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Term 3 Week 2

6th August 2013

Tena Koutou Katoa - Greetings to all parents and caregivers

'The Big Sad Wolf'

A reminder that **tomorrow** the NZ Playhouse will present 'The Big Sad Wolf' for us. Please use the slip below and pay at the Office by tomorrow morning.

Afternoon Tea with Sue

It was lovely to have afternoon tea last Friday with such a wonderful group of our parents. Thank you for your questions and comments. There will be another afternoon tea later in the term.

Assemblies this term

Our first assembly for the term will be on this Thursday starting at 2.30pm, then alternate Thursdays through the term: 22nd August, 5th September and 19th September.

Disco Time!

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Next Friday 16th August, the Student Council is hosting a disco in the school hall. Tickets are \$3 and are on sale at the school Office from tomorrow. Drinks, lollies and chocolate will be on sale on the night, too.

Teachers and members of our Student Council will provide the supervision and this year we ask that **parents do not wait in the hall**. The staffroom will be available, so parents can enjoy a cuppa while their children are at the disco. Check out class blogs for more information.

- Junior disco: 5.30pm - 6.45pm (Rooms 7, 1, 2 and 3)
- Senior disco: 7pm - 8.30pm (Rooms 4, 5 and 6)

Maths Week and Mathex

Next week is Maths Week, which means maths fun for everyone! Classes will be involved in a range of activities to celebrate maths.

At home you could look at this link on the NZ Maths website which has some great ideas about how to help your children with maths.

<http://nzmaths.co.nz/families>

This Friday our school will be represented at the Manawatu Mathex Competition by the following students:

- Year 5: Jensen Alcock, Catherine Pyne, Tyler Walters, Jack Poulsen
- Year 6: Sophie Langtry, Madison Tai, Danielle Hina-Ferris, Brett Shortall
- Year 7: Cody Kirkpatrick-Smith, Jago Alcock, Aaliyah Williams, Blair Gowan
- Year 8: Molly Alcock, Elen Barr, Olivia Durston, Alex Baker

We wish our teams the best of luck.



Playing in the Hedge

Children in Rooms 7 - 4 will be able to play in the hedge again and classes have a list of 'rules' about how to be sensible in there! After school, anyone can play in the hedge.

PTA Meeting

A reminder that there is a PTA meeting tomorrow evening at 7pm in the staffroom. Everyone is welcome!

Pet Day 2013

Pet Day will be in Term 4 (week 2) on Monday 21st October. We will have competitions for lambs, calves, dogs and other pets, and full information will be available later this term. To qualify, lambs and calves need to have been born between 1st July and 15th September 2013, so you can get started now! For great information about raising a lamb or calf for pet day, please visit our school website and look under "Pet Day".

Scholastic Book Clubs

The latest book club catalogues are out now. You can bring your orders, with payment, to the Office. Cheques can be made out to "Scholastic New Zealand". Orders will close on Friday 23rd August (end of week 4).

Bulls Inter-School Sport Exchange Information

On Monday 19th of August, we are travelling to Bulls School for a winter sports exchange. Players need to bring a water-bottle and warm clothes. Rugby and soccer players also need a complete change of clothes. We require help with transport. Please indicate below if you are able to help. We will be leaving school at 11.20am and the cost will be met through our PE budget. We'll let you know the approximate time of games next week. Please return the permission slip below by next Tuesday 13th August.

Senior Rugby - 7 aside (bare feet)

- Players will be issued with a rugby jersey but provide their own BLACK rugby shorts and mouthguard
- Team: Stefan, Logan B, Daniel, Alex, Blair, Cody, Quaid, Jordan and Frazer.

Junior Rugby - 7 aside (bare feet)

- Players will be issued with a rugby jersey but provide their own BLACK rugby shorts and mouthguard
- Team: Riley, Logan G, Lucas, Levi, Tyler W, Tahu, Gregor, Kerry and Isaac K.

Soccer

- Players will be issued with a playing top but must wear their own BLACK shorts and shoes or boots. Shin pads are optional.
- Team: Jago, Kyle, George, Grace, Trevor, Tammy, Tyler J, Cameron, Jensen, Lydia, Joshua, Isaac J, Brett and Jack.

'A' Netball

- Players to wear their usual playing uniform.
- Team: Molly, Aaliyah, Juliet, Elen, Jasmine, Hilary, Victoria, Olivia D and Nelly.

'B' Netball

- Players to wear their usual playing uniform.
- Team: Hannah, Olivia C, Sophie, Jorja, Jade, Madison, Natalie, Danielle, Ffion and De'Quante.

Board of Trustees Meeting

There will be a Board meeting next Monday 12th August at 7pm in the staffroom. You are welcome to attend to observe Board process. If there are issues you would like the Board to discuss, please contact the Office as soon as possible.

Yummy stickers

Please keep collecting "Yummy" apple & pear stickers! We exchange your stickers for fabulous sports gear. The Yummy sticker promotion will run until the end of this term. Full Yummy sticker sheets can be brought to the Office at any time. Please contact the Office if you need extra sheets.

Kind regards

Sue Simpson
Principal

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Tall Poppies

Tall Poppies Drama School are still taking enrolments for term 3. Please contact us for further information, office@tallpoppiesdrama.co.nz or check out our website www.tallpoppiesdrama.co.nz. Our Youth Theatre had a great season with their 'Bad Jelly the Witch' production. There are 2 encore performances happening soon - The Globe Fundraiser on Friday 9 August, and Encore Youth Plus performance at Carncot School on Sunday 18 August. Contact us for more information on these performances.

THE "BIG SAD WOLF" SHOW - ALL STUDENTS

Wednesday 7th August; 2pm in the Hall

Student: _____ Room: _____

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Enclosed: \$ _____ (\$3 per student). Please return this slip, with payment, to school by Wednesday 7th August at 9am. Online payments to 01 0625 0106729 00. *Online payments must be in our bank by the due date.*

BULLS INTERSCHOOL SPORTS - MONDAY 19TH AUGUST 2013

I give permission for:

Student: _____ Room: _____

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Student: _____ Room: _____

To attend the winter sports event at Bulls School on Monday 19th August 2013.

I can provide transport (leaving school at 11.20am):

- I can take _____ children with seatbelts.
- My vehicle is registered and warranted and the driver is licensed.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please return this slip to the Office by next Tuesday 13th August. No payment required.