



Windy Ridge School Newsletter

July 21 2010

Week 1 Term 3

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Kia ora koutou. Hello Everyone.

Welcome back everyone. We hope you had a pleasant and relaxing holiday and enjoyed the warmer weather. This is the beginning of a very busy term with lots of exciting events and learning opportunities taking place. Mrs Millard and Ms Maxwell will be very busy over the next two weeks prior to Mrs McPherson taking up her position. Please keep this in mind if you need to see us and keep appointments to more urgent matters only.

We look forward to Mrs McPherson joining us in Week 3. We will be holding a Powhiri to welcome her on August 2nd at 9 a.m. Come along and join us in welcoming her to our school.

We look forward to seeing you at Goal Setting discussions next week. These discussions will focus on where your children are now in terms of their learning and where they are heading. The discussions will be held over two days, Wednesday 28th July and Thursday 29th July. Please visit our online booking site to make an appointment to see your child's teacher. To do this, go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz or use the *Important Links for Our School* button on the school website and then to *Parent Discussion Information* and follow the instructions. You will need to enter the school code: **K2KVJ** **If you have no access to the internet please ask for the forms from the school office.**

Please note that school closes at 2.10 on Thursday 29th.

Events over the next two weeks:

- Wednesday 21st July (Tonight) - Keeping Ourselves Safe parent evening 7.00 - 8.00 in the Hall
- Monday 26th July - Cross Country practice begins. Please ensure children bring an appropriate change of clothing, e.g. shorts, t-shirt, running shoes (optional)
- Monday 26th - Friday 30th July - Bookweek. There will be a display of Scholastic Books available for purchase in the Library all week. Children will bring home a wish list of books and the Library will be open for parents from 8.30 - 9.00 and again from 2.45 - 3.30 as well as during both parent discussion evenings.
- Friday 30th July - Book Parade. This will take place between 11.45 - 12.15 in the Hall, and will be followed by a sausage sizzle.
- Wednesday 28th July - Y 5/6 Dancing lessons begin - please remember to have fees paid before this date.

Regards

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Individual photos

Don't forget to come to the office to see these lovely photos (if your child had a photo taken last term). If you wish to purchase the complete package, the cost is \$25.00.

Netball

A reminder to teams 1 & 2 that training will be on Fridays starting at 3.00pm and finishing at 3.45pm.

Basketball

The WR Rebels finished off their basketball on the last day of last term doing very well and ending up as Runners Up in their grade! Well done to the team of Joshua, Stefan, Erik, Theo, Baylee, Yun, Leah and Hayley.

PTA NEWS UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Cake Days for Term 3** - Room 9 - 6th August, Room 5 - 27th August and Room 6 - 17th September
- **Bays to Bridge Car Rally 19th September** - Put this in your diary, a not-to-be-missed fun family day with cool prizes. More details to come soon.
- **Cadbury's Chocolate Fundraiser** - Please could all outstanding money or chocolates be returned to the office this week. Thank you.
- **Hoyts Movie Vouchers** - Don't forget to order these from the office. These vouchers can also now be redeemed at all Berkley Cinemas and at other small cinemas around NZ. A list of available cinemas is available for viewing at the office. Prices are: Children \$8 - Adults \$12.

Community News

- Glenfield Kindergarten, 3 Mayfield Road Glenfield, has places available mornings or afternoons. Please phone 444 8473 for more information or come in and visit!
- Kids After-School Ceramic classes - 6 weeks - Wednesdays 3.30-5pm from August 4th - September 8th. \$60 all inclusive. Phone Carolann on 443 2421 for more details.
- Shore Dance - Birkenhead Dance Studio. RAD Ballet, AJDA Jazz, Pre-school Dance. Contact Whitney to enrol for term 3 on 027 424 2444 or check out www.shoredance.co.nz
- All Star Cheerleaders is running free trial classes for American Style Cheerleading. Held at 189 Archers Road, Glenfield, 4-6 yrs Monday 3.30-4.30, 7-10 yrs Wednesdays 4.00-5.30pm and 11yrs+ Mondays 6-9pm. Everyone is welcome, no experience necessary. For more information call 0800 CHEERLEADER or www.allstarcheerleaders.co.nz
- Drama Classes - Birkenhead. Phone 444 2796 for more information.