



Forrest Hill School Newsletter



Nurturing growth for a lifetime of learning



Thursday 30th March 2023

Our Values are Respect, Connect and Challenge

Kia ora koutou

We are very pleased to finally inform our community that the official erection of the new fencing has begun. You would have noticed that at the front of the school a temporary fence has been installed, this is so they can remove the old fencing and erect new fencing within a safe boundary. The bulk of the fencing project will be completed during the holidays where there will be as little inconvenience as possible. Please ensure as you enter or leave the school site that you close the temporary gates behind you to ensure our tamariki's safety. For more information please refer to the email sent out to parents on Wednesday of this week.

Saturday 1st April RUN for FUN

Thursday 6th April LAST DAY of TERM 1

Monday 24th April TEACHER ONLY DAY

Tuesday 25th April ANZAC DAY Wed

26th April FIRST DAY OF TERM 2

Scholastic has updated their computer system, unfortunately this has caused a delivery delay for issue 2. These books may arrive next term.

This week our Literacy Leader, Kristina Higgins, has been running workshops for our parents of junior children.

As a school, we have embarked on some new professional development about structured literacy. This is a University of Canterbury initiative that has been introduced to teachers throughout New Zealand to help develop their understanding of the Science of Reading and how we can best apply this to help students learn to read and write more effectively.

These workshops have been incredibly informative for our parents and the parent turn out to these has been outstanding.

If you are wanting further information in regards to learning more about this approach then please use the below link:

<https://www.edx.org/course/a-better-start-to-reading>



*Nga Mihi,
John Marwick, Principal*



*Garden
Green, lively
Planting, growing, watering
Shovel, snail, **knife, carrot**
Chopping, pouring, mixing
Busy, tasty
Kitchen*



GARDEN
TO TABLE



GROW,
HARVEST,
PREPARE,
SHARE

TODAY 2.30pm

Fresh Organic Produce Market

2.30pm

Thursday 30 March



Organic Veggies
Fresh Herbs

Sweet Treats from the kitchen

Organic Feijoas
Potatoes

Seedlings from our Garden



Forrest Hill Primary School

RUN for FUN

WHEN: SATURDAY 1st APRIL 2023

TIME: 1.45PM

WHERE: SCHOOL FIELD

The 'Run for Fun' is a fun filled event! It's a course looping around the school, including a vertical water slide, inflatable obstacle course, pool noodle alley and water gun canyon plus much, much more!

SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY

Juniors: Year 0 – 2	Start time 2pm
Middle: Year 3 – 4	Start time 2.20pm
Senior: Year 5 – 6	Start time 2.40pm



We will also have Ice Cream Truck, Coffee Guy and a much loved PTA Sausage Sizzle, so please bring CASH!

The Dunk Tank is back again (yes, Mr Marwick you know what that means) so get ready to tip water over our school Principal and Teachers!!!

WHAT ARE WE FUNDRAISING FOR?

Our next project is a mighty one and we will need our whanau's help more than ever! The PTA is fundraising for an item that will truly impact our students for many years to come.

New Astroturf on the School Field.

This is an ambitious project and it's now the PTA's major focus for the next few years to make this happen. This upgrade will improve the school and benefit many students over the next decade.

Get as many people as possible to sponsor your child to complete the 'RUN FOR FUN'. Get family, friends and neighbours to support and donate. Every little bit counts! Please get them to complete the Sponsorship form (attached) and hand your sponsorship form & donations into School Office by Friday 31st March before the Run for Fun starts.

Everyone will need to bring a towel because you will get wet ☺

It's a fun community event so come along and make an afternoon of it with your family and friends.

Thanks for supporting Forrest Hill School PTA

We need YOU!!
This event is being run by a team of parent helpers but we always need extra help. If you can help in anyway please email pta@forresthill.school.nz



Junior Rugby Registrations are still open!

There are now more ways than ever to participate in rugby in North Harbour! With new Boys and Girls Non-Contact grades running alongside our contact grades, there is something for everyone.

With an exciting year of rugby ahead, don't hesitate to sign up to your local club today!

Head to our website to find your club

<https://www.harbourrugby.co.nz/juniors>

Help keep a child warm this winter

Families throughout New Zealand have been severely impacted by recent weather events.

We are now moving into colder months and families are still displaced, living in extreme conditions.

As a school we would like to support the Kindness Project in helping to provide children with PJ's this winter.

Please drop off a new set of PJ's (no second hand, thank you) into the container at the office from the beginning of Term 2.



The PJ Project is providing over 10,000 Kiwi kids with pyjamas to help keep them warm this winter.

Over 210,000 children are living in poverty. This means one in five kids goes without day-to-day essentials including access to fresh food, clothing and warmth.

When children are warm they have a good night's sleep and wake up for school feeling refreshed, and ready to learn. As the cost of living increases, we know providing a pair of warm, winter pyjamas is one way we can collectively make a difference.

How you can help!

Donate

Donate \$10 so we can purchase a pair of pyjamas on your behalf.

Collect

Collect new winter pyjamas in your school, work, or community anytime between April - June. Download the fundraising material to get started.

Drop

Drop off any new pyjamas to one of our drop off points between April - June.

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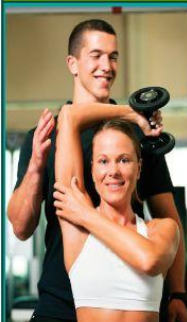


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