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Tena Koutou Katoa - Greetings to all parents and caregivers

# **Quiz Night - This Friday 26th August**

Doors open 6.30pm - quiz starts 7.00pm

### This is a final request for more groceries please!

A BIG thank you to all families who have contributed.

We have 28 teams entered, so still have room for a few more – thank you for your support!

You can pay for your team entry (\$12 per player) on the night or pay cash/cheque at the office or online to 01 0625 0106729 00. Thank you.

## Please note that it is a Cash Bar - no EFTPOS

We have some excellent auction items this year, apart from the usual bottle auction.

These include a Pamper pack, Stationery pack, lawnmower, Garden pack, 4 Cube

Rolls,10 lamb legs, 25 x 10kg bags of Spuds

A huge thank you to all our generous sponsors:

Office Max, Steelfort, Mitre 10, Affco, New World, Liquorland,

Tattons Pharmacy and Paper Plus.

#### **Colyton Sports Exchange**

Last week we held our first interschool sports exchange with Colyton School - and it was an awesome day! We competed in rugby, football and netball, winning two games and losing three. There was some wonderful talent on display and some fantastic goals and tries were scored, as well as some great defence on show. Everyone competed hard and showed excellent sportsmanship. We had match reports from the team captains, before enjoying a delicious afternoon tea. Thanks for the great kai parents - according to the kids, it was a 'mean feed'. Thanks Kirstine for all your help. Thank you to Marcus Howie, Alan Lynch and Christine Sinclair who came along to help with coaching and refereeing, and to all those parents who were able to come along and support us.



#### **Reading Workshop**

Our thanks to Barbara Davies (Room 8) for once again running a Reading Workshop for our new families. 12 parents attended and Barb is looking forward to the follow up meeting. The workshops are extremely popular in helping parents read with their children. In Term 4 Barb will be running a workshop about 'Preparing your child for School' which will be for families with children starting in Term 4 this year and Term 1 2017.

#### **Assembly**

Please note that there will be no assembly this week as the hall will be used for setting up the Quiz.









#### **Gymnastics**

Everyone enjoyed the Gymnastics display last Friday afternoon. Thank you to the large number of parents and friends who came along to see what the children had been learning. Special thanks to the parents who have been involved in helping the younger children with gymnastics over the last few weeks.

#### **Scholastic Book Club**

Book Club orders need to at school by this Friday morning (26<sup>th</sup> August). We will earn free books for our school library from your orders, so thank you for your support!

Kind regards

Sue Simpson

#### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

#### **Pet Lamb**

If anyone has a ewe lamb suitable for pet day please call Rachel on 328 8139 or 027 301 7065.