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NEWSLETTER

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Please remember to notify the school office of any absences before 9am each day.

Term 2 Dates to Remember

Thurs 6 July: Final afternoon and evening of Mid Year Learning Conferences

Fri 7 July: Final Assembly 2pm

Term 3 Dates to Remember

Mon 24 July: First day of Term 3

Y7 & 8 Technology: Monday 28

Aug, 4, 11, 18, 25 Sept

'Young Beatmakers Dreams'

Workshop: Thursday 3 Aug

Rippa Rugby Tournaments:

Friday 11 and 25 August

We are racing towards the end of Term 2 and half the year gone . . .

let's hope this beautiful weather continues for the holidays! We've had a lot of sickness in the classrooms in the past three weeks, so it's timely that each and every child has this upcoming break to charge their batteries . . .

'Outside of holidays' holidays: A reminder that, as per Ministry guidelines, parents must inform the Principal if they are taking their child out of school for a holiday during term time. The child's attendance will be noted as an "Unjustified Absence" (SFS Attendances and Absences Policy)

Learning Conferences: The last afternoon and evening for Learning Conferences is tomorrow **Thursday 6th July**, from 3.30pm. We have had a brilliant response, with 88% of the parents of those children 'eligible' for a learning conference at this time booking appointments to see their child's teacher.

2017 School Term Dates

Term 2 1 May – 7 July

Term 3 24 July – 29 Sept

Term 4 16 Oct – 15 Dec

'Young Beatmakers Dreams' Workshop for Room 3: With the support of the Wairarapa REAP (Rural Education Activities Programme) we have been able to secure this workshop for Room 3 in Week 2 of Term 3. The workshop is an interactive introduction into the world of producing music using music creation technology and I know we will have some pretty excited children in there! It fits beautifully with the personal interests of many of our senior boys, in particular, and we are really pleased to be able to offer them this opportunity.

Y7 and 8 technology days in Term 3: Next term, technology for our Y7 and 8's again falls on Mondays. The dates are noted in the "Dates to Remember" box on this newsletter.

Kuranui Senior A Netball Team disco for primary children: The Senior A team is holding a Disco in the Kuranui Auditorium on Friday night from 6.30 to 8.30pm to help the team fundraise towards a tournament in September. Entry is by gold coin. Please see the attached poster for further details.

LUNCH FOOD

AVAILABLE AT SCHOOL

Ham and Pineapple Pizza	\$3.00
Small Mince Pie	\$2.00
Mince and Cheese Pie	\$3.00
Sausage Roll	\$2.00
Butter Chicken Wrap	\$3.00
Apple Pie	\$2.00
Blueberry muffin	\$1.50
Chocolate muffin	\$1.50

NB: We are a water only school – please ensure that drink bottles contain water only

Term Two Final Assembly: A reminder that this is taking place on Friday at 2pm. We have some very special awards going to some of our students and we'd love to have as many parents as possible there to enjoy the celebration with us. We will also have our two speech finalists present their speeches, along with a performance by our ukulele group.

Registration forms for Rippa Rugby Tournaments: Short notice, but please have these back to Pete by this Friday if possible.

Have a safe and relaxing holiday break with your children!

Ngā mihi nui

Tana Klaricich



Steve Chapman has generously offered to donate a percentage of his house sales to our school! If you, or anyone you know, are buying or selling a property, give Steve a call.

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