

23 June 2011

From the Acting Principal

Our value for term 2 is Honesty:
The quality of being honest.
Telling the truth and being sincere.

Dear parents/caregivers

Another week has gone by fast. The weather overall has been good enough for the students to go out during the break to play which is good as I feel it can be difficult for children to remain focused if they have spent the entire day in the classrooms. Another great week team!!

On Tuesday I was fortunate enough to spend an afternoon with our 6 postgraduate students who have worked in selected classes for the last 5 weeks. Parts of the discussion involved their time at PCS and how they found it. All were very impressed and felt well supported by their associate teacher, staff and the children at PCS. I felt very honored to hear their positive views on our school and our children.

BoT Meeting:

You are welcome to attend the meeting at 5.30pm next Monday 27th June. Sue Fidler and myself will be presenting mid year student achievement data to the BoT.

Papatoetoe Primary Schools Winter Zones:

Next Tuesday 28th June the Papatoetoe cluster will have their annual zones for Netball, Rugby & Soccer at Bruce Pulman Park, Papakura. The saving day will be on Wednesday, 6 July. The first round of games will start at 9.45. Students will be travelling to the park by bus, no cost is involved for parents. They will need to bring a packed lunch, water bottle, appropriate footwear and warm clothing. They will be wearing our school sports uniforms. A special thank you to all coaches who have spent the term practicing with their teams and good luck to the children who will be participating. Parents, your support is most welcome.

Mufti Day – World Vision:

On Friday, 1st July our school will have a mufti day fundraiser. The proceeds fundraised will go to two children whom we sponsor through World Vision. The children are Mphatso George from Malawi, Africa and Shrabani Sabar from India. Students can come to school in mufti provided they bring along \$2.00. Many thanks for your support.

Go well whanau and have a special weekend with your awesome children!! I know the Warriors are due for a win so I may show up to the game on Sunday to cheer them on against the Melbourne Storm.

Noho ora mai,
Pelulea Leupepetele
Acting Principal

General Notices

Welcome to our New Students: Papatoetoe Central School welcomes the following new students to our school – Yuvika Sharma, Anmolpreet Singh and Roshni Sharma.

Assembly Day: On Monday, 27 June, room 05 will lead our assembly. As always you are most welcome to attend but please make sure that you are seated in the hall by 1.15pm.

Class visits to St Christopher's Residential Home: Tomorrow, Friday, 14 June (weather permitting) at 1.30pm, Room 05 will be visiting St Christopher's Hospital.

Tips from the PCS Environment & Sustainability Team: There are a number of simple steps we can all take to save water and power and Reduce, Reuse and Recycle much of the waste that is produced in our school and at home.
DON'T RINSE: Skip rinsing dishes before using your dishwasher and save heaps of water each load. Plus, you're saving time and the energy used to heat the additional water.

Book Club: The book club orders will close tomorrow, Friday, 24 June 2011. Would you please make sure all orders and money are put into a **sealed envelope** and ALL CHEQUES are made out to Papatoetoe Central School, as we send one cheque to pay for our book order. The order and money is to be placed in the money chute outside the side entrance to the office.

Term Events

BoT Meeting	Monday, 27 June	Rugby, Netball & Soccer Zones	Tuesday, 28 June
PCS Mufti Day – World Vision - \$2	Friday, 1 July	PTA School Disco	Friday, 8 July
PTA Meeting	Monday, 11 July	PTA Sausage Sizzle	Tuesday, 12 July
Yr 6 camp fundraiser raffle starts	Monday, 11 July	Last day for term 2	Friday, 15 July

Community Notice

July Holiday Workshops: Painting, clay, mixed media / sculpture from July, 18–21 & July, 25-28. The workshops are held at the Faculty of Education (incorporating the Auckland College Education), Epsom.

There will also be art classes available for children in term 3. For a brochure or further information phone 623 8858 or email c.gunnell@auckland.ac.nz