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## TE REO TE KURA

16/11

8 November 2011

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

Dear Parents,

Keep up the good work in making sure your child is in full school uniform, long pants are now no longer acceptable as the weather is warming up – these are for winter uniform only.

### **HPS REPORT:**

Our student health team have been very busy in our Community. They have been painting out graffiti in the tunnels and at the skate park. Thank you to them all and Mrs Diamond for taking them to do this, they are:



Kolini Tifi	OT 7
Arleen Tuilimu	OT 7
Salevalasi Vatau	OT 6
Ioane Tuivaiti	OT 7
Taeario Soolefai	OT 6
Suzie Toloa	B10
Ashlyn Kumar	B10
Peti Anastarsia Timu	B10
Deon Wati	B06
Misiaseta Leilua	B12
Logan Tia	B11
Eldon Ikurere	B11
Taylor ChongNee	B07
Sierra Leone	B07
Eva Tokelau	B0

### **BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE:**

A survey has gone home to whanau of Te Huringa and Te Roopu Reo Rua to assess the need for a Maori based Before & After School care programme. Please return by Friday 11 November.

### **HIGH SCHOOL ENROLMENTS:**

A reminder to all Year 8 students, 2012 High school enrolments are due **NOW!!!** Application forms for James Cook High school have been handed out to students who live in zone. Thank you to those students who have already completed and returned their forms to the office. Please start getting your child's enrolment organised now if you have not already started.

### **ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL:**

Our targets are for 92.5% at least each day. We have been reviewing results of our attendance data for this term and many classes have dropped in attendance totals. Mondays and Fridays are still the worst days of the week. Come on parents let's make a bigger effort to get children to school **every day.**  
**Please send a note if your child is away.**

Here are the attendances for each class for October.

### **Attendance for each class:**

A1=81%	OT5=94%
A3=77%	OT6=89%
A4=80%	OT7=89%
A7=79%	OT8=88%
A8=91%	TH1=88%
B2=89%	TH2=88%
B3=84%	TH3=91%
B4=90%	TH4=86%
B5=92%	TH5=90%
B6=85%	TH6=88%
B7=95%	TH7=88%
B9=85%	TR1=80%
B10=90%	TR2=77%
B11=87%	TR4=88%
B12=95%	TR5=82%
B13=83%	TR6=88%
OT1=81%	TR7=90%
OT2=86%	TR8=90%
OT3=83%	TR9=85%
OT4=86%	TR10=92%

## **END OF YEAR - YEAR 8 REPORTS:**

These 2011 Reports will be sent home on Wednesday 9 November so that you will be able to present them to the colleges your children are enrolling in. Best Wishes.

All Year 8's should now be enrolled at a High School for 2012.

Contact me if you need help.

## **DNA ALERT:**

We have been fortunate that we have not had a burglary, other schools have. We have bought special DNA kits. We have painted all our valuable equipment with this special liquid. It can only be seen under special light. If burglars touch it, it will stay on their skin and gear can be traced as the liquid has special numbered dots in it and they are listed with the Police. **BURGLARS BEWARE!! WE DO NOT WANT OUR KIDS THINGS BEING TAKEN.**



## **SECOND HAND UNIFORMS:**

If you have any good pieces of uniform your child has grown out of, we will buy them from you at \$3 per item. This will assist our whanau who are struggling to survive. Please wash, fold & put in a plastic bag with your name on it and hand it in to the office. We also have a lot of unclaimed clothing please check our lost property and remember **please name all your children's clothing.**



## **BUILDINGS 2012:**

The Te Huringa classrooms will be moving to other areas of our school in Term 1 2012 as their whole block is going to be re-clad and some materials replaced as it is a leaky building. More info coming soon.



## **SCHOOL BUS:**

We are looking to upgrade our school bus so will sell this one and buy a later model. Our bus has been very valuable in keeping travel costs down. Our Board of Trustees have said to upgrade now so that is great news.



## **WOMENS SCREENING:**

This service is available at the Mobile Breast Screening Unit which is coming to:

**Te Whare Awhina**

**4 Tamworth Close**

**Wednesday 16 November**

Please phone 2672860 (Jaylene) to make an appointment.

**GET IT DONE NOW!!**



## **COMMUNITY NOTICES**

### **LITTLE COOKIE MONSTERS**

#### **PLAYGROUP**

We are at Clendon Community House

60 Finlayson Ave Manurewa

Monday to Friday

9am till 1pm

(During Term Time only)

All inquiries to the coordinator:

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Ka kite ano,

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