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HAVE A GO HARBOUR: Thank you to everyone who came along to the *Have a Go Harbour* evening last week. The atmosphere was relaxed and warm and everyone seemed to be having a great time. The line for the sausage sizzle was never-ending and the police dog display was really good. Our thanks to the Police dog handlers and Constable Lorena McCabe, the local fire brigade, our community health nurses who were checking hearing and vision, Hettie from Hobsonville Family Doctors for the blood pressure and blood sugar tests, the representatives from the YMCA, GKR Karate, Swimsation, April Dawson (pre-school group) and the many others who helped to make this evening such a success. We would also like to thank the YMCA, Wet'n Forget at Northwest and Westgate 10-pin Bowling for giving us prizes for the draw.

Lucky Draw Results: Shower Witch – Sharleen Brooker, Vernoica Henderson; Pak'n Save Vouchers – Jenny Chisman, Rose Odiambo; YMCA Gym membership (3 months) – Chanel Jacobs; YMCA Gym experience for a child – Geraldine Jackson; Ten-pin family pass, including a game of mini-golf – Nolini Mafi; Ten-Pin Family Bowling Pass – Imelda Morgan and Su Reh. Congratulations to our winners. Prizes can be collected from the office.

SCHOOL WORKING BEE: Again, a huge thank you to the parents and family members who joined in with school staff to begin the process of painting two of our classroom blocks. A special thank you to those who, while not being able to attend, donated food for morning tea – after all, an army marches on its stomach. We are looking at options around completing this project very soon, possibly Saturday 16 March. We will keep you all informed.

SCHOOL CAMPS: Information has already been sent home for our Year 5/6 camps in Term 4 and we expect to have information for the Year 3/4 camps with you shortly. If you haven't received the Year 5/6 information yet, please contact the office.

STOP-WORK MEETING: The next stop-work meeting for Primary teachers is being held on Wednesday 20 March at 1.30 pm. If you wish to collect your children early (at 1.00 pm) you are welcome to do so, but the school will remain open for those who stay and children will be supervised by senior leadership and non-union staff. More information will be sent home in the next week.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS: The three-yearly Board of Trustees elections are being held this year. If you are interested in standing for the Board and would like more information, please come in to the office.

Important Dates

Tuesday 05 March – Start of the *Reading Together* sessions, 9.00-10.30 am, Room 20

Thursday 14 March – RSA quiz, fundraising for the local volunteer fire brigade. If you wish to form a team (cost \$5 per head), please give your team details to the office so that a table can be reserved for you

Wednesday 20 March – Stop-work meeting for teachers, school will remain open

Friday 12 April – End of Term 1, school finishes at 3.00 pm

MAY – Board of Trustees elections