

Newsletter June 13 2016

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome to week 7 of the term and thank you to all who came to the Junior assembly on Friday. It was wonderful to see the children perform and also get certificates for their hard work.

Friday was also a special day when the senior syndicate welcomed Sam Johnson from the Student Volunteer Army. Sam now calls himself a Catalyst who works for change in NZ and also the Pacific. He has also completed work in Nepal and it was a privilege to see him again after teaching him as a youngster in Mayfield. He spoke to the Mahitahi Room and shared with them the skills of communication that are so important in our world today.

Last week was also election time for the Board of Trustees. It is our pleasure to welcome to the BOT :

Grant Lorimer
Michelle Jones
Daniel Watson

Welcome back to **Mandy Beevor** as staff representative for her third term on the BOT. We sincerely thank Gabrielle Costello, Helen Mead and Heidi Beattie for standing and also Anna Walsh for the staff position. An election is a healthy reflection of the interest in governing our school and we appreciate the keen interest in being part of the BOT.



The new Trustees will undergo some induction very soon and attend the School Trustees Conference in the school holidays to see what they are in for.

At the end of this week we will have a **Full School Assembly** and the venue will be Mahitahi Room at 9.10am sharp, just after the roll has been taken for the morning. Please come along and join in on the celebrations.

Staffing Changes:

This week is the last week of school for Mrs Adams as she is expecting her baby soon. Mrs Sharon Crowe will be taking over for Elyse for the next year in a fixed term maternity position. Sharon is very familiar with the school having worked here before. We extend our very best wishes to Elyse and her husband Rob on the impending birth of their first child and know they will be blessed with lots of offers of help and babysitting from the school staff family.

Mrs Atkinson has resigned from her position in the Office as of the end of the term to take up a position in Methven as a Massage Therapist. We are sad to see her go after 7 years of dedicated service and commitment to the school. Tracey will be missed with her bubbly nature and greetings in the front office. We will be seeking a replacement by the end of the term and if you are interested please call Mark in the office and he will explain the position and requirements. A package will be available by the end of the week and the interviews will be held towards the end of June and the start date will be Term 3, 25th July 2016.

Mufti Day Friday :

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As part of our inquiry we are saving the world. We are fundraising money for KidsCan to support people in the Philippines & Fiji who have been affected by disasters.

We will be holding a mufti day on Friday the 17th of June.

Please can we have a Gold Coin Donation from each person.

Kind regards from Jack, Hani, Allelie-Rose.

“Coats for Kids”. We are open each day between 3 and 5 pm and our coats, hats and scarfs are now housed close to our new premises in the Tancred Street Mall. Coats can be picked up by calling in to the HYPE Youth Health Centre or BASE Youth Centre. We are also keen to get coats donated and they can be dropped off into either of these places or Safer Ashburton, Community House.

Also if you know of any children who need coats please let us know and we can organise to have them dropped off to you.

With thanks

Kind regards,

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