



Kia Ora Tatou!

Thank you to all the parents who supported us at the Beach Picnic on Friday. We enjoyed a lovely summer day and all children who wanted to, had the opportunity for a swim! We all had a wonderful time and a very relaxing day.

Just a beginning of year reminder to please keep the **main corridor free** before and especially after school. There is plenty of lovely outside space for parents to wait for children. It helps children immensely if they don't have to manoeuvre their way through adults at the end of the day to retrieve their belongings. Thank you.



Second Sunday in Lent

This is my beloved Son whom I have chosen;
Listen to Him!

Great to see the children wearing their school uniforms so well, and their hats too. Long may the summer last!

Kia tau te rangimārie ki a tātou katoa

Gina Smith

Leaders 2010

Congratulations to these Year 6 students

Chanel

C Kody Clueard
VC Sophie Parker

Marcellin

C Adam Stella
VC Hannah Bagley

Pompallier

C Liam Tooman
VC Glen McLaughlin

Redwood

C Katie O'Hagan
VC Max Christensen

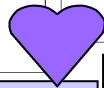


News from St. Theresa's Parish

First Reconciliation: All parents are reminded of the PARENT ONLY evening this Sunday, 28th February in the Parish Hall. It begins at 7 p.m. but we ask you to arrive NO LATER than 6.50 p.m. for both an on time start plus you will be asked to complete a task sheet. All enrolment forms are to be with Maria Christensen by Friday.

Parish Picnic: Many thanks to all those families who supported this last Sunday. It was very enjoyable.

Fr. Bill Warwick



2010 Year 5 and 6 Netball Season

A note will be going home today with all students in Years 5 & 6. Please have a read of it, complete the tear off slip and return to school by no later than Thursday, 4th March.

The following students have been selected for Western Bays Representative Softball or Tee Ball teams and we congratulate them on their achievement:

Kody Clueard - Boys U15 Development & U13 A Softball
Olivia Aunoa - Girls U11 A Softball
Tamahoukura Gunson - Boys U9 A Tee Ball
Hannah Aunoa - Girls U9 A Tee Ball
Madison Clueard - Girls U9 A Tee Ball



3 way interviews - Child/Parent/Teacher

Have you made your appointment yet?

Tuesday, 16th March 2.30 - 7.30 p.m.

Thursday, 18th March 2.30 - 5.15 p.m.

Call Gina now!

All families are expected to have an interview.

School photos

School photos (Individual and Class) will be taken on TUESDAY, 16TH MARCH. They are taken on an "Approval Basis" which means that you only have to pay if you decide to keep the photos. You are under no obligation to buy them. The photographer will take individual photos of every child UNLESS you specifically do not want them to, in which case you must let Gina know - in writing please.

Kid of the Week
 Friday, 19th February, 2010

Anya Dunlop-Brown
 Aidan Lazarus
 Corben McQueen
 Katie O'Hagan

Very well done to
 all of you!

Come check out the Community Notice board in Reception.

Carnival 2010
 Please fill your name in on the list of helpers in Reception.
 Do it whilst you still have a choice!



2010 Winter Uniform - worn in Terms 2 & 3

It is already time to place your order for any items of winter school uniform your child may need. Orders need to be in by Friday, 11th March. Late orders may incur a freight charge. The winter uniform pricelist is on the website under General Information/Uniform. It's at the end of the general uniform requirements and photos. You can email your order to the office or directly to **Jenny jholzer@ihug.co.nz** or you can call her (Details on the order form/pricelist).

Board of Trustees Elections

Nomination forms will be posted to all parents by mid March. Visit www.trustee-election.co.nz or www.nzsta.org.nz for more information about being a Trustee or talk to any one of the current Board Members.

Carnival Crafts
 If you have already made any items for the Craft Stall, please send them along to school so that **Debby** can get an idea of what there will be for sale. Please contact her on **022 633 5131** or **debby.murphy@fire.org.nz**. if you have any questions, suggestions, requirements or offers of support.



Room 4 is the place to be! That's where it's all happening!



Please note: It is best for all parents to wait outside the classroom building, (unless it is raining), so that children are not distracted when tidying up, getting notices or finishing up for the day. It will also ensure that they can safely get to their bags in the corridor without added congestion.

Class of the Week - Rm 8

BEACH PICNIC

What a fabulous day we finally had at our local beach - Plimmerton.

It was great to see everyone from all classes mixing and enjoying each others company.

Lots of construction work went on in the sand to build a variety of interesting 'models'.

A huge thank you to all the parents who helped ensure our beach picnic was a success.

A special thank you to all those parents who supervised us kids in the water.

DIARY TERM 1, 2010

MARCH:

Mon. 1st Parents & Friends Meeting in Staffroom 7.30pm

Tues. 9th Junior Swimming Sports 11am - 12.30pm

Wed. 10th BOT Meeting in Staffroom 7pm

Thurs. 11th Senior Swimming Sports 10.30am - 12.30pm

Tues. 16th School Photos

3 Way Interviews

Thurs. 18th 3 Way Interviews

Bishop Viard Sports Day - Years 5 & 6 only

Fri. 19th Postponement day for Bishop Viard Sports Day

Thurs 25th **EARLY CLOSE OF SCHOOL—12.30 pm**
 Teachers attend NZEI Meeting 1.30 - 3.30pm

Sat. 27th **SCHOOL CARNIVAL!**

Sun. 28th First Reconciliation Celebration

Tues. 31st Marian Mothers

APRIL:

Thurs. 1st Holy Week Ceremony

Thurs. 1st Last Day Term 1

Mon. 19th First Day Term 2