



# Windy Ridge School Newsletter

"Striving for excellence while valuing effort."

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Week 4 Term 3

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Kia ora koutou. Hello Everyone.

It has come to our notice, during the recent cross country training, that quite a few students are carrying ventolin inhalers with them as they run, but are NOT listed on our records as asthmatics. Please, if your child has been diagnosed with asthma, or any other medical condition, ensure that the school has current information on their condition and the correct medication is kept in the sick bay. Please pop into the office and check that Mrs Green has all the up-to-date information.

## Absences

Thank you to all those who phone the school early in the mornings and leave a message to advise of any absences. This makes it very easy for us to check who is in the school each day. ☺

## Driveway

A parent was seen driving half-way down the Valley View Road driveway this morning to drop off a child. When the child got out, the car then BACKED up the driveway, unable to see any children who may have been walking down at that time! PLEASE consider the safety of all our children. Dropping off and picking up of children is safest at the Seaview Road entrance.

## School donations

A huge thank you to all those families who have paid the school donation for this year. It is much appreciated!

## Homestays required

Glenfield Intermediate School needs your help. Their sister school in Japan, Maimatsubara, is visiting them after a delay last year. GIS offers an exchange to Japan every second year and every other year Japan visits GIS. They need 14 families to host some children from 18 - 22 August. It is a great opportunity for your child to build a friendship with someone their own age from Japan. Please phone Rosanne at GIS on 444 6582 for more information.

## T-shirts needed

Do you have a t-shirt you no longer want? Please drop it into school - someone wants to take them for children in Cambodia. Please phone Tracey on 444 1287 if you would like more information.

## Community Software Plan

On Monday children will be bringing home a flyer promoting DVDs - "Maths Made Easy". The series features 6 titles on separate disks, each focusing on a particular age group. With lively characters and humour the tutorials guide your child through maths concepts they'll need to understand. Engaging activities and games help them to master what they have learnt.

## Assembly

Room 5 will be leading tomorrow's assembly at 2.15pm. All welcome!

## Netball

WR 2 had a great game last week vs Torbay and won 24-6. Player of the Day was Yun. ☺

## Basketball

The boys won their game 8-6 last Friday and Alex was Player of the Day. Well done!

## PTA NEWS

- **Fathers Day Raffle** - Next week we will be sending home the raffle tickets to sell for this event. The prizes will be drawn at our disco on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> of September. Any donations of treats and goodies for dads would be appreciated for our raffle and can be dropped off at the school office - Thank You.
- **Room 9 Cake Day** - Well done, you collected a total of \$120. ☺ ☺
- **Black & White Disco** - Look out for this upcoming event on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.
- **Senior Playground** - Many of you may have heard over the past months the PTA has been fundraising for a new senior playground. Now, finally, it is going to happen and we hope to have the new playground up and running by the beginning of next term. The old playground is going to be advertised on Trade Me for removal. If you are interested please contact the office on 444 3105.

## Community news

- **Beach Haven Playcentre** - Open day Sat 14 August. Coffee & Cupcakes from 10am-2pm. 6 Drome View Place, Beach Haven.
- **Harbourside Kids** Childcare Centre, Esmonde Road, Takapuna. Spaces available now. Please phone 486 1655 or check [www.hskids.co.nz](http://www.hskids.co.nz)
- **Manuka School** - Trivial Pursuit Night and Auction Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September 7pm - for Glenfield Rovers' Soccer Club. Book a table for 8 at \$15 per head. Tickets available from Manuka School office or phone 444 8775. Cash bar available.
- **Wairau Intermediate School** - 2011 enrolments. Information packs, including an enrolment form, are available from the school office at the above address. Alternatively, if you would like an Information Pack to be posted to you, please phone us on 410-7805. If you and your child would like a tour of the school, this can also be arranged by phoning the above number.
- **Kids School Holiday Camp**. 2-day/1 night camp for Year 4-6 children, held in Albany. \$90 per child (\$170 for 2 children in same family), all inclusive of accommodation, food and activities. Phone Carolann on 443 2421 or e-mail [caz@xtra.co.nz](mailto:caz@xtra.co.nz) for full information pack.