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Dear Parents

Reminder – Teacher Only Day – 21st June

As advised in previous newsletters, the school will be closed on Monday 21st June, when staff will be involved in an Inquiry Learning Workshop.

Numeracy Parent Information Afternoon

This will be held on Tuesday 25th May at 3:15pm in the library. More details to come on a separate flyer next week. *Richard Johnson*

Cross Country

Our school cross country event (involving all children) will be held on the reserve on Wednesday 19th May at 1:30pm beginning with the 5 year olds.

Parent helpers will be required so if you are able to assist please leave your name at the office or see Phil Hancock in Room 9.

The inter-school team (selected from children 8 years and up) will be held at Coatesville on Wednesday 26th May beginning at 1:20pm.

PFA

Well done to Room 6 parents who helped at Coatesville Market on Sunday and made a profit of **\$415**. Great work!! The PFA would like to thank **Shona Jurlina** of Bayleys Real Estate for her sponsorship. **Room 7's** turn next so put it in your diary to spare us an hour on **June 6th**.

The **Mad Hatters Quiz Night is on Saturday May 29th**. Tickets are now on sale for \$20 each from **Nichole – please call 021 582107**.

Helpers Needed for Ag Day Ribbon Printing. Every year we save nearly \$1000 by printing the ribbons the children receive on Ag Day ourselves. Our first ribbon printing session will be on **Sunday 23rd May** in the Artec Rm from 10am-12pm. **No experience needed** – you will be helping to place and hold ribbons. **Call Nikki 415 0414 for more info.**

Dates for the diary:

- **23rd May** - Ag Day ribbon printing – Artec Rm
- **25th May** - PFA meeting Artec Rm 7.30pm. All welcome (drinks and nibbles provided)
- **29th May** - Mad Hatters Quiz Night
- **2nd July** - School Disco

Scholastic Book Fair

As part of our literacy focus we will be holding a Scholastic Book Fair in the library. The fair will be open for sales 2:30-3:45pm from Tuesday 18th – Thursday 20th May. We can use a percentage of total sales to purchase books for the school library. Thank you. *Chris Boulden*

Board Of Trustees Election

Polling closed at midday today. Counting cannot begin until six days after the closing date.

The results will be published in next week's newsletter. *Chrissie Dunn – Returning Officer*

Entertainment Books

We have 14 books left for sale. The cost is \$65 with \$13 kept by the school. Last year's book expires at the end of this month. This year's book can be used immediately upon purchase. There is a sample copy to view in the foyer.

Kind Regards

Triple P-Positive Parent Programme: Discussion Groups

- Are you concerned about your child's behaviour? Is your child aged between 3 and 5 years old? Do you experience problems dealing with: 1) Fighting and Aggression or 2) Establishing good bedtime routines? The University of Auckland is conducting research on the effectiveness of two separate 2-hour discussion groups aimed at supporting parents to develop positive strategies to deal with difficult behaviours in preschoolers and improve overall family functioning. Two groups are on offer: one aimed at managing fighting and aggression, and one aimed at dealing with bedtime problems & developing good bedtime routines. Parents can participate in only ONE of the groups. Groups will be held at our centre at the Faculty of Education at Epsom. The group is **free** of charge and you can keep all the materials that are given to you. You will also be asked to complete a series of questionnaires as part of the study. If you are interested in volunteering for this research project or would like further information, please contact Cathy and Marcela on 09 623 8899 ext. 83042 or via email: tprg@auckland.ac.nz. For more information on Triple P, please visit: www.triplep.net.

Kids Bike Jam – Woodhill Forest Sunday 16 May. Entries close this Monday 10 May. Enter online (and get more info) at www.kidsbikejams.co.nz