

Dear Parents**Teacher Only Day – Monday**

As previously advised the school will be closed next Monday 21 June for a Teacher Only Day.

Mid-Year Reports/Parent-Teacher Interviews

These reports will be sent home on Friday 30th July. Parent-Teacher Interviews will take place on Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th August.

From the Board

Our new Board had its first meeting last Tuesday. At this point in our new Term as a Board, we are familiarizing ourselves with our various roles, being brought up to speed by Paul on various aspects of school life (Curriculum, Property, Financial, Community, Staffing etc) and engaging in some training.

There are a few outstanding property projects that JD Glover has kindly been completing, including the re-roofing of Room 12. For those using the ARTEC room for electives today, you will see the existing kitchen is having a face-lift to make it more usable for several groups of kids at the same time. There are other projects being investigated such as drainage at the entranceway, footpath lighting and shade areas. We will keep you informed as/if they develop.

We are also very conscious of the Security issue we have faced more recently. To this end a specialist is meeting with several of us next week to talk through various options at our disposal. Again, we will keep you in touch with this.

As always, our meetings are Open to the Public so you are welcome to sit in and observe. The Minutes, Annual Report (Financial) and other documents are all available for viewing via the office. We next meet *Tuesday 20th July*.

If you would like to talk to any of us, we are contactable via the school office. We hope you all enjoy the upcoming break and please travel safely.

Jacqui Cantell (Chair)

Paul Greenstreet (Principal), Chris Boulden (Staff Rep), Anna-Fay Hinton (Secretary), Andrew Couch (Treasurer), Steve Applegath (Property), Colin Mitten (Policy)

Free Cookie with your Subway next week

All orders next Wednesday will receive a free cookie. If you don't want one please write 'No Cookie' on your envelope. If you usually buy a cookie with your subway, remember not to pay for it next week.

Thanks to Pack and Pedal Albany for supplying a \$500 24" mountain bike at cost for a Totara elective group to assemble and sell for school funds. It will be advertised on Trade Me if there are any interested school families (or ph Colin on 021 425235).

Buses – Term Three Service

As previously advised Ritchies is our new provider from the beginning of Term 3. Some families have been fortunate up to now to have had a bus service which suits (even if not being eligible for one) and unfortunately this may no longer be the case. If you are unsure about anything related to the school bus service (eligibility, transport zone etc) please phone the office. The details of the bus routes which will operate from the beginning of Term 3 are as follows:

Morning Services

1687 – leaves Goldflats at 8:35am, Coatesville-Riverhead Highway, Mahoenui Valley Rd.

1601 – leaves Paremuremo Rd end of Elmore Rd at 8:25am, Elmore Rd, right onto Ridge Rd, Mahoenui Valley Rd.

1511 – leaves Potter Rd at 8:30, Potter Rd, Sunnyside Road, left on Coatesville-Riverhead Highway, Mahoenui Valley Rd

Afternoon Services

1687 – Mahoenui Valley Rd, right onto Ridge Rd, Elmore Rd, Paremuremo Rd, The Avenue

1601 – left onto Coatesville-Riverhead Highway, Sunnyside Rd, Potter Rd, right onto SH17

1511 – left onto Coatesville-Riverhead Highway, to Goldflats

PFA

The next session of **Ag Day ribbon printing** will be this **Sunday 20th June 10-12** in the ARTEC room. No previous experience required. It is okay to bring children along.

The next PFA meeting is on **Tuesday 29th June at 7.30pm** 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.

School Disco on 2nd July. The theme is pirates and princesses. We still need parent helpers for each session (junior school/senior school), including one male in each session, to help with door sales, selling food/drinks and toys, and floor supervision. If you can offer some help please contact Simone on 021 675284.

Dates for the diary:

- **20th June** – Ribbon printing ARTEC room 10-12
- **29th June** – 7.30pm PFA meeting ARTEC room
- **2nd July** – School disco

Kind Regards

Albany Community Pre-School Disco – for past and present children (up to 7 years). Friday 25 June at the pre-school, 5:30-7:30pm, \$5 per ticket or \$10 per family. Call in for a ticket or ph 4159690 for more information.

Cat Found in Glenmore Road – Dark, tabby with spots. Female. Very friendly. Ph 4159048.