



# Dear Parents and Caregivers

Kia ora tatou

A special welcome to our new students and their families:

Sergei Ogai, Nataria Gilbert, Sofia Shalfoon, Selah Ritchie and Scarlett Baker

## NEWS

Our 7th New Entrant class starting Monday 26th of September will be taught in the Library. The library will not be closed during this time but in the spirit of being flexible and co-operative, the Library will go out to the classes, ie: books carefully selected and distributed in kits. Busy times for our Librarians. The Seniors will have shortened sessions.

Space is a problem with a growing roll and this is why the Ministry of Education and the Board of Trustees have to enforce the In Zone Enrolments only.

The new Music Suite, which we are positively raising money for, will relieve the situation by gaining Room 10 back and we are on track to begin building in Spring 2012

## LITERACY MEETING



Thank you to the parents who supported our Literacy Information session last week. This was the opportunity to understand more about National Standards in Reading and Writing (Guest Speaker from the Ministry of Education) and to learn about how literacy is taught today at Ellerslie School.

The session was unfortunately poorly attended for probably many good reasons but thank you to the staff for the displays and their time.

## Team 4 Winter Zone Sports

Team 4 sent a number of teams to the Remuera Zone Winter Sports Day yesterday. All the children had a wonderful day despite the weather with some great results and showing of sportsmanship.

We would like to thank parents for their outstanding support from ferrying children to and from venues, encouraging on the side-lines, celebrating victories and cajoling through defeats, as well as those who championed and umpired games. We had an enormous amount of children participating which would not be possible without your support.

Results were as follows:

### SOCCER



Ellerslie 1<sup>st</sup> XI - 8<sup>th</sup> overall

Ellerslie 5 - Won 4 Drew 1 Lost 3

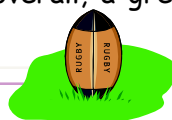
Ellerslie 6 - Won 2 Drew 1 Lost 5

Ellerslie 7 - Won 5 Drew 1 Lost 2

Ellerslie 8 - Won 1 Drew 1 Lost 6

### RUGBY

The rugby team reached the semi-final coming 3<sup>rd</sup> overall, a great achievement by our boys. A particular thanks to Mr Renata for his extra coaching support.



## Newsletter

16th September 2011

### 2011 Term Dates



#### Term 3

Monday 1st August to

Friday 7 October



#### Term 4

Tuesday 25th October to

Thursday 15th December

Congratulations to Komal Singh of Room 11 who represented us in the Auckland Speech Competitions with a truly passionate speech on "Animal Cruelty"



### NETBALL


Year 5B Girls WON the B Grade tournament!!  
Awesome! Go Girls!

Year 6B 3<sup>rd</sup> in their division

Year 5 and 6C teams had mixed results

# Calendar

19th September	Year 5 and 6 Speech Finals
19-30th September	Ellerslie School Flower Show (two weeks)
20th September	Grand Opening of new Administration Block - see notice attached
20th September	Board of Trustees Meeting 6:30pm
23rd September	Baseball Training begins (Teams 4 and 5)
3-7th October	Rugby World Cup Week
3rd October	Trends in Maths and Science Assessment (Year 5)
4th October	Musical Extravaganza
5th October	Last day to register for Marrzipan Drama—see attached notice
5-6th October	Eastern Zone Boys and Girls Volleyball (Years 7 and 8)
5th October	Rugby World Cup Parade 2:00pm
6th October	Mufti Day and Disco
7th October	End of Term 3—School Finishes at 2:45pm as usual



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## Ellerslie Cricket

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- Join the summer of fun that is Cricket
- Join your friends in organised competition
- Join our friendly family atmosphere that is Ellerslie Cricket
- Join our "backyard" to champion cricketer development program

**Junior/ Youth Membership**

Y1 - 4	\$95
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A big thank you to those families that have already paid their school donations. These donations help to cover the extra specialist teaching and resources required to deliver the New Zealand curriculum effectively, that are not covered by the funds the school receives from the Ministry of Education. Donations can be paid at the school office and via internet banking—contact us for bank details if you prefer this method of payment.

Please see the two notices attached. There will be a Grand Opening of the Administration Building on the 20th of September and you are all invited to help us celebrate the opening.

Also, I fully support the Drama sessions on offer as an extra curricular activity we provide.

**Take Care!**  
**Chris Magner—Principal**



### IMPORTANT REMINDER

ALL visitors to the school **MUST** report to the office. If you have something your child has forgotten or if you are collecting your child early, you must sign them out in the office and obtain a leave pass before going to collect them from class. This is very important in case of an emergency situation occurring. No parents or visitors can go to the classes without reporting to the office first.

