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Term 1

Week 9

Hello,

An early newsletter this week due to the coming Easter holiday.

One of the 'tests' of a school's systems and culture is how it operates when there is disruption or a change from the normal routine. Sometimes the slightest change from the timetable can result in children becoming unsettled and problems occurring.

You may be aware that I was away from school for two weeks having a small operation on my knee (its getting better) and at the same time the renovations to Rooms 1 and 2, the installation of the new shade sail, the front entranceway project, and a few other things were all underway.

Happily, I can report that school has carried on as normal and that our children have managed the disruption beautifully. It is a great credit to them that the calm and happy tone of our school has simply rolled on. Credit too to our teachers and staff whose approach to teaching and learning sees this culture strongly embedded across our school and to Mrs Hancock who looked after school so well in my absence.

Nice work everyone!

Kind Regards
Paul Barker

Free Healthy School Lunches:

The lunches will be starting full time from the beginning of Term 2. We expect to be able to send a final menu home before the holidays. School lunches are not compulsory but only school lunches will be provided at school so if you decide that you wish for your child to bring their own lunch then feel free to do so.

The Free and Healthy School Lunch programme has several goals and we would ask two things of parents that wish their children to bring their own lunches. Firstly, that what comes to school meets the definition of 'healthy' and secondly that all 'rubbish' (wrappers and the like) are kept to a minimum and taken home for disposal as we work to reduce the amount of rubbish at school.

"Strength does not come from physical capacity. It comes from an indomitable will." - Mahatma Gandhi

Students of the Week

No Students of the Week last week because we didn't have an assembly as our girls were off at soccer so instead here is a nice picture of Prisayis preparing for the tournament using the small hurdles.



Easter Holiday

A reminder that the day after Easter Monday is a school holiday in New Zealand. Easter is often in the school holidays and so this can go unnoticed but this year it applies. Back to school Wednesday!

Parent Teacher Meetings

Given all of the building work and disruption around school we have decided to postpone Parent/Teacher interviews until the first week of the new term. Booking forms will be sent home next week.

Dates for your diary:

31 st March	Easter Raffle Drawn
	Rooms 1 & 2 Sleepover
1 st April	Room 1 & 2 Treetops
2 nd April	Good Friday
5 th April	Easter Monday
6 th April	Easter School Holiday
8 th April	Rooms 1 & 2 Sailing
12 th April	BOT Meeting
15 April	School ANZAC Day Event
16 th April	Term Ends