



Duvauchelle School

He tangata ako - He whanau ako

Newsletter 6 - 23/04/2017



Great day to go sailing.

Kia Ora Koutou

WOW! It's been a really busy couple of weeks for our students, our families and us!

CANSAIL FOX II: What a perfect day for sailing – we were really so fortunate. The "sailors" had a great day out and learned about our harbour environment. Thank-you to the parents who helped with transport on the day and onboard.



LE RACE: Not such good weather for the hardy souls who turned out to their allocated points as marshalls – bit of an endurance. Special thanks to Phillipa for organizing this fundraiser for our school and to all of you who met the challenge. \$550.00 was raised for the school – amazing!

SCHOOL DUATHLON: Fine weather for our Duathlon. Great afternoon with the students showing off their cycling and running skills having practiced all week during break times. Good to see so many parents here to support the children and many thanks to Tim Richardson for his help.

HARVEST FESTIVAL: A magical scene was created by our talented artistic parents and caregivers. The weather was good too and you raised \$641.80 for the school from the sale of the food on the day. Thank-you to all our families, those who manned the stall, conjured up the lovely "wonderland" and/or contributed towards the food. We do have some frozen cooked cheese rolls available for purchase here at school @ \$5 a dozen – first in first served! A cheap red plastic tablecloth with big white polka dots is missing – anyone know? Please talk to Margaret.



EASTER EGG RAFFLE This raised \$818-90 and the Linton family sold the winning number to Emily Hill. Wonderful effort with grandparent Jo Dwyer providing the egg, which was created and donated by Van H. Thank-you Jo.

SPACE CAMP: A very special day for all of our students who really learned about space in a fascinating and interesting way. They were all kitted out in space suits – even the teachers! Anne-Marie Robinson is a great ambassador for NASA and gave us a day we will all remember. Again many thanks to Duvauchelle Hotel and Akaroa & Bays Lions Club for sponsoring this visit to our school.



REMINDERS:

Apr 9th: School working bee – 9am to mid-day.

Apr 11th: Assembly 2-15pm.

Apr 12th: BP Cluster Duathlon Yr3-Y6 at 12 mid-day at Duvauchelle.

13th Apr: Last day of Term One. Mufti day with an Easter theme.

1st May: Start of Term Two.



SCHOOL WORKING BEE: This will be on Sunday 9th April, 9am – mid-day – yes, this coming Sunday. It is the first one for a long time. So if you have any of the following:

Chain-saw, spade/shovel rammer, hammer, hammer drill, grease gun, hedge trimmer, garden fork or a sander, please bring it/them along. A trailer and a wheelbarrow might be handy too. Hamish V is in charge and it is an opportunity to get some tidying up done in the garden as well as some out-door maintenance. Everybody welcome! The more the merrier. Txt Hamish if you can come 0274439686.

LIFE EDUCATION: The students all enjoyed their time in the huge trailer, including pre-school children. Those parents who were able to have a look through the trailer were impressed with the resource(s) and the layout. The van visits every two years.

TERMS 2 & 3 – SAUSAGE SIZZLES & TREATS: Every Wednesday starting week 1 / 3rd May, senior students will be in groups taking their turns to cook and will need a parent to help every week. A roster will be sent out next week. Please arrange your own substitute if unable to help your week and advise School.

BOOK WEEK - TERM 2: One week of term 2 we would like any grand-parents, family members, friends to come in and read with the children. Date to be confirmed



Anne-Marie Robinson and two willing helpers!

GOOGLE DOCS PRESENTATION: The parents who were able to attend this presentation on Tuesday of this week learned a lot and found it most worthwhile.

COMPUTER COURSES FOR FARMERS: Tineka is organizing and tutoring this.

“Keen to learn how to use a computer to help your farm business?”

Come along to our small group workshop to learn the basics of how to use a computer, e-mail and the internet.

WHERE? Duvauchelle School 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd May 7-9pm. Course cost \$80 – spaces are limited, so get in early. Phone Tineka 3048880 or 0274046383

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