

## **COMMUNITY NOTICES**

### **BARNARDOS WAITAKERE - PARENTING COURSES**

The 5 Love Languages Can Help Us Respond More Positively to Our Children's behaviour.  
A 4 week course for parents with children aged 4 - 14 years beginning 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2011.  
Every Wednesday 9.15am to 12.15pm Venue: Barnardos office - 13 Edsel Street,  
Henderson Cost \$20.00 to be paid before course begins: For more information  
contact Therese or Elizabeth on 838 0419

#### **CHILDRENS AFTER SCHOOL AND WEEKEND ART CLASSES**

Take advantage \$50 children's art classes at the Corban Estate Arts Centre, thanks to support from  
The Trusts Charitable Foundation. All classes are six sessions long and run either after school or in  
the weekend. Course fee includes materials. For information on classes and for bookings ph 8384455

**The Auckland Down Syndrome Association** is organising their 6th annual Buddy Walk at Tahaki Reserve, 250 Mt Eden Road, Mt. Eden on Sunday 20 March. Registration opens at 9.00am, walk begins at 10.00am. Buddy Walk is a 3.5 km walk followed by a carnival with clowns, rides, spot prizes, silent auction, raffles, celebrities, stalls, music, entertainment and more. The goal of Buddy Walk is to celebrate individuals and families living with Down syndrome and it is a fundraiser for the association. It is a wonderful, heart-warming event that celebrates the many abilities and accomplishments of people with Down syndrome. Whether you have Down syndrome, know someone who does, or just want to show your support, come and join us on Sunday 20 March. Cost: \$25 for a family of 4, additional children \$5 – under 5's free. Individual registrations \$10 or for groups of 10 or more people \$7 pp. For more information, call Christel van Baalen on 636 0351 or 021 1362537

Dear Families

17 March 2011

### **TravelWise Week 21 - 25 March 2011**

Inside you will find lots of interesting facts and information about TravelWise Week.

By participating in walking, riding, scootering or busing to school next week our school has a chance to win prizes. We can win sports packs and book vouchers. But we also know that we can become more active and fitter.



**BURGLARIES** - Please help us we have had several burglaries over the last couple of weeks and have lost precious resources and have sustained considerable damage. Please keep an eye on our school and take a note of suspicious behaviour.

**CLASS PHOTOS** - will go home today. Please return your money in the envelope provided \$13 each. If you do not wish to keep the photo you must return it. There will be a prize for the first class who returns all their payments or photos.

We would like to introduce Jae Kirk who is joining Henderson North School as the children's councillor. Jae has a Diploma of Counselling and is continuing with ongoing training at Laidlaw College. If your child has relationship issues with peers or siblings, trouble making friends, needing to build their confidence, suffering from grief or loss etc. Please contact the school if you would like your child to meet Jae.



Irene Ogden - Principal



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

Is it important to get to school on time? \_\_\_\_\_