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Newsletter ~ 5th February 2016 Week 1 Term 1

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Welcome back everyone, it's great to see everyone at school looking smart in their new uniform and all set with their books etc. It has been a very busy week to start off 2016 and Friday has arrived already.  This is a very busy term with the school upgrades taking place, cluster and interschool swimming and a few fundraisers i.e Fat Lamb, Martinborough Fair car parking, Raroa School catering, Turanganui Station catering in March and Rotary dinner in April.

Attached to today's newsletter is the roster for the Fair Carparking and Raroa Catering please check your times to be clear when you are needed. Everyone needs to contribute to fundraisers as it benefits our school community. If you need to change your time with someone then please do that.  If you have any excess fruit or veggies around the dates of Raroa then can we please have these?

Can all families please drop a plate of finger food off to the school on Friday the 12th by 12pm for Fat Lamb. You will also have a permission slip for students attending Fat Lamb attached to today's newsletter. Please make sure your child/ren have a change of clothes for when they are up at the shearing shed.  Students can go on the school bus to Fat Lamb, however, I need your permission for them to attend and they are only allowed to attend if you are going to be there or if you have organised someone to watch them while they are up there. **As Fat Lamb is out of school hours, the school is not responsible for your child/ren.**

This weekend Jill McLean was trying to get some swimming lessons sorted in our school pool, but through a lack of children attending she has postponed this to next weekend. So if you are keen for your child/ren to participate in the swimming lessons can you please let me know by Wednesday next week. More information will be sent out.

When you are at school, you need to adhere to the school emergency procedures. These procedures are that when you hear the alarm or school bell constantly going, you need to make your way out to the field while  following the instructions of the school staff. Also  an important note to remember, other than when you are dropping or picking up your children, you need to sign in/out at the office, using the sign in/out book.

Thank you for your support and have a great long weekend.

Your Principal

Troy Anderson

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| C:\Users\office\Desktop\clapping hands.jpg**STUDENT AWARDS**  **PRINCIPAL AWARD: JORDAN JOPE** – you have made an excellent start back to 2016. It has been great to see your awesome writing ideas and your confidence in the swimming pool. Well done Jordan.  **ROOM 1: URSULA WHITEMAN** for a fantastic start to the school year.  **ROOM 2: JAYDEN HUME** for his great effort in written language and homework this week. Good work Jayden, keep it up.  **FOR SALE…**  Goggles $7.00  Swim caps $3.00  Available from the school office.  **RAROA CATERING**   |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | **Crumble** | **Prep** | **Cooking** | **Serve/Dishes** | | 23 February | Williams | Jope | Didsbury | Baird | |  | Tiopira | Fellerhoff |  | Love | | 24 February | Sutherland | Wells | Anderson | Boyle | |  | Hopkins | Telford |  | Love | | 1 March | Dennes | Boyle | Jephson | Hume | |  | Macdonald | Jope |  | Love | | 2 March | Williams | Wells | Anderson | Baird | |  | Tiopira | Fellerhoff |  | Love | | 8 March | Sutherland | Boyle | Didsbury | Weatherstone | |  | Weatherstone | Wells |  | Love | | 9 March | Dennes | Telford | Jephson | Hume | |  | Hopkins | Macdonald |  | Baird |   **TRI-FEATHERSTON**  Saturday 20 February 2016 at 10am.  Swimming, Cycling, Running.  A fun triathlon for primary school kids. Fantastic spot prizes to be won! To register or for more information: email [book@athleticsfeatherston.org.nz](mailto:book@athleticsfeatherston.org.nz) $5 per athlete or $12 for family of 3 or more. To be held at Featherston Pools/Card Reserve, Featherston.  Postponement date: Saturday 27 February 2016.  **FAIR CARPARKING ROSTER**   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | **6th February** | **7th March** | | 7.30-9am | Whiteman | Whiteman | | 8.30-10.30 | Didsbury | Weatherstone | | 9.00-11am | Williams | Love – Jo | | 10.30-12.30 | Dennes | Anderson | | 11.00-1pm |  | Jope | | 12.30-2pm | Macdonald | Fellerhoff | | 12.30-2pm | Jephson | Telford | | 2.30-4.30pm | Sutherland | Hume |   **ROOM 1 WEEKLY NEWS.**  This week Room 1 has been busy writing stories about our holidays and remembering the routines of school. Everybody has had a lot of fun in the pool and we are all learning in our groups.  **ROOM 2 WEEKLY NEWS.**  The first week to school has been great.  We did a test in writing about information reports. That is the topic for this term. We were working out mnemonics for the structure of the report. Mine was “Totally Cool Ducks Love Drinking Champagne” !  We did a STAR test in reading instead of a reading record this week and we have all started a new novel either “Indian In The Cupboard,” “Sinking” or “The Last Tuatara.”  We are also doing novel studies like learning the history of the book or author.  In Maths we have done two tests, one IKAN and one basic facts test. Our topic for maths this term is Place value.  P.E is all about swimming. We have been doing swimming every day of the week. Training for swimming sports and to cool us down!  It has been an awesome week and I can’t wait for another!  By Isla Weatherstone  **Did you know?**   * **ASSEMBLY:** Every Friday at 12.10pm followed by sausage sizzle. * **SAUSAGE SIZZLE:** **$2** per item. Choice of sausage, meat pattie or crumbed fish. Orders will be taken by Lynette in the classrooms after roll call. Thank you to **SCOTTY MACDONALD** who cooked for us today. Please put your name down for your turn at cooking the sausage sizzle and return to school office by Monday. Thank you. * **SCHOOL BANKING:** Every Tuesday. See Lynette if you would like your child to take part in this. * **SCHOOLTEX:** Please nominate Pirinoa School if you are purchasing any Schooltex items as they will then make a donation to our school. Thank you. |