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## TE REO TE KURA

3 May 2011

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 school family, for all our new enrolments. We have had many new families enrol this term, we hope you had a safe holiday with your children but we can see they are happy to be back at school.

### **NEW EQUIPMENT:**

Some students will have experiences riding scooters, pogo sticks or unicycles this term. We aim to teach our students about care and safety while using this equipment. Unicycle riding will be done with our protective helmets. Your child can bring their own gear for safety if you prefer.



### **SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPS:**

We will be holding our school Cross Country Championships for Year 4-8 students on **THURSDAY 5 MAY** at 1.15pm. *You are welcome to attend.* Students will start and finish on our school field behind B3.



### **MOBILE PHONES:**

Have you or your friends got any old or broken mobile phones? If so please send them to school, we are collecting them for a fundraising project for our school and Starship Childrens Hospital.



### **PRINTER CARTRIDGES:**



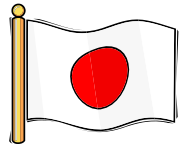
Please send your old cartridges to school as we get funds for these as well.

**\*\*\*Please ask your work managers if they would allow us to have any old mobiles OR cartridges for our school fundraising.**

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### **JAPAN TSUNAMI - COIN TRAIL:**

Thank you to all those that kindly donated gold coins last term for our Japan Tsunami Relief Fundraiser. **We raised a grand total of: \$434.50.** Well done to all classes.



### **LUNCH COMBOS AVAILABLE**

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

*Monday: Cheese Burger & Popcorn*

*Tuesday: Noodles & 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
Calcium	\$1.40	Fruit in Juice	\$1.50
Muffins	\$1.50		

**Please order at school hall before 8.40am.**

### **SCHOOL POLICY:**

Students need to be in full uniform and cleanly presented. It is also important that students' hair styles and colour should be 'ordinary'. We appreciate parents' support in this matter. If you have some concerns about your child or other childrens' behaviour please contact Mrs Maihi through the school office. Parents must not come into the school to approach other students.

### **BREAKFAST CLUB:**

7.45 – 8.20am, every day in our school hall. If your children can contribute 30c towards their breakfast that



is great, if not, they can still have breakfast. **WE WANT ALL OUR STUDENTS TO HAVE FOOD IN THEIR TUMMIES SO THEY CAN LEARN BETTER.**

## **RADIO KOWHAI 107.3FM:**

Did you know our school has a Radio Station?

Tune in to 107.3Fm to hear our children singing songs, poems, stories, interviews and lots of other items. You can contact us for requests, shout-outs and dedications through the school office.

**Radio Kowhai 107.3FM, celebrating our community.**

Do you want to advertise to our Community? If so please send your information to the office or feel free to call in and discuss your requirements with our Radio Station Coordinator/Teacher Janet Tavui or Whaea Nardi our Deputy Principal.



## **CONGRATULATIONS:**

Many of our staff have been very busy in their own time with University Study over this past year. We must congratulate them on their achievements.

These studies have been in – Teaching English to Students as Second Oral Language, Bilingual Education, Specialisation in Literacy, Educational Leadership.

*Special congratulations to Mrs Tofilau for attaining her Master of Education Degree.*



## **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.



## **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 Karen on 021300154.**



## **WHANAU LEARNING CLASSES:**

We currently have spaces in our:

- Literacy
- Numeracy
- Computer
- ESOL – English 2<sup>nd</sup> Language
- Te Reo Maori

We are also starting a “Job Seeking Skills” class which will run on Thursdays from 9-12.30pm.

***Please contact Bathsheba Tofilau at school on 2665558.***

## **SCHOOL NURSE:**



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

## **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.**



Ka kite ano

(Mrs) S.J. Maihi  
PRINCIPAL

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