



Home & School Newsletter

Term 3, 24 September 2009

ANNOUNCEMENT

The KauKau Challenge will be upon us as soon as the new school term starts so now is the time to get your team together and sign up for the Challenge!!! All the details can be found on www.kaukauchallenge.co.nz. The site includes registration, which, for the first time, you will be able to directly pay by credit card.

THANK YOU'S

Our biggest 'THANK YOU' this week goes to Gerard Creamer and the team at FACE for putting up the wonderful KauKau Challenge Website, including the registration page. The website is now live! Also I wish to extend a big thanks to H&S committee member Ross Hanning for his coordination efforts on this front.

OLD COINS

The first wave of this fundraiser is now complete with some easy \$ added to the coffers. As an ongoing effort to continue to catch any of those old coins you may have yet to discover in your possession, we have added a blue piggy in the school office for you to drop them off at any time! ☺

SKOOLSTARS DVD PREMIERE

On the night, the Home and School team sold Goody bags and water bottles and made a whopping \$900. We would like to thank all of you who helped out and supported the cause.

BOTTLE COLLECTION

A thoroughly impressive effort on everyone's part! We ended up collecting **513 bottles** that will be used at the Challenge. The three classrooms that contributed the most were Room 10 with 72 bottles, Room 6 with 51 bottles, and Room 16 with 50 bottles. Room 10 received a nice round of ice blocks for being top room! Congratulations to these rooms and all the rooms for such a tremendous effort.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Thanks to Fiona Whyte, Michele Croad, Veronica Pryde, Pam McGregor, Shelly Julian, and Sue Varney for running the event. And another thank you to Mark Leggett who always is being so reliable in getting the sausages for these events. We made \$370 in sausage funds this time around. Well done!

HALLOWEEN DISCO

Just a reminder: Please don't forget to have your tickets in by **Friday, 23 October**. Tickets and money go into the blue box in the school office foyer.

KAUKAU CHALLENGE

The countdown is on with **39 days** left to the big event, and still so much to do!

Registration: Please register online for yourself and your family (see Announcement).

If over the school holidays you are looking for something to do with the kids, cleaning out your wardrobes and garages might be the thing to break up those school holiday blues! And if you happen to discover any old clothing, books, or toys, please feel free to set aside for the Challenge. *{Nothing dirty, incomplete, or non-functioning, please.}* We will start the collection of these items the first day of Term 4 at the garage of 10 Clark St (Morder house).

In week 2 of next term, we will have a chocolate and bagged lolly collection. The class that collects the most will again win ice blocks!

I am happy to now report that we have received 12 applications for tabletop stalls. Thanks to all those that applied. Look forward to seeing you on the 1st Nov.

Heads Up: Parent reps will be emailing out rosters for their classes in preparation for your class stalls. Be the first in to get the times of your choice!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR TERM 4

Please add the following to your diaries:

- **Home & School Meeting:** Monday, 12th October, 7 P.M. in the School Staff Room.
- **Parent Rep Meeting:** Tuesday 13th October, 7 P.M. in the School Staff Room.
- **St. Benedicts Spring Fair:** Sunday, 18th October, to be held at St. Benedicts School grounds.
- **Halloween Disco:** Friday, 30th October.
- **KauKau Challenge:** Sunday, 1st November, 9 A.M. to 2 P.M.

This newsletter is now also available on the school website for your convenience.

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