

**IMPORTANT DATES**

Dec 02	Parent Helpers Afternoon Tea 1.45pm
Dec 03	Piano Music Assembly 1.30 – 2.30pm
Dec 04	Road Patrollers Trip to Rainbows End
Dec 05	Xmas Shopping Night 5-8pm
Dec 08	Mediators' Fun Day
Dec 12	End of Year Assembly Year 6 Graduation / Social
Dec 15	Junior School Fun Day
Dec 16	Middle School Fun Day
Dec 17	School closes 1.00pm for 2008
Feb 03	School re-opens for 2009

Dear Parents / Caregivers

The school year is drawing to a close and I have been very impressed with the perseverance of the children as the weather gets hot and everyone gets a little tired.

The class programmes are still buzzing with the middle school all keen on dinosaurs after their visit to see "Sue the Tyrannosaurus rex" at the Auckland museum. The Senior school enjoyed their Outdoor activities while the Junior school was educated and entertained by the "Drama 4 Kids" Company yesterday

The **Kapa Haka Group** participated in the Onepoto School Festival last Friday. The children had worked very hard and this showed through in their performance. They

were a credit to our school. Thanks to Grant and Ruth for their hard work with the group. Also thanks to parents for supporting the school and the children.

A **Piano Concert** will be held at school on Wednesday 3 December. The children performing are taught by Mrs Indriani Soegiharto who comes into the school each week to teach music to her students. The concert will begin at 1.30pm and will be held in the hall. All parents / caregivers are welcome to come and hear our children perform.

**INTER-SCHOOL ATHLETICS:**

A full team competed at the Millenium Stadium yesterday with the results of: Zak Noble: 200m (2<sup>nd</sup>) Long Jump (2<sup>nd</sup>), Judith Felgate: Long Jump (3<sup>rd</sup>), Alicia Rutherford: Throw (3<sup>rd</sup>), Isabelle Jones-Hill : 60m (2<sup>nd</sup>), Olivia Watts :100m (3<sup>rd</sup>), High Jump (2<sup>nd</sup>), 60m (3<sup>rd</sup>), Mitchell Whitehead: 200m (3<sup>rd</sup>), 60m (2<sup>nd</sup>), Dylan Tan: High Jump (2<sup>nd</sup>), Stevie Barton: Throw (1<sup>st</sup>), Amy Lambert: High Jump (1<sup>st</sup>), Rochelle Sanderson: 100m (3<sup>rd</sup>), High Jump (2<sup>nd</sup>) 60m (2<sup>nd</sup>) 200m (2<sup>nd</sup>), Alexandra Kalachov: Throw (2<sup>nd</sup>). Thanks to all the parents / grandparents and staff who helped on the day.

**TRAVELWISE**

A Travelwise Meeting will be held at 11.30am on December 3 in the Staffroom. The meeting will be a final working party meeting before the end of the school year It would be good to look ahead to Term1 2009 so that we can get straight into it again next year.

Hayden Vermeulen from Room 15 has been selected by the North Shore City Council to represent our Walking School Buses in this weekend's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Santa Parade on Sunday afternoon. He will be walking in a group from North Shore and Auckland schools. Congratulations Hayden.

**MINIBALL**

Good Luck to the Sunnynook Slammers this Friday as they compete in the Miniball Division 2 finals against Onepoto School.

# P.T.A. XMAS SHOPPING NIGHT

## FRIDAY 5 DECEMBER 5.00 – 8.00PM

### 1 WEEK TO GO!!

The Xmas Shopping Night is very reliant on your support and we still need helpers. Please contact the office if you can help.

**Colouring Competition** – we have three mini Hampers for the Colouring competition. Children need to colour in the advertisement and bring it to the Office. We will then record their names and the Poster can go back home to remind families of the Fun Night coming up.

**Quick Fire Raffles / Hampers** – We are still accepting non-perishable items for our Hampers to be raffled at the Quick Fire Raffle Stall. Items such as toiletries, wine, games, etc are also very welcoming. These can go to the classes where they will be collected on Friday. A selection of Hampers is on display in the Office – they look awesome.

**White Elephant Stall** – Room 6 will be set up on the night for the White Elephant items. We have some great items for sale yet could do with more. Please clean out your cupboards and send it to school. If you have any large items we can always arrange to pick them up – just phone 410 6534

**Hangi Tickets** – These are selling quickly, so if you want to order a Hangi, please send your order together with your \$8 to the office as soon as possible. Cheques to be made payable to N. MacLean. **The last day for orders has been extended to Friday (tomorrow), so be in as they are going to be delicious.**

**Lucky Dip** - We require new small toys suitable for younger children – please no fast food promotional toys. Please send toys to the office marked Lucky Dip.



**Books** – Please send books, comics, magazines, CD's, Videos to Mrs Livingston's office.

**Cake Boxes** – these will be coming home early in the week beginning 1 December for you to fill with a cake **sweets etc** or a \$5 donation. Please note, no bought cakes, home baking only and send to school on Friday 5 December.

#### Stalls on the night include:

Cards	White Elephant	Bouncy Castle
Ethnic Food Stalls	Jewellery	Mr Whippy
Preserves	Tupperware	Mini Jeeps
Quilts	Decorations	Books
Cake Stall	Lucky Dips	Raffles / Quick Fire Raffles

Have you every wanted to race on the Harbour Bridge, fly a plane? Come and **B A Racer** – bring racing to your place – 2 machines linked for head to head racing – Lots of fun and excitement in this activity for both children and adults.

