to thank him for his generosity to the students.



Ballentynes Fashion Parade - Fundraiser



On Wednesday 19 August we are having a Fashion Parade at Ballentynes in Kilbirnie. Doors are open at 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start. Tickets cost \$10.00. We are fundraising for new basketball hoops and backboards. If you would like to buy a ticket, either see Margaret in the school office or call Karen on 3878269. Please ask your family and friends to buy a ticket to show their support. If you shop on the night you get a 10% discount on your purchase.

TxTStream

We may be signing up to a new way of parents being able to advise the school if their children will be away. This new system is called TxTStream. This involves us having your up to date cellphone details so you receive an automatic text if your child is away from school and your texts coming through to the school in email form. We'll be letting you know more about this in upcoming newsletters. Please take the opportunity to update us on any changes of address or phone numbers though!



Homework Diaries

Term 3/4 homework diaries are available for purchase at the school office. The cost of each diary is \$3.50.



Breakfast Co-op



Don't forget to use our Breakfast Coop each week during term time to buy food at heavily reduced prices! Order forms go home each Monday with your child and need to be back at the school office on Tuesday morning. Pick up and pay for orders on Thursday at 3.00pm. If you haven't used the Breakfast Coop yet, try it in Term 3. You'll see a difference in your food bill. Each term we will be sending \$5.00 vouchers home. We are working our way through the roll, so if your family receives a voucher, please make use of it.

Dental Clinic

Don't forget to enrol your children at the dental clinic! Free treatment from two and a half years of age. Forms available from the dental clinic on the school grounds or telephone Sue or Sandra on 3889438.



What's Coming Up

27-31 July	Maori Language Week
3 August	Duffy Theatre
5 August	Eastern Zone Soccer Tournament – Miramar Park 10am
8-9 August	Big Night In - KidsCan Telethon
11 August	Iron Brion
12 August	Garden Storyteller
12 August	Postponement Date for Eastern Zone Soccer Tournament
19 August	Ballentynes Fashion Show



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Community Notices

- 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.
- Barnardos - Early Childhood Services 0-5 years. Looking for places? Phone Bridgid Wilkinson 04-3855685 or 027-2402658.
- 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.