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## TE REO TE KURA

20 April 2010

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Tena koutou katoa, Talofa lava, Faakalofa lahi atu, Malo e lelei, Kia Orana

Dear Parents,  
Welcome back to Term 2 and a special welcome to our new families and enrolments.

### **STAFFING:**

Last term we farewelled 2 teachers, Anna Moorhead and Lanu Magele-Tavae. Both teachers are going to work overseas. We wish them both success and happiness. We are pleased to welcome Elizabeth Elia (OT6) and Janet Tavui (OT7) to our school. Denise Leota will move to Anna Moorhead's class B1 so we are fully staffed.

Our school Social Worker (SWIS) Darlene Hill has also won promotion and will now act as supervisor over several school social workers. This means she will still have some contact with our school. The new SWIS position is still being advertised.

### **BOARD OF TRUSTEE ELECTIONS:**

**Nominations close on Friday 23 April at noon to the Returning Officer at the school office.** Nomination forms are still available and a list of nominated candidates can also be viewed during normal office hours. Nominees may wish to write a short blurb about themselves to be included with the voting forms. This **MUST** be in by **noon on Friday 23 April.** Voting papers will be posted to all eligible voters next week.

**2010 SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTIONS**

Strong leaders make strong schools

### **TEACHER UNION MEETING:**

All Teachers belonging to NZEI Teacher Union have been requested to attend a meeting on Thursday 29 April. This is a compulsory requirement and means that the **school will close at 2pm Thursday 29 April.** Please make suitable arrangements for your child

### **SCHOOL DISCIPLINE:**

We like to see all students in full clean uniform. There are still some black lace-up shoes available from the office for \$10. We think it is also important that students' hair styles and colour should be 'ordinary' rather than 'extraordinary' we appreciate parents' support in this matter. If you have some concerns about your child or other childrens' behaviour please contact us through the school office.

### **CLASS PHOTOS:**

We are in the process of proofing all photos and hope to have these out to parents by next week. Thank you for your patience.



### **LUNCH COMBOS AVAILABLE**

**\$4.00 or \$5.50 for 2 Main Items**

*Monday: Cheese Burger & Popcorn*  
*Tuesday: Ham & Salad wrap & Fruit*  
*Wednesday: Hotdog & Muffin*  
*Thursday: Filled Roll and Fruit Juice*  
*Friday: Meat Pie and Cookies*



### **TUCKSHOP**

Moosie	\$1.40	Popcorn	\$1.00
Juicy	\$1.20	Juice Smoothie	\$1.40
Calciyum	\$1.40		
Muffins	\$1.50		
Fruit in Juice	\$1.50		

**Please order at school hall before 8.45am.**

## **ASB SCHOOL BANKING:**

**REMINDER** – Banking Day is on Fridays. Please collect a banking envelope from the office to put your banking in and then return it to the office on Fridays.



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## **READING TOGETHER:**

**CONGRATULATIONS** to those parents who have successfully attended the three workshops. Just a reminder that the last workshop will be held at Te Matariki Clendon Library at the same time and on the same day next week.

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## **BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE**

### **KEA KIDS:**



We have a great Before & After School Care programme operating here in our school hall from 6.45am to 8.15am & 2.45pm to 6.00pm. Brooke Taniora the Centre Manager and her staff are really lovely and focused on learning and safety. A great programme is being offered. **If you require assistance for childcare, phone Anna Marie on 021 401 301.**

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## **LOST PUPPY:**

A 7 mth old puppy – Black/Tan female was found at school yesterday. Contact Manukau City Council (09)2625401 if you think it may be yours.

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## **CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Please keep us informed of your correct address and phone numbers in case we need to reach you in an emergency.

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## **AT HOME WITH THE HERALD:**

You should have started receiving your Herald daily by now. If you have not please call APN on 0800 100 888 for Distribution and Circulation and they will help you.



## **SCHOOL NURSE:**



Our Health Nurse Anne is available at our school on Wednesdays. If you want to discuss any matters with her please come to our Health Centre to see her or come to our school office.

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## **RUBBISH:**

As part of our Health Promoting School programme we are teaching our students about **KEEPING OUR ENVIRONMENT CLEAN**. All wrappers that are brought to school in lunchboxes must go home again. Children are not allowed to walk around while eating. They must eat then put rubbish in their bags to take home, and then go to play. **IF CHILDREN DO NOT ABIDE BY THIS RULE THEIR FOOD WILL BE TAKEN AWAY UNTIL HOMETIME.**



We hope you and your family will also support this attitude of non-littering.

**\*We "mind" our street (John Walker Drive)** by regular clean ups and painting out any graffiti that appears on the fences.

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## **TE WHARE AWHINA TAMWORTH :**

### **KIDS PROGRAMMES:**

#### **Bible Study Hour**

When: Tuesday Afternoons  
3.30pm – 4.45pm  
Starts: 20 April 2010  
Cost: Free

#### **Singing Lessons**

Voice training for **8 – 12** year olds. Parents or Caregivers must collect children after classes.  
When: Wednesday afternoons  
4.45pm – 5.45pm  
Starts: 28 April 2010  
Cost: \$30.00

Phone Vivienne 267 2860

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