



## Newsletter

12<sup>th</sup> December 2011

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

We have had an exciting start to our week. Pene Thompson from Enviro Schools came to assembly to present us with a **Bronze Award** for our enviro work and initiatives to date. This was really exciting!

But wait...there's more....

The Waikato District Council and Waikato Regional Council also awarded our school

### **The Most Outstanding Envirogroup 2011**

and that's not all.....

Our Envirogroup lead teacher, Linda Cook, was awarded

### **The Most Outstanding Lead Teacher 2011.**

Congratulations to Linda and her Envirogroup team and to the whole school for their hard work and for contributing to the many wonderful initiatives which lead to these awards.

### **ANN E**

We have had some wonderful comments about our show. Thank you so much to everyone who helped us put this successful production on. A production relies on everyone working as a team from make up, costumes, backstage, curtains, lighting and sound as well as the actors on stage. I think we all achieved that brilliantly. Any profits from the show will be used to buy a really good microphone for our children to use when they sing through the year. DVD's are available from JCM Images for \$15. Order from the office please.

### **FLOWER SHOW DAY & KAPA HAKA CONCERT**

Tomorrow is Flower Show day and our Maori concert. The children need to bring some flowers, leaves, veges, glass jar etc. We will supply the saucers and sand. If you don't have flowers the children can use daisies (these are great in a sand saucer). The children make their creations during the morning. You are invited to come to school at **1pm** to view their creations.

**The maori concert will begin at 1.30pm.**

# FLOWER SHOW

It is time for the children to raid your beautiful flower gardens and take part in a wonderful tradition of Country Schools.

For all categories the children may practice at home and cut the veges but bring everything to school to be made and assembled at school on the day.

## VEGETABLE ANIMAL OR CREATION

These can be made into any kind of animal or creation using any kind of vegetable, joined together with toothpicks.



## FLOWER DISPLAY

Categories are:

**Sand Saucer** – plates provided by school – a pattern is made using the flowers only

**Aqua Jar** – a long stemmed flower is placed inside a water tight jar. The flower is attached to the lid with bluetak/plasticine and then floats.

**Unusual container** – display any flowers or foliage in an unusual container

**Miniature Garden** – mum's favourite baking tin, sand, tinfoil (lakes, rivers) greenery and flowers, lego houses etc – design and make a miniature garden

**Corsage/Buttonhole** – design a corsage or buttonhole with a tiny flower and some foliage



## END OF YEAR BREAK UP Wednesday 7pm

On Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm we will all come together to celebrate the end of the school year. This is a wonderful night full of prize-giving, musical items and awards. You will get to hear the winning speakers from our speech contest.

We also use this night to farewell our leavers - year 6 students who are moving on to their new schools.

The highlight of the night for most, however, is the arrival of the big man in red!

Do put this night in your diary. We have a combined supper afterwards so each family is encouraged to bring a plate.

Due to our numbers we will be holding the Break - Up at the Tauwhare Hall. Don't worry - the windows and doors will be wide open!!

**Reports go home on Wednesday. Please check your child's bag.**

## LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

School finishes for the children on Thursday at 12pm. The bus is not running this day so children will need to be dropped off and picked up at 12pm. School reopens on Wednesday February 1<sup>st</sup>.

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