



Newsletter - Extra

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Kia ora koutou

Safety

Over the past week we have needed to speak to several children about riding bikes to school with no helmets. As per the law they must wear a safety helmet and we ask that you support us in our quest to ensure our children are as safe as possible travelling to and from school. Thank you

Student Led Conferences

These take place on Monday and Tuesday. Please make your appointment online at www.schoolinterviews.co.nz Code: HLCAZ. If you do not have Internet access you can contact Brenda in the office and she will arrange one for you.

Student led conferences are an integral part of your child's learning and a powerful way for them to share their learning with you. We look forward to seeing you all at some stage on Monday or Tuesday.

Scholastic Book Fair

This will be set up in the library during the following times next week:

- Monday 3 – 6pm
- Tuesday 8.30 – 9.00am; 3.00 – 6.00pm
- Wednesday 8.30 -9.00am; 2.50 – 3.45pm

For every purchase that is made a percentage of the sale supports the purchase on new library books for the school. This is our last book fair for this year and we thank you in advance for supporting it.

Board of Trustees

The Board would like to say a very big thank you to Erica Periam who has been part of the team for the past 2 years. Erica has recently resigned her position as a parent representative and will possibly look at standing again in the future. We wish Erica all the very best.

Last term the Board advised their intention to appoint a new member to fill a vacancy. As no requests for a bi-election were received the process of appointing will now continue. You will be informed when this vacancy is filled.

Illness and Absence

We have had an increased number of absences due to illness to date this term. While we strongly encourage your child to attend school every day, we do thank you for keeping your child at home when they are sick to help prevent the spread of these winter lurgies.

Disco Tonight

A reminder there is a 'Fantasy theme' disco tonight for our children at St Andrews Hall between 6 and 8pm. This is being organised by the Antipodean Abroad student group from the college, as a fundraiser for the end of year trip to Vietnam. There will be adult supervision. Entry is \$2.00 per child and items will be available for purchase during the evening for between 50c and \$1.50. Parents and caregivers are welcome.

Enjoy your weekend everyone, keep warm!

Nga mihi
Vicki Saunders
Principal

Yummy Soup!

This week all children have enjoyed home made vegetable soup using the produce from our gardens. A big thanks to Rhonda for overseeing this with her gardening groups, the soup was delicious!

