

NATIONAL CHILDREN'S DAY
Sunday, March 6
5 - 8pm



Step back in time and experience
love and affection as it was
displayed in Victorian times!

Lots to see!
Lots of fun for
me and you!

A special evening with
fun for all the family!
Bring a picnic tea!

Adults \$14; Senior Citizens \$11
Children free!

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* maximum three children per paying adult

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Dear Families

4 March 2011

Thank you to those who came to our Meet the Teacher Evening, we hear your children talk about you so it was nice to meet you in person.

At our assembly today we presented certificates from the September Christchurch Earthquake and the Pike River Mine - thanking us for our support and care.

Congratulations to Teegan Hazlewood, Jorja & Nyah Froggatt who participated in the Weetbix Kids Triathlon.

Thank you to all those who have donated money towards the Christchurch appeal, it was lovely to see all our children dressed in Red and Black today to support this cause. We raised \$1,110 which will be sent to Christchurch.

March is New Zealand Book Month - to celebrate this we have been provided with 'Books Change Lives Vouchers' for \$5 off a book. We hope you will use these to buy a book for your children.

REMEMBER TO CELEBRATE CHILDREN'S DAY

SUNDAY 6 MARCH

Everyday is a great day to share with kids, but Children's Day Te Rā O Te Tamariki, which takes place every year on the first Sunday of March, is a reminder to celebrate how special and important our children are.

Irene Ogden

JUNIOR PLAYGROUND UPDATE

The new playground is still on hold. We thought that we were only replacing an old playground with a new one which we have spent several years fundraising for. The Council advised us that we would not need a building consent. However the objection from a neighbour means we have to do this. The BOT have engaged a project manager to overcome the problems and we will need a town planner to submit a resource consent. Hopefully, if we have no more objections from neighbours this whole matter will be resolved.

RESPECT CERTIFICATES

Respect is an attitude of caring about people and treating them with dignity. Respect is valuing ourselves and others. We show respect by speaking and acting with courtesy. When we are respectful we treat others as we want to be treated. Respect includes honouring the rules of our family or school, which makes life more orderly and peaceful. It is knowing that every man, woman and child deserves respect, including you.

Room 1	Kara Feagaiga
2	Ese Ulame
3	Dunstan Dalin
4	Taimata Setefano
5	Ayesha Hagevoort
6	Pio Baidee
7	James Dumaguít
8	Zavier Parker
11	Annabel Michael
12	Eddy Zhou
13	Falakesi Mamu
14	Niekol Torres-Carman
15	Akinah Biluan
16	Nazreen Michael
17	Krysta McDowell-Benbow
18	Rachael Silva

REMINDER

'WATER FUN DAY'

Wednesday 9 March

Rooms 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 & 18

10.00am - 12.45pm

All Welcome!

JUNIOR NEIGHBOURHOOD SUPPORT

Happy New Year to everyone!

I would like to introduce myself to you all as the new JNS Coordinator and I am looking forward to another year of great nominations from families, neighbours and wider community for outstanding children at this school.

I have recently had a brief visit to your school, the aim, to increase awareness and promote key safety organizations within the local community, discourage crime, graffiti and vandalism, while encouraging pride and community spirit in our youngsters. This programme is seen as a positive reinforcement of current school initiatives and we will be back, along with police and fire officers to reward outstanding children for making the right choices.

Support this programme in your community by nominating a child, forms are available at your school office.

Louise Grevel JNS Co-ordinator Neighbourhood Support 834 5815



Child's Name: _____ Room: _____

I HAVE READ MY CHILD'S NEWSLETTER.

Signed Parent/Guardian _____

Cut out and return to the box in the school office to go into the draw for a prize!

NEWSLETTER QUIZ

What is special about Sunday 6 March? _____