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## TE REO TE KURA

29 March 2011

Dear Parents,

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

Thank you to all those fabulous parents who attended our 3 Way Conferencing. Most classes had at least 80% attendance. Well done.

IT IS CRUCIAL TO YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING FOR YOU TO BE INVOLVED TOO. WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT. So thanks for coming and best wishes for your help in your child's goals achievement.

### **END OF TERM:**

School closes for the end of Term 1 on  
**Friday 15 April at 2.45pm**

School reopens for Term 2 on  
**MONDAY 2 May at 8.40am**

### **EASTER:**

This year Easter is in the school holidays.  
**April 22 is Good Friday.**



### **RESTORATIVE PRACTICES:**

As you know our school has a very strong Behaviour Management Policy called RANGIMARIE. As part of this programme all staff are trained in Restorative Practices. Last year we involved many parents in these understandings too.

DO YOU STILL REMEMBER THE RESTORATIVE CHAT?

- What happened / what were you doing
- What were you thinking at the time
- What have you thought about since?
- Who do you think has been affected by what you did?
- In what way?
- What do you need to do to make things right?
- How can we make sure this doesn't happen again / how can I help you?

You can use this method for many types of misbehaviour in your own family. Have a go!

We are experiencing great success reasoning with students to resolve problems and restore friendships.

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### **SCHOOL STATIONERY:**

There are a few students who have not yet paid for their stationery. Come on parents, your children are hurting. A whole term without their gear for learning is hindering their progress.

Some students owe for –

- School Donation: \$20.00
- Technology Fees (Y7/8): \$55.00

Please get these tidied up before the end of THIS TERM.



### **ADULT CLASSES - FREE:**



We have some vacancies in our English Classes and Maths Classes. Come and learn more ideas on how to help your child at home.

Learn more yourselves too. Make friends, have fun, visit your children's classroom. Gain a Special Award Certificate at the end of the year (15 weeks or 30 weeks). Also we have a few spaces left in our Te Reo Maori class. Please contact Bathsheba Tofilau at the School Office or Mrs Maihi.

### **New Course: Job Seeking Skills**

Thursday 9.00 - 12.30pm – 1/2 hour break  
Morning tea provided.

Start date: **Thursday 5th May**

This course will show you how to be more strategic and successful in the job seeking process, you will be taught the skills that are required for job seeking and working in New Zealand in 2011.

## **BOYS EDUCATION:**

This year we are encouraging our Boys for greater achievement academically and as part of this Mr. Pearson has a boys only class with many special learning activities. However we are also encouraging other groups of boys to be more involved in sport (Activ8) after school, and Study Centre. Please encourage your child to get involved in some after school activities.



## **EARLY CLOSING - MATHS TRAINING:**

Thank you for taking your children home early last week. We have one more early closing day on:

**MONDAY 11 APRIL 2.15pm**

All students will be sent home at 2.15pm and Teachers have Maths training to attend.

## **OLD PHONES FOR STARSHIP:**

Do you have any old or broken mobile phones? If you do can we please have them for fundraising for



Starship Children's Hospital and our school. A notice was sent home yesterday. Please send them to the school office. Thank you.

## **SCHOOL HEALTH TEAM:**



Our student health team known as 'Finlayson Funky Few' has fourteen members they range from year 7 to year 5 students. Their names are Kolini Tifi OT7, Arleen Tuilimu

OT7, Salevalasi Vatau OT6, Ashlyn Kumar B10, Taeario Soolefai OT6, Sierra Leone B7, Suzie Toloa B10, Misiaseta Leilua B12, Deon Wati B6, Logan Tia B11, Yuhan Huang B12, Taylar ChongNee B7, Waireti Rameka B7 and Peti Anastarsia Timu B10. We meet in B12 with Mrs. Diamond every second week to plan what we need to do to keep our school healthy. At the moment we are organising the planting of vegetables in classroom gardens, whanau gardens, health board, news letter and worm farm. Last week we delivered to some classrooms a tray, seed raising soil and seeds to enable students to watch and grow their own plants.

Mrs. Diamond  
Health Coordinator

## COMMUNITY NOTICES:

### **0800 STOP TAGS**

**Dial 0800 STOP TAGS  
(0800 7867 8247)**

**or email [stoptags@ihug.co.nz](mailto:stoptags@ihug.co.nz)  
or text 0276560008**

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**Where:** Clendon Library  
17 Palmers Road Manurewa  
**When:** Friday 1 April  
**Time:** 11am to 1.30pm

Ka kite ano

(Mrs) S.J. Maihi QSM  
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