

Newsletter – 17th June 2010

What's Hot...

- The excellent turnout for Parent-Teacher meetings – it is great to know so many of our parents take an active interest and role in the education of their children.
- Wonderful support Deanwell children get from the Teacher Aides and Support Staff in our school.

What's Not...

- COLD wet weather and *children not bringing enough food to school to keep them going* .

Education Review Office

When the Education Review Office visited our school in 2009, they reported the following:

The Maori dimension: Teachers work hard to provide a visible Maori dimension in their classrooms. Daily waiata, karakia and mihi are evident throughout the school and displays within each class indicate that te reo Maori is a valued and relevant language. The Maori dimension provides affirmation for Maori students and clear recognition of the bicultural nature of Aotearoa/ New Zealand.

What's Up!!

June 16	Parent Interviews
17	Parents Interviews
28	Board of Trustees Meeting
July 2	Deanwell Day – Tabloids. Spectators welcome!
2	Last day for Term 2

Virtues

Excellence is giving your best to any task you do or any relationship you have. No matter what you are doing, excellence means you are giving it the best that you have to give. Excellence is effort guided by a noble purpose. It is a desire for perfection. The perfection of a seed is the fruit which grows from it. Excellence in your life is bringing your gifts to fruition...

Signs of success:

I am practicing 'excellence' when I...

- Give myself to whatever I do
- Give my best to relationships
- Set noble and realistic goals
- Remember to plan and practice
- Don't try to do everything
- Develop my own gifts.

Today I am thankful for my gifts. I give my best to the work I do and am at my best with others. I dare to set noble goals. I choose excellence in all things.

FOOD LABELS

Nutrition claims – “no added sugar”

This means there has been no sugar added to the product but is likely to contain natural sugars. Whether the sugar is natural or added it doesn't matter, sugar is sugar. Check the label if in doubt.

Remember: 4g sugar = 1tsp



Road Safety -

Road Safety is everyone's responsibility

www.hamilton.co.nz/thinkchange

Old Unwanted CDs

We would love your old CDs and DVDs. They do not even need to be working because we are using them for a display project. Please put old CDs/DVDs you have in the black box in the school office.

Deanwell CARES!

Every Child, Every Day, Every Opportunity: Today's Children, Tomorrow's Future
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ICAS International Competitions and Assessment in Schools 2010

Children in Yrs4, 5, & 6 will have an opportunity to sit the ICAS Competitions in English and Mathematics run by the University of New South Wales.

English Tuesday 3 August Mathematics 17 August

The tests are a series of questions with multichoice answers and are quite challenging. There is a cost of \$7.50 per subject.

All students receive a Certificate and an Individual Student Results letter indicating which questions they answered correctly, as well as the average mark in New Zealand. Parents can choose which tests they would like their children to sit.

Entry forms can be obtained from classroom teachers.

Money and forms MUST be returned by Monday 21 June 2010

Artz Holiday Programme

Artz on Show run performing arts School Holiday Workshops at Southwell School, Hamilton from the 12th - 16th July.

Their aim is to improve the confidence and self-esteem of children by exposing them to different performing arts disciplines including drama, vocals, art and dance with our specialised tutors. The students participate in a final show at the end of the week where they display what they have learnt across the week for family and friends.

There are a few brochures in the school office if you are interested in finding out more.

Holiday Programme

Kia ora,
We have made some changes to our holiday programme. Te Whare Kokonga (Melville Community House) will now run its holiday programme in the second week of the school holidays, our next one is 12th to 16th July.

The programme operates from 9am to 3pm, arrangements can be made prior if a later pick up is needed.

Rock climbing, movies and the museum are activities to be included in July's programme. The cost to attend for the week is \$40 per child, if they want popcorn and drink at the movies they'll need \$5 on the day.

It will be a fun and exciting week for the kids and it is based right in the heart of Melville at Richmond Park Hall (opp. community house).

Enrolments can be completed at Te Whare Kokonga on the corner of Bader St & Pine Ave, places will be confirmed once payment is received in full. Any enquiries can be made between 9 am and 5 pm in person or by phoning 843 8811.

Te Whare Kokonga aims to provide a variety of activities in a safe and nurturing environment, a copy of our policies and procedures is available at Te Whare Kokonga or on site during the programme.

House to Rent

Available 26th June 3brm (2 dble rooms). Single garage, gas heating. Fully fenced. **NO DOGS OR SMOKERS!**

Close to school, shops and hospital – Deanwell area. Recent refers required \$400 per week – phone 027 431 4092.

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