

## *Hato Opani Katorika Kura*

## *Newsletter No. 31*

*Together we excel, we live our faith and celebrate learning and life.*

Dear Parents

27 September

### **Benediction: 2.30pm Friday 29 September**

You are very welcome to join us in the library at 2.30pm this Friday as we come together in prayer.



### **Tennis Lessons:**

The students have enjoyed the tennis lessons provided by coaches from Waimairi Tennis Club. Cost of the lessons is \$3 per student which is paid for from your EOTC contribution.

### **Summer Uniform:**

Following the school holidays children should be wearing their summer uniform. Please note this includes a named navy blue brimmed hat.

# CONGRATULATIONS

22 September	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4	Room 5
Class Award 	Chin Lung	Louis	Alexander	Molly	Olivia
Principal's Award 	Poppy				

### **English Exam Results:**

Congratulations to the following students:

Credit Award: Lachlan, Lucy  
 Merit Award: Kai Ying, Savannah  
 Participation Award: Connor G, Daisy, Elia, Maria

### **Year 5/6 Camp:**

- Thank you to everyone for generously supporting our afternoon tea stall last Wednesday. We raised \$516 towards camp expenses.
- It would be helpful to have all camp forms back by this Friday. Thank you to the families who have already paid for camp. Actual cost of camp is \$176 per person but this has been reduced to \$130 with our fundraising. You may pay this account online: 03 1704 0021324 00 or at the office.

### **From the PTA:**

#### **RAFFLE CARDS:**

Today your child brought home one raffle card to sell to friends and family over the School Holidays.

#### **NEXT PTA MEETING**

Tuesday 17 October 7:30pm is our next PTA Meeting in the Staffroom - New members welcome!

## **SUSHI LUNCH**

Wednesday 18 October - Sushi Lunch option (*order forms will come home on Monday 16 Oct*)

## **SAUSAGE SIZZLE**

Friday 20 October - Sausage Sizzle Lunch option

Thank you and congratulations to our students and staff on completing another successful term of learning. I hope everyone in your family has a chance to refresh as we look forward to enjoying some warm spring days.

School reopens on Monday 16 October.

## **Term 4 Calendar:**

### **OCTOBER:**

17 7.30pm PTA Meeting  
23 Labour Day - school closed  
25 - 27 Year 5 and 6 Camp at Living Springs  
28 Parent "Spring Fling"  
31 Room 5 at Science Roadshow

### **NOVEMBER:**

1 11.30am Meeting St Patricks School at Elmwood Park  
3 School Athletic Sports - New Brighton Athletics Club, Rawhiti Domain  
8 North Zone Athletics Championships  
9 5.30pm BOT Meeting  
13 Swimming - Aquagym  
14 7.30pm PTA Meeting  
15 Swimming  
17 Christchurch Show Day - school closed  
20 Swimming  
22 Swimming  
24 Swimming  
28 1.30pm Year 4 - 6 Sacrament of Reconciliation

### **DECEMBER:**

8 School Picnic - Abberley Park  
11 - 15 Swimming  
12 6.00pm End of Year School Mass  
15 1.00pm School closes for Christmas holidays.

Ma te Atua, Koutou e manaaki e tiaki hoki  
May God bless you and take care of you.

*Annette Sjoberg*

Principal

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## **From the Parish:**

### **ATTENDANCE DUES:**

It would be appreciated if Attendance Dues could be paid before the end of this term. Parish Account details are: 03 1592 0602180 21

## **Community News:**

### **DENTAL CARE OVER HOLIDAYS:**

The Community Dental Service will operate an emergency service over the school holidays. This service is to provide relief of pain only and will not undertake 'routine' treatment. The service will be available each working day from 8:45am until 12:30pm from the Hillmorton Community Clinic, Sylvan Street, Christchurch for the following times: Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October to Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> October 2017 (excluding weekends) and Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> October to Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> October 2017 (excluding weekends)

This service will operate by appointment only and if we are unable to see your child, alternative options will be given. If your child has dental pain as a result of an accident please contact your dentist in the first instance. You can phone and make an appointment for the emergency clinic by ringing 0800 846 983.

#### INVITATION TO ATTEND COMMUNITY EVENING:

You are invited to attend the Heaton PTA Community evening with guest speaker Lucy Hone.

Date: 19 October at 7.30pm at the Performing Arts Centre Heaton Normal Intermediate. (Doors open at 6.45pm) \$5 entry fee - tickets available from Heaton Office. Door sales available. Limited to 250 tickets.

Note from Annette:

*"I would wholeheartedly recommend attending Dr Lucy Hone's presentation. Lucy was a keynote speaker at a recent conference I attended and I was so impressed with her personal and professional research and insightful knowledge regarding building resilience in children. You will find this evening of great benefit."*

#### OSCAR IN ST ALBANS

If you would like your children to have fun and enjoy the October holidays, please consider our holiday programme. Time: 7.30 am - 6.00 pm For enrolment form and activities list, please contact: Office:19 Thames Street.

[oscarstalbans@vodafone.co.nz](mailto:oscarstalbans@vodafone.co.nz)

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#### MASH HOLIDAY PROGRAMME:



The poster features the MASH logo at the top, with the letters M, A, S, and H separated by dots and stars. Below the logo, the text 'October Holiday Programme' is written in orange. The poster includes several circular callouts: a green circle for 'FREE with full WINZ subsidy Conditions apply', a blue circle for 'FEES' with a list of rates (7:30am - 3pm = \$45, 7:30am - 6pm = \$50, 8:30am - 3pm = \$35, 8:30am - 6pm = \$40) and a note 'Trip fees as advertised', a red circle for 'Enrol Today', and an orange circle for 'WINZ subsidies available'. At the bottom left, there is a red circle for 'The Elmwood Bowling Club'. The bottom of the poster features the website 'www.mashkids.co.nz' and the phone number '03 3669408' in red. The background is a light grey with a pattern of small icons.