**Principals Report**

Hi Everyone

These weeks are passing very quickly. We have been very busy since the last newsletter – cross country, Anzac Day celebrations and Inter School Sports day at Kia Ora.

Everyone had a great day at Kia Ora yesterday as you can see by the results and photos below. The day ran swiftly and effortlessly which was a reflection on the behaviour and degree of participation and sportsmanship of all the students concerned. I was very proud of everyone. Thank you to all the staff who helped to make the day what it was.

**Gardens**

The school grounds are beginning to look great. Mr Rentz is doing a great job. The schools funds for ground maintenance are limited and barely just cover mowing and trimming for the year. The gardens however and looking in need of care. If we could get them weeded and looking good we could possibly get Mr Rentz and students to maintain them. If you think you would like to help out with this by coming and weeding a patch please let me know.

**Pomona Markets**

Thank you to Chris Day and Andrea Troy for helping out at the markets on Saturday morning. I would also like to thank Brigid Mckechnie for the effort she has put in organising the market opportunity. The next market is the 28th September. Brigid is not available at this one. We will need more parents to help out.

**PARENT Literacy Session**

The staff are wanting to hold a parent information session concerning some of the new literacy things we are doing. I am hoping to talk to parents and select a suitable day for this.
Barbara Hawkins

Barb has decided to retire from the education department and will not be returning to Wolvi SS. We are in the process of organising a farewell morning tea for parents and students. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Barb for all the years she has worked at Wolvi and acknowledge the time effort and caring she has put into the students, staff and parents of the school.

News from the Prep – Year 2 Classroom

Hi parents and friends,

Welcome to week 3. We’ve had a very busy week! The ANZAC ceremony was very solemn. The children prepared by learning about the ANZAC heritage and making wreathes.

Last week we had our cross country race. We all had lots of fun and the weather was brilliant. Yesterday we went to Kia Ora school for our Athletics carnival. The children are to be congratulated on their participation and sportsmanship. Throughout the day they all behaved in a manner that made us really proud.
Our sausage sizzle at Pomona markets raised roughly $370 dollars. Thanks Chris and Andrea for helping, and also the two teacher husbands, Andy and Peter. The next sausage sizzle will be on September 28th. We’re looking forward to seeing some new faces for this one.

Our excursion to the Floating Land festival will be held on Wednesday June 5th. The cost if we have parents driving will be $3 per child. A note will be going home this week to confirm helpers for the excursion. Please let me know if you can help with the driving to avoid additional costs.

Our Stars of the Week are Sophie and Tyson. Sophie has been a responsible student by putting her best effort into all our tasks. Tyson has been a terrific mentor for other students. Our Super Writer this week is Montana. Well done children!

Have a great fortnight everyone.

Brigid

News from the 3-7 Classroom

Sports Day

P & C

Ice Blocks will be sold tomorrow at 2nd break.

$1.00 each
Interhouse Sport

The list of trophy recipients and medallions are as follows:

Junior Girl: Libby Whitfield
Junior Boy: Fred Lurman
Senior Girl: Ursula Whitfield
Senior Boy: Jay McIntyre

Field Games: Tinana
Ball games: Tinana

Winner House: Tinana

Good Sportmanship Awarded to: Ursula Whitfield

Individual Highest Points:
Girls: Ursula Whitfield
Boy: Jay McIntyre

Woolworths Earn & Learn 2013
This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school – and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths. Bring in your stickers and place in the box in the office.

AFL AUSKICK

Girls and Boys there are still spaces available in the Auskick program that runs every Friday from 4-5pm at Six Mile Oval, home of the Gympie Cats. Learn the basics of Australia's game in a fun, safe and friendly environment from possibly the worlds greatest Coach (I have a certificate that says so). The program cost is $60 and includes 12 sessions, football, backpack and all the AFL goodies in the backpack. If you have any questions or want to reserve your place then please contact Mal on 0419 688 939.

Breakfast- A great way to start the day!

- ‘Breaks the fast’ as it has been around eight hours since your body last had any food
- Helps you maintain a healthy weight
- Improves alertness, concentration, mental performance and memory
- Provides energy and important nutrients
- Makes you less likely to snack on unhealthy meals during the day

Smart breakfast ideas

- Wholegrain cereal with low fat milk and fruit
- A smoothie made on low fat milk, fruit and yoghurt
- Fruit and yoghurt
- Bircher muesli with fruit and nuts added
- Pancakes topped with fruit and yoghurt
- Eggs on wholegrain toast