

Year 7/8 Newsletter - Term 3, 2010

Dear Parents and Caregivers

We trust that you are keeping warm and dry at the moment. This is the term that most students have been waiting for – **SKI CAMP!**

Stalls Day

Our last fundraiser before Ski Camp is our Senior Stalls Day. This will be held on Wednesday 4th August. A planning consent form was sent home at the end of last term. These need to be returned to school as soon as possible. Please ask your child if you have not seen one.

We will be setting up the stalls from 11.00 -12.00 before opening up to the school.

Ski Camp

An updated gear list was sent home yesterday. All ski notices and related information can be found on our school website. Only four weeks to go!

Parent Interviews

It was great to see so many parents at last week's interviews. Spots are still available for this Thursday. A reminder that school finishes at the normal time, with interviews starting at 3:30pm. Bookings can be made on our school website.

Home Learning - OPT IN ☺

Our homework trial continues this term. Children should be well under way with their challenges and preparing evidence of their achievements to proudly show their class room teacher.

Compulsory homework activities begin this week.

Spelling – 10 words made up of 5 list words and 5 errors taken from class work.

Mathletics challenges - children can use computers before school if they do not have access to one at home.

Reading: Record all daily reading on a reading log

Stationery

At the moment there are many students without the basic stationery requirements. Common items needed are pencils, ruler, pens, glue sticks, felts and coloured pencils. It really helps if every item is named and kept in a pencil case.

P.E Clothing.

Please ensure your child has a suitable change of clothing in their bag for the fitness and skills sessions we will be undertaking this term.

Our top field is EXTREMELY MUDDY AND SMELLY at the moment and a change of gear is essential.

Term 3 Overview

English: Speeches, Persuasive Writing

Maths: Probability
Number strategies and knowledge

Physical Education: Winter sports focus – rugby, hockey, football, netball - Skills based programme.
Fitness; Jump Jam, skipping, ski fitness.

Senior winter tournament 31 August

Social Sciences: Tongariro National Park - Whose Park is it Anyway?

Science: Physical World: Forces and Motion
Mini Science Fair showing investigations to be held at the end of the term.
More information will be given after Ski Camp.

Languages: New Rotation - Interchange - French, German, Japanese, Spanish or Maori

Technology: Raumatī Technology Centre

Term 3 Activity Fee

- NZ Symphony Orchestra Concert: \$2.00
- Raumatī Technology Centre Term 3 Fee: \$15.00 (total over 4 terms \$60)
- Mathletics: \$6 per term
- Term 2 Orienteering Festival - Map and bus trip \$3.00

Total: \$26.00

Kind Regards

Nancy, Rachael, Marty, Angela, Lucy