

Dear Parents

Reports/Interviews

The 6 week reports will go home on Friday 26th March. Interviews with class teachers will take place on Tuesday 30th and Wednesday 31st March between 3 and 6pm. These will be 10 minutes long and will involve the teacher, child and parent/s.

Mobile Dental Van - This van will be visiting the school this Monday 8th March, then again on the 22nd March and the 3rd May to do dental checks. Children who the Dental Service do not have an enrolment form for have been given one today. Please fill this out (even if you do not want to use the service) and return to the office on Monday.

Entertainment Books - We are again selling these books to raise extra funds for the school. They cost \$65 with \$13 retained by the school. Each book contains \$15,000 worth of offers (25-50% off) which are valid until 1st June 2011. You only need to use 3-4 vouchers to recoup the purchase price.

Last year we sold 40 books and put the \$520 profit towards a Kwik-N-Ezy Shade Canopy – you may have seen it at the Swimming Sports yesterday. We'd like to buy another one this year.

If you purchased last year's book, now is a great time to look at the voucher you haven't used before they expire at the end of May – movies, local restaurants/cafes, and much more.

Purchase this year's book by Friday 26 March, to receive a sheet of bonus vouchers. For details and to place your order see the accompanying flyer.

Scholastic Book Order – Order forms have been sent home with children today. Orders must be back to the red letterbox by Monday 15th March. Cheques payable to Scholastic NZ.

Boys & Girls Hockey

Play 6-aside or 8-aside Monday nights between 4pm-7pm, beginning in Term 2. Cost to be advised but in the vicinity of \$80. If interested please fill in the form below and return to the school office by Friday 19th March.

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Boys & Girls Hockey (Yrs 3-6)

My child _____ of Rm _____ would like to play hockey this year.

I can coach a team.

Signed _____

Name _____

Wanted For School Library – Parent willing to cover new library books over the year. You will be shown how to cover the books with materials supplied by the school. This can be done in the school library at anytime or even at home. Please call into Rm 8 and see me if you can help out. Thanks. Chris Boulden

Year 4/5/6 Netball (for boys and girls)

Registrations close on Monday

If you would like your child to play netball this year, please return the tear-off slip below by next Monday 8th March. The children will be sorted into teams once we have accurate numbers.

- The cost is \$50 (if using a school top) or \$45 (if you purchased your own top last year) payable to the office with your slip. Children will not be placed into teams if they haven't paid their sub.
• Teams will only be entered if they have a coach and umpire. Netball North Harbour run free sessions to help you in these roles.
• The games are played on Monday afternoons for Year 4 and 5 and Wednesday afternoons for Year 6 at the Netball North Harbour courts in Northcote Rd during Terms 2 and 3. Transport to and from games is your own responsibility.
• There can be up to 3 boys per team.
• Hockey Players – If you still want to play netball don't worry at this stage about a potential clash. Fill out this form anyway and we will see whether both sports can be accommodated.

Sharleen Heslop – Netball Co-ordinator

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Year 4/5/6 Netball – boys & girls

My child _____ Yr _____

would like to play netball this year. I understand that transport to and from the games is my responsibility.

My child is also hoping to play hockey this year

Yes/No (please circle)

I can coach a team

I can umpire the games

Signed _____

Name _____

Email _____

\$50 payment enclosed
(if using a school top and skirt)

or \$45 payment enclosed
(if you purchased your own top last year)

This form must be returned to the office by next Monday 8th March, with payment.

Swimming Sports

Another great day yesterday – congratulations to all competitors, winners or not. A well-oiled machine it may be, but thanks must always go to our PR Sport and PE, Shelley Ross, other staff who assisted and of course the many parents who are essential in the day being a success.

Results:

8 yr boys freestyle

1st Matthew Fairbairn
2nd Troy Patten
3rd Mitchell Nicolson

9 yr boys freestyle

1st Aiden Watson
2nd Ben Murray
3rd Ben Austin

10 yr+ boys freestyle

1st Tristan Shepherd
2nd William Littlewood
3rd Lachie Thurlow

8 yr boys backstroke

1st Troy Patten
2nd Oscar Dorbeck
3rd Ben Fullam

9 yr boys backstroke

1st Aiden Watson
2nd Luke Gilbert
3rd Jamie Bowie

10 yr+ boys backstroke

1st William Littlewood
2nd Lachie Thurlow
3rd Cameron Nicolson

8 yr boys breaststroke

1st Matthew Fairbairn
2nd Mitchell Nicolson
3rd Jack Spence

9 yr boys breaststroke

1st Edward Littlewood
2nd Ben Murray
3rd Ben Austin

10 yr+ boys breaststroke

1st Lachie Thurlow
2nd Harrison Gannon
3rd Matt Jurlina

9 yr boys medley

1st Aiden Watson
2nd Luke Gilbert
3rd Thomas Applegath

10 yr+ boys medley

1st Lachie Thurlow
2nd William Littlewood
3rd Tristan Shepherd

8 yr girls freestyle

1st Georgia Green
2nd Madeleine Houston
3rd Bridie McCullough

9 yr girls freestyle

1st Caitlin Fisher
2nd Jessica Geaney
3rd Keely Harman

10 yr+ girls freestyle

1st Alexandra Bottari
2nd Eden Hope
3rd Eden Jessup

8 yr girls backstroke

1st Madeleine Houston
2nd Eloise Turley-Baker
3rd Bridie McCullough

9 yr girls backstroke

1st Caitlin Fisher
2nd Sophie Egnot-Johnson
3rd Jessica Geaney

10 yr+ girls backstroke

1st Alexandra Bottari
2nd Katie Da Young
3rd Hollie Glover-Clark

8 yr girls breaststroke

1st Madeleine Houston
2nd Bridie McCullough
3rd Eloise Turley-Baker

9 yr girls breaststroke

1st Christina Scott
2nd Caitlin Fisher
3rd Keely Harman

10yr+ girls breaststroke

1st Katie Da Young
2nd Alexandra Bottari
3rd Eden Hope

9 yr girls medley

1st Caitlin Fisher
2nd Sophie Egnot-Johnson
3rd Jessica Geaney

10yr+ girls medley

1st Alexandra Bottari
2nd Hannah Spence
3rd Eden Hope

Swimming Champions

Junior Boys *Matthew Fairbairn*
Junior Girls *Madeleine Houston*
Intermediate Boys *Aiden Watson*
Intermediate Girls *Caitlin Fisher*
Senior Boys *Lachie Thurlow*
Senior Girls *Alexandra Bottari*

PFA

Thank you to all the parents who have said they will join the PFA this year. Parents are welcome to join at any time. We can always do with more help!

Last year the PFA implemented a 'Class Reps' role to help build the lines of communication between the staff, PFA and the parents, to support new parents into the school and be someone that a parent can go to if they are not sure about something. Thank you to the following class reps for taking on this role:

Class	Teacher	Class Rep
Rm 12	Mrs Jensen	Anna-Fay Hinton
Rm 11	Miss Ross	James Watson
Rm 10	Ms Blackmore	Andie Clark/Nikki Beckman
Rm 9	Mr Hancock	Chrisie Dunn
Rm 8	Ms Boulden	Elaine Quirk
Rm 7	Mrs Brocherie	Joanne Geaney
Rm 6	Mrs Smith	Kathy Nicklin
Rm 5	Mrs Helleur	Fiona Maxwell
Rm 4	Miss Heslop	Amanda Ridgway
Rm 3	Mrs Lee	Diana Blackwell
Rm 3a	Mrs Barlow	Gail Dugmore

Upcoming PFA Events

* 7th March - School Sausage Stall at the Coatesville Market - Sunday from 10-2. Come and buy a sausage from the school stall. Help is still needed from rooms 3a, 3 and 4 from 12-2 please contact Anna-Fay if you can help 09 447 1863.

* 11th March Inter-school swimming sports - The PFA will not be able to run the refreshment stand at this event as we have had no offers of help.

* 21th March School Sausage Stall at the Twilight Coatesville Market - We need the parents from Room 5 to run this stall from 3-8. Fiona Maxwell will be organising a roster in the next few weeks. Please speak to Fiona if you are able to help.

* 28th March Coatesville Scruffs - The dog show with a difference 12-3 Coatesville Hall and reserve. More details to follow.

* 30th March PFA Meeting - Come make a difference and be part of a great group.

Wanted for Coatesville Scruffs Dog Show (28th March) - a small freezer to serve ice creams. Please contact Mary Logan Ph 415-3170.

Kind Regards

Twilight Gala – Long Bay Primary – Ralph Eagles Place, Fri 12 March 4-7pm. Food, rides, books, toys, raffles, sideshows, stalls, plants and much more. For further info call Linnette on 4733928.