

ELLERSLIE SCHOOL



Dear Parents and Caregivers

Kia ora tatou

A special welcome to our new students and their families:

Sathmini Batagoda, Tashi Seneviratne, Aditi Roy, Brenya Beale and Sacha Earnest



Newsletter 2011
Friday 3rd June

Reports

At the Parent Teacher Interviews in July (see calendar), you will receive a mid-year written report and have a discussion with your child's teacher about their academic and social progress. The written reports will be based on achievements in reading, writing and maths according to the National Standards developed by the Ministry of Education 2010.

You will note that parent/teacher evening will be held in Week 10 (July 6 for Years 5-8 and July 7 for Years 1-4). School will close at 2:00pm on both days to allow for an early start for sessions, finishing at 8:30pm.

We ask for your help in collecting your children at 2:00pm on both days.

The normal After School Programme will be available at the earlier time of 2:00pm on these days.

Appointment times will be ready for scheduling in two weeks time, when we send out slips.

2011 Term Dates

- **Term 2**
Monday 2nd May to Friday 15th July
- **Term 3**
Monday 1st August to Friday 7 October
- **Term 4**
Tuesday 25th October to Thursday 15th December



Warriors Carparking

One of the ways Ellerslie School raises funds is by charging for carparking during Warriors home games at Mt Smart Stadium. We, generously, have free use of a carpark on Maurice Rd outside of work hours. All monies raised from this go directly to the school.

We are expecting to raise around \$8000.00 this year – which is similar to previous years.

I want to thank the parents who donate their time to help the school in this manner. It is much appreciated.

School Donations

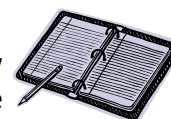
Thank you to the families who have paid their school donations.

We value this extra amount of dollars which contributes to our "extras" such as resources for our specialist teachers of Technology and Music and equipment for non-curriculum areas such as computer and environmental education.



Board of Trustees Secretary

The Board of Trustees requires a new secretary following the resignation of Sue Bowden at the end of Term 2. We would like to thank Sue for her skills and time spent as Board Secretary. We have appreciated it.



This is a paid position with Board of Trustee meetings three to four hours, once a month usually on the third Tuesday. Any applicants can contact the Principal via the school office by the 15th of June 2011.



Soccer



Congratulations to the Y8 Soccer girls who came fourth in the Auckland Inter Zone Soccer Tournament after being undefeated in the Eastern Zone Tournament:

Annabelle Pakieto, Francesca Sullivan, Louis Santiago, Lucy Francks, Shimna Higgins, Laukau Taulongo, Alexandra Miller, Ethne Puru, Kate Bolland, Mele Hufanga and Komal Singh.

We also had Bethany Coates, Bernice Siolo and Kshema Amirapu from Year 7.



Calendar

7 June	PTA Meeting 7:30pm
9 June	Team 5 (Yrs 7 and 8) Promotion Evening (for parents of students in years 5 and 6)
13 June	Fund Raising Group 7:30pm (FRG)
14 June	Board of Trustees Meeting
20 June	Book Week
21 June	Board of Trustees Meeting (June)
29 June	Cinderella Ball 6:00pm (Team 1)
30 June	Cinderella Ball 6:00pm (Team 2)
5 July	PTA Meeting 7:30pm / Fund Raising Group Meeting 7:30pm (FRG)
6 July	Parent/Teacher Evening 2:15—8:30pm—Teams 4 and 5 (Years 5-8)
7 July	Parent/Teacher Evening 2:15—8:30pm—Teams 1, 2 and 3 (Years 1-4)
12 July	Board of Trustees Meeting (July)
14 July	Mufti Day
15 July	Term 2 Ends 2:45pm

School Flags

Thanks to Makenna and Sandra who won our school competition. We now have two Ellerslie School Flags designed by these students, together with our official school flag



Makenna Krum (Room 24)



Sandra Seneka (Room 9)



Ellerslie School is participating in the Auckland Transport's Chaos at the School Gate programme. It involves placing parking officers on patrol outside schools to observe non-compliant behaviours and issue tickets to those illegally parked.

The Chaos at the School Gate programme has been very successful and is helping to reduce the danger to children as well as improve traffic flow around schools.

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It is not the biggest, brightest or the best that will survive but those who adapt the quickest.
Charles Darwin

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Take Care!

Chris Magner—Principal



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