



Windy Ridge School Newsletter

"Striving for excellence while valuing effort."

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Week 5 Term 3

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Kia Ora Koutou. Hello Everyone

Attached to today's newsletter is a feedback form for you to record your views, opinions and ideas around the Mid Year Reports, Goal Setting Discussions and National Standards. There is room on the form to comment, and we hope you take the opportunity to let us know how the process worked for you. Please note the returns are anonymous.

National Standards are new for all of us and we need to be mindful about what information you need and want, and how we can best present it to you.

Please return the forms to school by **Monday** so we can collate them for analysis. We would really appreciate your feedback on these topics as it will help us to review and refine our systems and formats for reporting to Parents.

The school has been very busy lately practising for the Cross Country run to be held next week, Tuesday 24 August. We start with the juniors at 1.00pm and then the seniors soon after. We will be finishing the afternoon with a sausage sizzle, courtesy of the PTA. Please join us for the afternoon to cheer along our keen, and not so keen, runners. If the weather ruins our plans, we will try again on Monday 30th August.

Kind regards,

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Congratulations

The following children received certificates at last week's assembly: Celia & Tyla-Mia Rm 1, Clare & Gai Rm 2, Ruby R & Ruby McQ Rm 5, Ashton & Sol Min Rm 6, Madisyn & Saraya Rm 7 Ashlee & Kevin Rm 9, Ilinga & Alex M Rm 10, Natasha & Oliver B Rm 11 and Ethan McQ & Annie L Rm 12. Well done!! ☺

New newsletter sponsors

Please check the back of this newsletter - we have new sponsors (although two of them are the same!!) so make sure you take advantage of their services. We appreciate the sponsors' help with providing our school with the newsletter covers. **Thank you, sponsors!** ☺

Netball

WR1 made a big comeback in the second half of their game on Wednesday night but unfortunately lost 13-10. Player of the Day was Caitlin for her great defence and steady all-round play. Player of the Day for the game the week before was Briar for her great defence.

Wr 2 won their game 32-4 with Charlotte being Player of the Day. Well done!

Basketball

The girls had a great game vs Onepoto, winning 20-0. The whole team played well together with Chloe getting the Player of the Day. Player of the Day the week before was Yun.

The boys' team also won, 10-8, in a close game. It was a strong game by all players with Joshua being awarded the Player of the Day.

T-shirts for Cambodia

A big **Thank You** to those who have donated t-shirts for children in Cambodia. We have enough now (can't fit anymore in the suitcase!) but it is very much appreciated.

Scholastic Book Club

Orders need to be in by tomorrow 9.00am please.

Photolife Studios

You have till Friday 20th to buy the individual photos!

Maths Made Easy

You should have received a flyer for this new Maths Made Easy software. Don't forget that orders need to be into school by next Friday 27th August.

PTA NEWS

- **Fathers Day Raffle** - This Friday we will be sending home the raffle tickets to sell for this event. The prizes will be drawn at our disco on Friday 3rd 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.
- **Black & White Disco** - Look out for this upcoming event on Friday 3rd September.
- **Senior Playground** - Many of you may have heard over the past months that 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

- **Storylines Festival of NZ** - Children's Writers and Illustrators - FREE Family Day 22 Aug 10am-3pm @ Aotea Centre. Meet authors & illustrators, listen to stories, watch performances, enter competitions and much more
- **Glenfield Tennis Club** - Junior Open Day 29 August 10am-12noon. Please phone 444 2067 for more information.
- **T-ball/Softball** - interested in playing this summer in East Coast Bays? Registration Day 1 Sept 5.30-7.30pm Rosedale Park, Albany or register on www.ecbsoftball.org.nz
- **Glenfield Softball Club** - welcome all Junior age groups. Please phone Cara on 027 481 7093 for more information.
- **Glenfield Kindergarten** - has vacancies for 4 year olds in their morning sessions and 3 year olds in their afternoon sessions. Please phone 444 8473 or visit them at 3 Mayfield Road, Glenfield.
- **Running Club & Adidas Auckland Kids Marathon 2010** - register for FREE fun runs and follow the links for the kids marathon at www.runningclub.co.nz