



**“Te Ako i te Ora” - “Learning through Living”**

**From the Principal’s Pen .....**

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The first week got off to a tremendous start with the Inflatable Soccer sessions which all children participated in and had a great time - if the excitement heard had anything to go by. It is good to see children involved in physical activity and having fun with their peers whilst taking part. Lunchtime saw all the children mixing together to play. They were all very considerate of each other, taking into account different skill levels as well as different sizes and ages. Well done to you all.

**Gardens**

Prior to the holidays, ‘Bunnings’ was contacted, and they offered to donate, not only some of their valuable time, but also resources to continue on with the sustainability and beautification of our school projects. Therefore, last Wednesday three classes helped paint the wall by the swimming pool, and helped make and plant out two more garden beds. They also learned about composting. A great effort by all and a special thank you to Miss Bohling, Mrs Henty and Mrs Shoebridge for making it happen.

This is an evolving project whereby children get to see the benefits and value of their work and where they continue to reap the rewards as they nurture the garden beds throughout the year.

**KOS Meeting (Keeping Ourselves Safe)**

Thank you to all those parents/caregivers who attended the Keeping Ourselves Safe meeting last Wednesday night with the Community Police Constable. I always learn something new or her questions raise more thoughts about what we could/should do at home and school to protect our children.

**Walking into Wykeham Place**

This initiative kicks off this week. In order to stop the large number of cars parking in Wykeham Place, the Travelwise Team has decided to encourage people to walk into school, after being dropped off further away from the school - (Lingfield Street, Chartwell Ave, Archers Rd etc). Anyone who walks into the school via these walkways will receive a clip card. Each day they walk in they will receive a clip. Those with 6 or more clips will receive a milo and a cookie on Thursday 9 August. Please support your children by keeping Wykeham Place traffic-free.

**Outstanding Chocolate Money**

Thank you to all those parents who ensured that their child/ren either returned the required money, asked for even more chocolates to sell or returned the chocolates. If you still have outstanding money to come in, or unsold chocolates, please return them to school this week. This is a Friends of the School (FOS) fundraising initiative that has taken a few people lots of time and effort to support all the children, and by not returning chocolates or the money, all children miss out. Thanks.

**If Your Child is Sick**

Please keep you sick child away from school, as in warm classrooms, germs spread easily as a lot of children are still learning how to effectively blow their noses and dispose of the tissues, hankies etc.

We do not have a full-time nurse on the premises to care for your child if he/she becomes ill. In the meantime, until you arrive to collect your child, Mrs Watts will monitor your child. The sickbay is used all day for various ailments - cuts and bruises, headaches etc, so **prompt collection, if your child is sick is requested.** Thank you.



**Look!**



**Wednesday 1 August**  
Year 5/6 Parents Camp Meeting @ 6:30pm

**Wednesday 22 August**  
Celebration of Learning 3:15pm—5:30pm

Photolife Individual Photos

**Thursday 6 September**  
Trash to Fashion 6:30pm in the Hall



**2018**

**Term Dates**

**Term 3**  
Monday 23 July  
To Friday 28 September

**Term 4**  
Monday 15 October  
To Friday 14 December

**Weekly Merit Certificates - Congratulations to these students:**

Room 1	Ruby M., Ambar G-J.	Room 4	Emily X., Bradley S., Terry L.
Room 2	Allen Y., Gabriel J., Martha M	Room 6	Kiana N., Panzheng L., Lorenzo D., Samantha R.
Room 3	Holly J., Zach S.	Room 8	Milana M., Burak S.
Room 5	Mikayla M., Harish K.	Room 11	Ethan N., Aiden E.
Room 7	Daniel E., Anisa P.	Room 13	Kasey W., Ella C., Scott B., Belle D., Eva R.
Room 10	Olivia B., Justin Y.	Room 15	Chloe C., Isaac B., Alice C.
Room 12	Luke G., Miyuki S.		
Room 14	Aahan E R., Zahara O.		
Room 16	Wei W., Shirley L., Yoyo C., Leigh P. Jordan D.		

**PB4L Gold Awards**

Grace J., Room 1  
Calia D., Room 16  
Henry N., Room 16  
Kasey W., Room 13  
Lorraine L., Room 1

Have a great week everyone.

Sue Buckley

**‘Learning is at the heart of our journey together’**



**Year 3/4/5 and 6 Rippa Tournament**

When: Thursday 2 August

Time: Leaving school at 9:00am

Returning to school at 2:00pm

Remember to take plenty of food, drink and warm clothing.

**Year 5/6 Camp - Parent Meeting**

A reminder to all Year 5/6 parents, that the Camp Meeting will be held on **Wednesday evening, at 6:30pm** in our **hall**. You will be given more details about the camp, and about being a camp helper. It’s an opportunity to ask questions!

**Glenfield Intermediate Open Evening - 6:30pm**

Tomorrow night (Tuesday) there will be an open evening at the Intermediate for prospective Year 7 students and their parents.

Meet in their school hall for a brief presentation, then have a tour of the school.

**Fundraising Opportunity**

We have been given an opportunity to apply for assistance from Fulton Hogan with an upcoming project. We are more likely to be successful in this application if we can show we have a connection to Fulton Hogan. If you, a friend or a family member work for Fulton Hogan, please get in touch with the School Office and let them know, so we can provide a list to accompany our application. Thank you for your help with this.

**Reminders:**

- ◆ Sushi Orders to the Office by 12noon each Tuesday