

School Newsletter

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Dear parents and friends

Family Portraits:

A reminder that the viewing day for the photos taken last Saturday will be on Friday from 2.15pm. We know that you will have a beautiful family portrait waiting for you. Thank you to all those families who supported this BoT Fundraiser.

Home and School Partnership:

Despite the dreadful weather on Monday a large group of parents came to the Home and School Partnership meeting. It was a wonderful sight to see all the family groups playing and working together. We think everyone found the afternoon a fun learning time spent with their children rather than a 'maths lesson' like they used to have at school themselves. We thank you all for braving the weather and coming along. We feel the Home School Partnership project is growing in strength with each Meeting. Parents and family members who have not already been are welcome to any of the meetings. Several past pupils and aunties have come too. We just had to ring Monica and tell her about the afternoon. She was thrilled to hear all about it. This was an example of our "not just a school but a family" motto in action.

The Board are keen to continue this closer partnership with families so look out for dates for the next Meeting

Lunches:

We are still looking at options for packed lunches now that we have no supplier. In the meantime we will only have pies and pizzas on Mondays and Fridays as before. There is still snack food available at morning tea time. We will let you know any news we have on packed lunches.

Attendance dues:

Thank you to those families who have already paid for Term 3. The amount due is \$40.00 per child as usual. Accounts will come home this week and are due for payment before 31 August.

Good News: (we love hearing it)

Ex pupil Jamie McKay has been selected by Cathedral College to represent the school in the Cantamath competition for all intermediate schools.

TJ Pelenato has been selected to play in the Canterbury Under 10 rugby team. Tooa Siauane and Joseph Beazley are both in the Canterbury age group rugby league team.

Contact Phone Numbers:

There seems to have been a change in several families contact phone numbers lately. If you have changed numbers recently or your contact person needs to be changed please tell Mrs Timblich in the school office or send a note with your child. It is very important for us to have a contact number in case of emergency.

Car Seat:

Has anyone got a spare booster seat for the car that someone could borrow for 2 weeks from 14th August? One of our families has visitors from overseas and would like help with this. Let me know you have one. Thank you.