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Newsletter No 13

Dear Parents

Board Of Trustees Election

The votes have been totalled and the result is as follows:

Applegath, Steve	88
Cantell, Jacqui	94
Couch, Andrew	96
Hinton, Anna-Fay	82
Mitten, Colin	75
Stace, Rohan	54
Invalid Votes	2

I hereby declare the following duly elected:

Steve Applegath, Jacqui Cantell, Andrew Couch, Anna-Fay Hinton, Colin Mitten.

Chris Boulden is duly elected as the staff representative on the BOT.

Chrissie Dunn – Returning Officer

Scholastic Book Fair – Next Week

The fair is being held as part of our literacy focus. You can purchase books in the library between 2:30 and 3:45pm next Tuesday, Wednesday (after cross country) or Thursday. Children will bring home a wish list after visiting the Book Fair prior to opening. We receive a percentage of all sales to purchase books for the school library. Thank you for your support. *Chris Boulden - Librarian*

School Cross Country – Wet or Fine

Next Wednesday 19th May is our cross country event involving the whole school. The start time is 1:30pm beginning with the 5 year olds.

We need more parent helpers so if you are able to assist please leave your name at the office or see Phil Hancock in Room 9.

Please make sure children have appropriate clothing and footwear at school next Wednesday. A plastic bag for dirty footwear is advised.

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

Squash

This term all children are partaking in Squash sessions as part of their P.E. programme. You may have seen the portable squash courts in the senior area of the school. Accompanying today's newsletter is a registration form for children interested in joining the Browns Bay Squash Club. All children who join will receive a squash pack including racquet, balls and drink bottle valued at over \$70 free! Just fill in the form and put it in the red letter box or hand it to Miss Ross in Room 11.

PFA

We still need helpers 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.**

Only two weeks to go! Book the babysitter and come and join us for a fun filled evening at The **Mad Hatters Quiz Night on Saturday May 29th**. Tickets are now on sale for \$20 each from **Nichole – Please call 021 582107.**

The next PFA meeting is on **Tuesday 23rd May** in the ARTEC room. Please come and join us and see how you can get involved to help support the school. We would love to see some new faces.

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
- **6th June** - Coatesville Market

The Big Bash – Keep Saturday 28th Aug free for this major fundraiser. More details coming. Not to be missed, mark your calendars now!

Needed For Art – Old Asics Shoes

It's the Year of the Tiger and we'd love some old Asics Tiger brand shoes for a Sculpture. Please bring to the office or the Artec Room.

Ed Alive Software

Our school is once again offering you the chance to purchase educational software from EdAlive. Newly introduced this year is 'Maths Made Easy Version 2'. Accompanying this newsletter is an information leaflet profiling the award-winning EdAlive range. EdAlive titles are directly correlated with the New Zealand curriculum. The school will receive a FREE site license for participating in the Community Software Plan and a second site license if we receive sufficient orders. Please return orders to the school by Friday 21st May. Demo versions of the EdAlive products can be downloaded from www.edalive.com *Shirley Jensen*

Numeracy – Parent Information Afternoon

This will be held on Tuesday 25th May in the library beginning at 3:20pm. A separate flyer with more information accompanies this newsletter.

Kind Regards