



FINLAYSON PARK SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Thank you all for your support of our school again over this past Term. Academic, sporting and fundraising activities have been well attended. The staff and I hope the school holiday time will be safe and happy, with your family.

END OF TERM:

School closes on Friday 2 July at 2pm. School will re-open on Monday 19 July at 8.45am.

CONGRATULATIONS:

The following teachers have been studying very hard in their own time over several years and have achieved the following awards from the University of Auckland:

- Mrs Naidoo – Post Graduate Diploma
- Mrs Tofilau – Post Graduate Diploma
- Mrs Erika – TESSOL Diploma
- Mrs Diamond – TESSOL Diploma
- Mr Chand – TESSOL Diploma

A big Congratulations to Mrs Maihi for being honoured at the Manukau Community Board Volunteer Recognition Awards on Tuesday night. She was inducted onto the Honours Board for her outstanding work in the Community. The Board will be displayed at the Manurewa Library.

SPORTS AWARDS:

Congratulations to our Y5/6 Basketball Team who won the Papatoetoe Competition League for the second time in row and our Y7/8 placed 3rd. Well done to all our students who participated. Also 5 of our students were selected to represent Counties Manukau Basketball, Lukan Paitai U13 boys, Rickie & Brock Raina-Mcgee, Cruise Gray & Jovahn Tione U13 Development Team.

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SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER:

We now have a new Social Worker Mr Kereti Tahana. We welcomed him to our school as a very experienced person who has worked with supporting families and Youth for many years. If you have any issues you want help with please contact him on 2665558 ext 126 from Term 3.

HEALTH PROMOTING SCHOOLS:

We would like to remind all families that as a part of our Health Promoting Schools Programme we have a special rubbish programme. It is stated in our School Prospectus (pg 28) that:

As a Health Promoting School we are extending our Environmental protection to recycling our paper, Cardboard and fruit skins. We have a worm farm and use the curbside recycling programme. We are trying to teach our students to look after their environment too. As part of our Health programme we require them to take home any lunch leftovers (food, paper, plastic bottles) each day as we do not provide any rubbish bins in our school at all.



Please support your child in respecting their environment.

HIPPY:

HIPPY is currently enrolling families to start in the new term. It is a great programme that gives children confidence to start school with skills to help them learn with ease. It is only \$1.00 per week so is also cost effective. If you have a 3 ½ - 4 year old and you would like to find a fun exciting programme to help prepare them for school then please call Lisa John 09 2665558 ext 129 or text her on 021 02573930.

Ka kite ano

(Mrs) S.J. Maihi QSM
PRINCIPAL