

# NEWSLETTER – 6 August 2010

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



## Welcome!

Term 3 is flying along - the end of week 3 already! We have plenty of events still to come this term. Please check the events calendar on the following page to keep up to date. If dates change, we will keep you informed.

## Exercise / Consultation Evening

Thank you to all those parents and children who came along on Wednesday night to watch and participate in our "Exercise to Music" performance. Afterwards teachers met with parents to gather information about what they felt is important when we teach their children the Health and PE curriculum. It was great to see the children perform and they really enjoyed showing you all what they can do.

## Thank You - Eastern Suburbs Sports Trust

A big thank you to the Eastern Suburbs Sports Trust who are supported by New World Miramar and Pak'n'Save Kilbirnie. The Trust recently provided two grants for us to purchase sports equipment. One grant was for \$700 to help purchase two new basketball backboards and hoops. The second grant will go towards purchasing playground equipment. The Ballentyne's Fashion Parade funds raised last year will go towards the backboard and hoop purchase, and the funds raised by the Cool Kids Health Squad Smoothie fundraiser will go towards purchasing the other playground equipment. The staff and children appreciate the support the Trust has given the school - the equipment purchase will be well used and looked after by the children.



## Artsplash - Pasifika Group Performance

Our Pasifika group is performing at this year's Artsplash on Monday 16 August at 5.30 pm. The children who are performing will be taken by bus from the school to the Michael Fowler Centre to perform. They will be given fish and chips for dinner (please pay \$4 for this if you haven't already done so). You must make your own arrangements to take your children home. There are still some tickets available for sale if you wish to see the performance - send \$4 per ticket to Margaret in the office and these will be sent home closer to the performance day. The children have been working hard for this and we are all very proud of them.

## Smoothie Fundraiser - Cool Kids Health Squad

Thank you to all those who purchased smoothies last Friday. The Health Squad raised \$127 to put towards the purchase of the playground equipment mentioned above. The support you give your children for this type of event helps to encourage them to work towards something - it shows how much work is sometimes involved in fundraising, but it can pay off!



## Sick Children

With the winter cold and flu season upon us, many children are feeling unwell. If your child is suffering from a cold or flu, please keep them at home and take good care of them. We need them to get better, and not pass their cold on to the other children. Remind them to wash their hands frequently, and teach them to blow their nose properly and cover their coughs! Please remember to ring us to let us know.





## Rippa Rugby Results

Our Year 5/6 Miramar South Team entered in the Rippa Rugby Tournament today and won the Grand Final!!! The game scores that got us into the final were 4/3 win, 3/1 win, 4/1 win, 3/2 win and then into the Grand Final against Holy Cross - 3/2 WIN!!!! We have the trophy and smiles on faces! Well done team!

## Miniball Results

The "Miramar South School Chiefs" Miniball team have proven to be a force to be reckoned with! Results are:

- ☺ 26/7/10 game against Worsler Bay - a WIN - 14 to 6! Players of the day were Hillary Semu and William Kappely.
- ☺ 2/8/10 game against Seatoun - a WIN - 20 to 14! Players of the day Laina Semu and Jason Poihipi.



## Late Students

The school day begins at 8.50am at Miramar South School. Please make sure your child is at school before this time. Class teachers are required to take the roll and give out daily information at the beginning of the school day. Classes are increasingly being interrupted by children coming late, requiring teachers to repeat morning notices and disrupting class activities other children are involved in. Your child needs to be at school and ready for class at bell time. Please make an effort to get your children to school on time. Half an hour late on a regular basis will add up to whole days missed in your child's education.

## Breakfast Cooperative

Please make the most of our Breakfast Cooperative in Term 3! You can purchase porridge, Weetbix, bread, milk, and canned fruit for a lot less than current supermarket prices - you can save dollars on your weekly food bill. Take 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. You can set up a regular order to save filling out weekly forms, just let us know.



## "Kickstart" – New Entrant Programme

Miss Boyes runs the "Kickstart" New Entrant Programme in Room 2 each fortnight. This programme introduces your pre-schooler to our school. The programme runs every *second Thursday* from 9am to 11am – the next opportunity is this Thursday 12 August. 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. If you have any children starting school soon please collect an enrolment form.

## What's Coming Up

9 August	Duffy Assembly.
16 August	Artsplash - Pasifika Group Performance.
25 August	Eastern Zone Football Tournament.
1 September	Eastern Zone Football Tournament Postponement Date.



**Jeanette De La Mare**  
**PRINCIPAL**  
**MIRAMAR SOUTH SCHOOL**



### Community Notices

- Inspiring Women's Night - Miramar North School, Friday 13 August at 7.30pm. Come listen to "Inspiring Women" speak - Melissa Moon (Athlete), Liz Mullane (Casting Director), Annwyn Tobin (Photographer), Sophie Voon (Fashion Designer), Karen Bell (Business Woman), Stephanie Bennington (Swimmer).