

Tena koutou katoa! Nau mai, haere mai ki te kura o Broadgreen

Welcome to new students and their whanau to Term 2. Below are some of the events and learning programmes for this term;

Our inquiry learning programme is focused on students participating in a **scientific investigation** to understand fair testing, scientific method and checking the validity of their results.

Our virtue is **responsibility**. Responsibility is made up of 2 words, response and ability... put another way it means the ability to respond to situations effectively;

The ability to respond to **learning** by being, organised, effortful and not giving up. The ability to respond to **people** by being respectful, empathetic and seeking to understand. The ability to respond to **challenge** by being resilient, optimistic and willing to fail. **Responsible** people are in demand as friends, leaders, partners, professionals in challenging roles.

Other events this term include;

- Lit Quiz
- 3 Way Conferences
- Modules– including languages
- Sports
- GATE programme
- Cross-country
- Speeches/presentations

CAMPS/BILLETING

Thank you for your offers of help. Our camps have 2 teachers in attendance and require extra adults for support. All parents are 'Police Vetted' as a matter of 'best practice' and this process requires the applicant to present their application with their ID to our office manager to initiate the vetting. This term the following room's are on camp, 17, 5, 19 and 2 at Totaranui.

We have two opportunities this year where we ask families to billet students for Winter Tournament (2 nights, 16 & 17 August) and Christchurch South exchange (4 nights, 24 - 27 September). If you are considering putting your name forward for this we ask that the primary caregiver be policed vetted, if you have already done this as part of attending camp you will not need to do it again

ONLINE SAFETY TIPS

Using and communicating online is now a significant part of our students lives. Teachers are often asked by parents, how they can ensure that their children are safe in this challenging environment. Internet Safety and Risk Assessment Consultant John Parsons recommends the following;

- 1. Become "friends' with your child in any social network environment they create.
- 2. Maintain easy access to your child's profile via their log-in.
- 3. Ensure that you can always have access to your child's phone to help them stay safe.
- 4. Educate your children about the importance of protecting family and friends' images and teach them to seek permission of another before they send or upload images.

- 5. Try to always maintain open lines of communication with children. Do not over-react if you see something that alarms you or makes you angry.
- 6. Agree on a time in the evening to stop using the technology within the home.
- 7. Talk about their friends and social activity as a way to reduce the opportunity for cyber-separation to develop
- 8. Teach your children to protect their online identity, as a way to future-proof themselves for employment.

3 WAY CONFERENCES

In the second week of term 2 we are conducting 3 Way Conferences (10 minutes duration) in your child's classroom. The students, teacher and parent/caregiver meet to discuss progress to date, set learning goals and share other relevant information. We encourage your attendance. Teachers will make contact with you if you don't make a request for a conference to arrange an alternative time. This process is a significant way of supporting your child's learning and achievement. If caring for younger children is preventing you from attending we encourage you to bring them along if you are unable to organise alternative supervision.

NB that school will finish at 1:45pm on the Monday (normal time Wednesday), a form was sent home on Monday so that you can advise the school if your child requires supervision on the 8th May. If this form is not returned by Friday of this week it is deemed that you child is staying at school and requires supervision.

Bookings are now open at www.schoolinterviews.co.nz. The event code is 'cawuf'. Once logged in you enter your name, child's name and email address. Then select the teacher/s that you wish to meet with and then select the time. When you have finished your interview timetable will be emailed to you. You can return to the site and change your interview whenever you want. The online booking will close at 7.30am Monday 8 May so any changes or updates after this time you will need to ring the office.

If you do not have access to a computer please feel free to contact the office and we will make a booking for you. School number 035477131 extn 700.

Kind Regards Derek Lucic' Principal

SCHOOL CALENDAR

TERM 2		
Week 1	Fri 5 May	Lit Quiz
Week 2	Mon 8 May	3 Way conferences – school will finish at 1.45pm
	Wed 10 May	3 Way conferences – normal finish 2.50pm
Week 3	Mon 15 May – Fri 19 May	Room 17 Camp
Week 4	Mon 22 May – Friday 26 May	Room 5 Camp
Week 5	Mon 29 May – Friday 2 June	Room 19 Camp
	Mon 29 May	Board meeting 6pm The Clinic
Week 6	Monday 5 June	Queens birthday
Week 7	Mon 12 June – Friday 16 June	Room 2 Camp
	Fri 16 June	Cross Country
Week 8	Fri 23 June	Inter School Relays
Week 9	Mon 26 June – Fri 30 June	Room 15 Camp
	Fri 30 June	Interschool Cross Country
Week 10	Mon 3 July	Board meeting 6pm The Clinic

YEAR 7 BOOSTRIX EDCUATION

All year 7's had an education session today with our Public Health Nurses. They have received a form which must be returned to school by Wednesday 10 May.

SCHOOL CANTEEN

CANTEEN is OPEN on THURS this week. We have available this week HOT BITES HAWAIIAN PIZZA, \$3.00 each. Plus all your favourites like Juicies, Moosies, Hot Bites Noodles, CoolSips and CoolSips water. Sushi is available too. We have 4-packs of Salmon, Crispy Chicken or Tuna Mayo, Rice Balls and Sushi Sticks with Crispy Chicken. Orders into the front office by WEDS 3pm. EFTPOS available.

SPORTS

Friday Sport term 2

Permission slips for Friday sport have been sent home. Payment for hockey, basketball, table tennis and badminton is required by 5 May. These payments are required for venue hire, turf usage and travel by bus to Saxton Field.

Winter Tournament will be held on Thursday/Friday 17 & 18 August.

Basketball

Those students playing Monday night basketball this term need to pay before Friday 5 May or they will not be permitted to play

Payment for sport at Broadgreen

The Sport Coordinator can assist in gaining assistance to help pay for sport for your child. The Sport Start programme will pay up to \$35.00 towards sport costs for your child. The Fifeshire Foundation will assist with costs also. Please make contact with Lee in the Sports Office for application forms.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

"Mad Beat Hip Hop Studio Richmond For the beginner or the advanced. Have fun, get fit and enjoy learning new dance skills in a fun, supportive environment.

Check out the MadBeat web site for a detailed timetable and term fees or call Chloe on 02108505052. Website: www.madbeat.co.nz email: <a href="mailto:classes@madbeat.co.nz"

Futsal Inter-School Competition Leagues –

Start Friday 12 May, please register your team of 5-7 players to

Ben.Wright@mainlandfootball.co.nz before Monday 8 May. Cost is \$40 per player. For more information, please phone Ben 022 0253314 The Nelson Dyslexia Parent Support

Group are having a casual get together on Tuesday 9th May at 7.30pm at Old St John's Hall (320 Hardy St, Nelson). A chance to meet other parents and chat about any issues or concerns. Everyone is welcome - a formal dyslexia assessment not required.

Please register so I can get chairs ... Sarah Varey 027 644 8395 or sarahvarey146@gmail.com





