



# FINLAYSON PARK SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

We have had an excellent start to the year with 80 new students being enrolled already. Welcome to our new Whanau/fanau. Year 7 & 8's in Te Huringa, O le Taiala have had 2 weeks of Technology Specialisation @ Greenmeadows Intermediate and this week Te Roopu Reo Rua Year 7 & 8's have begun their sessions. Remember that their fees for the whole year are \$55, please pay this urgently if you have not already paid – this is then paid to Greenmeadows Intermediate.

## **FUNDRAISING FOR CHRISTCHURCH:**



On **Tuesday 8 March** our school will be holding a special Mufti Day to raise funds for Christchurch schools and families affected by the huge Earthquake last Tuesday 22 February. This is our School Community's opportunity to support others worse off than ourselves.

### **OUR PLAN:**

- Pupils & Staff will wear Red & Black to school (Canterbury Colours)
- Pupils bring \$2 each for Mufti Day collection (more if you can afford it)
- Red & Black Balloons – 50c each for sale
- Classrooms – if every child wears Red & Black they all win a free ice block.
- The class with the most money donated will win free lunches on Friday 12 March.

Teachers can start collecting donations from **Monday 7 March**.

**ALL** Auckland Schools are fundraising for Christchurch from Friday 4 March to Friday 12 March.

## **3 WAY CONFERENCES:**

Put this date on your calendar now –

**Wednesday 23 March.** Children will come home at lunchtime on this day. Appointments to discuss your child's work, goals and progress will be sent home soon (Monday 7 March).

## **EARLY CLOSING:**

Teachers will be having special Maths training soon. The Board of Trustees have approved early closing at 2.15pm on:

Thursday 17 March and Thursday 14 April.

Please organise for your children to be collected from school at 2.15pm on these two days.

## **READING TOGETHER:**

Thanks to these parents who said they wanted to be part of the special programme for Parents to support children with reading at home. It begins tonight – Tuesday 1 March at 6pm in B13. See you there ☺



## **WHANAU LEARNING:**

### **Classes begin:**

Literacy (1)	Wednesday 2 March
Numeracy	Thursday 3 March
Literacy (2)	Friday 4 March
Computer	Monday 7 March
Te Reo Maori	Tuesday 8 March

All students enrolled should have received a letter in the mail.

## **MANUREWA RUGBY CLUB:**



### **Registration Dates are as follows:**

Thurs 3/3, Thurs 10/3, Thurs 17/3, Sat 19/3 and Thurs 24/3. Please note registration will be on Thursdays 5.30-7.30pm and Saturday at 10am.

**Muster Day will be at 10am on Saturday 26 March.**

Ka kite ano

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PRINCIPAL