

## **COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**LISTON OPEN AFTERNOON** - Monday 4 April 3.00 - 6.00pm

**School Holiday Programme** - 'Desert Detectives' Holiday Bible Adventure -  
St Michaels Anglican Church, 425 Great North Road. 18-21 April - 9am - 3pm.  
10 per child per day (\$30 for all four days) Phone 838 8380

### **NOTICES GOING HOME WITH THIS NEWSLETTER**

**'Kidzone Holiday Programme'** - Henderson Baptist Church,  
325 Great North Road phone 836 9900

**SKIDS** - School Holiday Programme - Phone 818 5955

**West Wave School Holiday Programme** - 20 Alderman Drive Phone 835 0778

**Learn to Swim at West Wave** - Holiday Programme/Term 2 Swimming Ph 8350767

**The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch Show** - The Pump House Takapuna

**Easter Tennis Camp** - Te Pai Park Tennis Club - Phone 0211598632

Dear Families

31 March 2011

We are nearly at the end of our first term of school - last day will be Friday 15 April - First day for Term 2 is Monday 2 May. Remember school times we start at 8.55am and finish at 3.00pm. It is really important that your child has a good start to the day and is ready to learn.

**Easter Raffle** - Tickets have been sent home, please return your tickets and money by Monday 11 April. There are more tickets available if you would like them. The Raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 13 April.

**Class Photo's** - thank you for working so hard to get your photo money returned. Our class competition is going really well with Room 3 winning and Room 4 coming very close behind. We still have until Friday to get payments returned to see who will win the class prize.

**WOOL** - if you have any spare wool at home could you please send it along to school - it is being used to crochet lovely hats for orphans in Africa.

Irene Ogden

**4 Year Olds** - do you have a child or know of friends/family/ neighbours children who will turn 5 this year - please let us know so we can organise visits before they start school.

A big 'Thank You' to all those families who have paid their School Donation and Class Room Activity Fee - if you have not yet paid we would really appreciate you doing this. School Donation for the year \$80 per child or \$150 for a family. Class Room Activity Fee is \$20 per year or \$5 per term.

### STARSHIP SCHOOL SWAP PHONES FOR REWARDS PROGRAMME

Henderson North School has recently registered for the Starship School Swap Phones for Rewards programme.

The "Phones for Rewards" programme enables students to play a valuable role in a nationwide fundraising campaign for Starship's Air Ambulance Service, while also increasing their awareness of environmental issues, community giving and having some fun along the way. The good news is that our school gets to benefit too.

The programme works by our school co-ordinating the collection of as many old mobile phones as possible. These phones are donated to the programme and then Starship Children's Hospital, together with its recycling partner, can turn these old phones into cash to help children from all around the country.

Depending on how many phones our school collects, there are some exciting rewards we can claim, including interactive whiteboards, projectors, PCs, books, handycams, sports gear and cameras.

Your child may be asked to collect unwanted mobile phones from family, friends, the local community or other contacts. Any make or model of phone is acceptable – as long as permission is sought from the phone's owner first.

The more phones our students collect, the more rewards we can earn for our school.

We look forward to your child's/children's participation in this worthwhile programme.



**GIVE YOU & OUR SCHOOL MORE CHANCES TO WIN**

Look out for specially marked Anchor milk packs in-store. All you need to do is enter the unique code found on-pack online at [www.anchor milkrun.co.nz](http://www.anchor milkrun.co.nz) or text to 311



**RED PUPPY APPEAL -**  
We are supporting the Guide dog appeal by selling badges - these are .50cents each or 3 for \$1 and are available from the school office. All money raised will go to help train Guide Dogs for the visually impaired.

*This story is written by Roselilo Alefaio about her experience Sky Diving. While she was in the air she took a photo of her brother which was on the front of the Western Leader.*

On Sunday I went Sky Diving with my Brother's Project K. I was so nervous that I couldn't believe my eyes that I would have to jump out of a plane 3000 feet high. When we were up in the sky we were telling funny jokes and it made my brother's friend laugh. When we landed we all had to land at the same place. That was awesome.

By Roselilo Alefaio



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

Have you paid for or returned your class photo? \_\_\_\_\_