

# Year 7 & 8 Syndicate

## Term 4 2010

Wednesday 27th October

Waikanae School



### Home Learning Challenges

All challenges should be completed by Week 6. A letter was sent out in Week 1 explaining the expectations.

All challenges should be signed off by a parent and any evidence such as photos should accompany the completed tasks.

### Term 4 Activity Fee

Student Career Book	\$4.50
Term 3 Drumming Show	\$2.00
Mathletics	\$6.00
Technology Fee	\$15.00
Ballroom Dancing	\$10.00
<b>Total Year 7</b>	<b>\$27.50</b>
<b>Total Year 8</b>	<b>\$37.50</b>



### Term 4 Curriculum

**English: Viewing/Writing/Presenting Magical Books—Narratives based on 3D Mythical Art**

**English: Careers Research—Education for Enterprise**

**Mathematics: Algebra and Numeracy**

**Languages: Interchange—French, Spanish, Maori, German and Japanese**

**Technology: Raumati Technology Centre**

**Visual Arts: 3D Paper Mache Techniques—Mythological Creatures**

**Arts: Dance—Year 8 Ballroom Dancing Year 7 Line Dancing**

**Physical Education: Athletics**

### Sports News

**Golf:** Five teams made up of 2 girls, 2 boys will be attending an Interschool tournament at the Kapiti golf course, Valley Road this Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> October.

**Softball:** We have a team entered in a softball tournament this Friday. A big thank you to Lisa Ennis and Yvette Gaffney for offering to manage the team.

**Sailing:** We have been allocated the 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> of November to attend the Sailing - Have a Go programme at the Waikanae Lagoon. At this stage we have offered Year 8's only the opportunity to attend. Permission slips and the \$26.60 sailing fee must be returned to school by this Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> October.

**Cricket:** We are playing Coley Street School, Levin in the final of the Kapiti District Milo Cup. Boys will be notified this week of the details.

**8 a-side Cricket tournament** - Girls and Boys. This will be held in early December over two days at Te Atiawa Park. More details shortly.

**Interschool Hexathlon (Athletics)** this will be held on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November. Syndicate sport will begin next week and athletics will be our main sporting focus for the term. Children will need to bring suitable clothing to run, jump and throw in.

### Ballroom Dancing

#### Year 8 only:

Tanya Scherzer has been hired to teach our Year 8 students a variety of ballroom dances to make their Formal evening that much more memorable. They will attend 9 one hour sessions. Tanya is a professional dancer and dance teacher who judges all over the world. We are very lucky to have her.

#### Year 8 Formal

This year we will be holding the 2010 Year 8 Formal in our school hall again. A seated sumptuous dinner (catered by Lisa Ennis) will be followed by an evening of dance and fun.

#### Date:

**Thursday 9th December**

More information will be out soon.

#### Water Bottles

All students are expected to have a fresh bottle of water in the classroom each day, to keep their bodies hydrated.

#### Sunhats

Just a reminder that Term 4 is a sun hat term. School hats can be purchased from the office.