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NEWSLETTER No. 19

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Principal's Comments:

Tēna Koutou Katoa Greetings to you all,

Welcome back to Term 3, we have 9 weeks in this term and the last day is Friday 23 September.

During the break our school hall had some work done to it. The flooring was carpeted with flotex carpet and we now have badminton courts etched in. Several classes have been over in the hall playing badminton. Next term the year 5 and 6 children will have Raj from Sport Taranaki working with them, teaching badminton skills. He will also be in next year to train the rest of the school. The hall has also had 3 heat pumps installed so we can heat and cool the temperature when needed.

Rob, Manuel, and Charles from Sport Taranaki Skills for Life Programme are working with 5 classrooms. They are focusing on new P.E. programmes that are available. Charles Walters, an ex-pupil of Waitara East School, is supporting our tamariki and using Te Reo.

Willie Banks an ex-professional Basketball player has been working with the Waitara Kings Basketball team this week, teaching them many of the skills need in basketball. Please we need support with the Kings team as the play on Tuesday nights I am unavailable due to staff meetings. We need parents to help manage the team. At the moment Grant Lee is supporting us but we need more support please.

The Home and School have organised Term 3 Fish and Chips for every Friday this Term. Children can place their orders on Thursday or Friday from the lunch ordering room. No orders will be taken after 9.15a.m. on Friday as we have to phone the order through as soon as possible.

Over the next 9-12 weeks Lynton Hotter is having an extended holiday. This is due to him having and operation and medical treatment. We have Corey Ahu coming in to do the Caretakers position for that time. We all wish Lynton a speedy recovery and look forward to seeing him back in Term 4.

Graham Sands.

ROOM 2 had great fun in the Hall this week playing Badminton on our new flooring which has three badminton courts cut into it.

Pop in sometime and have a look.



Boroughdale from Room 2 would also like to share his writing with you.

Q. *Why are the Olympic rings linked?*

A. *The 5 multicoloured Olympic rings are linked because they symbolize the unity of the world who play against one another at the Olympic Games.*

According to the Olympic Go for Gold these rings represent the union of the five continents.

Moreover they are interlinked to show that all nations are free to participate in the games.

Well done Boroughdale.



HONEY DOORBAR .- ROOM 8. Honey created and designed a Terranium and sent the photo to the New Zealand Gardener Magazine. As her photo was published in the Magazine she won an OMNI Garden Pack for herself. Congratulations Honey we look forward to seeing some more designs from you.

EARLY BIRD LEARN TO SKATE GROUP CLASSES recommences Saturday 30 July.

These run 9.30—10.30 a.m. at the East End Reserve Skating Arena. (6 classes per term). \$3 per skater (\$2 extra for hire skates). For further information contact Sheryll or Val on 7586233.

NETBALL UNIFORMS:

Can all girls that played Netball this season please return their uniforms except the MANA Team who still have an interschool game to go. Thank you.



Skills for Life PE Programme in the Hall