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Dear Parents,

Thank you to all those parents who attended our special assembly last Thursday to farewell our long serving office worker (Mrs Lyn Piper). She has been with the school for 38 years WOW what dedication. We wish her well in her retirement. We have already filled her position so our office will continue to operate efficiently.

TEACHER UNION STRIKE DAY:

It has been voted by Primary and Secondary unanimously (via the members) that there will be a Teachers strike on:

Wednesday 29 May

Our school will be closed for all pupils on this day. Also our Out of School Care will NOT be operating on this day. I am sorry for the inconvenience but all staff will be on strike that day. Please make arrangements for your children on this day.

COMING EVENTS:

- **TUESDAY 14 MAY** – Soccer Tournament Y5/6 – War Memorial Park Manurewa
- **WEDNESDAY 15 MAY** – Rugby Tournament Y5/6 Boys & Y7/8 Boys – Bruce Pulman Park
- **WEDNESDAY'S** – Basketball Y1/2 & Y3/4 at Manurewa Recreation Centre 4pm
- **FRIDAY'S** – Basketball Y5/6 & Y7/8 at Manurewa Recreation Centre from 4pm
- **TE ROOPU REO RUA 21st BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS** -We are holding a special celebration for this on **Thursday 27 June** from 9.30am (More info to come)
- **THURSDAY 6 JUNE** – Girls Rugby – Bruce Pulman

OUT OF SCHOOL CARE:

We have spaces available in our Out of School Care Programme (2.50pm – 6pm) also Before School Care (7am-8.15pm). Please contact our Manager Iunisi on 0210301153.

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PARENTS CODE OF CONDUCT:

We like our parents to attend the sports games but we all need to follow our sports side line rules – They are:

- ***Respect the Umpires*** – Do NOT argue with them
 - ***Respect all the players*** – Barrack for your child fairly
 - ***Respect the Coaches*** – Their decisions are FINAL.
- Please **do NOT** shout bad words at anyone on or off the field. We have been asked to inform you all of these rules but I know you would not do these things eh?

BARBARIANS RUGBY:

While everyone was enjoying Mothers Day on Sunday, the Under 55kg Rugby Team represented the school at the annual Barbarians Tournament held at Bruce Pullman Park. The team played very well against some very good competition from schools across the Auckland Region. All the players played in good spirit and the Barbarian tournament was a huge success. A special mention to Violet Hiku (B9) who was a standout during the tournament. She showed some very good skill, speed and wasn't afraid to take on the boys. Well done Violet. Thank you to all the parents and supporters who came out on Sunday to support our team. Also thank you to Matua Dallas Maihi for helping organise the players during the event.



KIWICAN:

Kiwi Can is a whole school programme which involves Kiwi Can Leaders delivering lessons weekly for Years 1-6. The lessons contain a range of physical, mental and creative challenges. Each lesson is based on a theme.



Hiwi the Kiwi:

Hiwi The Kiwi Show is coming to Finlayson Park School on Thursday (16 May). It is a fun show teaching children about our fishery and the marine environment. The show encourages young people to go fishing and care for the environment.



Ma te wa,

(Mrs) Shirley Maihi QSM
PRINCIPAL