

# Middle Syndicate Newsletter

## Term 4

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The beginning of the final term of 2018 and already it is shaping up to be another busy one. The children are all full of enthusiasm for their learning and activities.

### Swimming

Our swimming in the last three weeks of term 3 was very successful and the sports for the year 5 & 6 was an exciting competition. These are our champions and runner-ups.

Year 5 Girl Champion; Rosie Symes. Runner up; Anupreet Kaur.

Year 5 Boy Champion; Riley Brotherton. Runner up; Taika King and John Dykes.

Year 6 Girl Champion; Alice Grant. Runner up; Caitlin Montaperto-Wells.

Year 6 Boy Champion; Corbin Simpson. Runner up Noah Hyde.

As a conclusion to our swimming Karen Dalldorf is spending half an hour with each of the classes this week talking about water safety and the wearing of life jackets.

### Opti Yachting

As parents of our Year 5 and 6 children are aware they all have the opportunity to go sailing for an afternoon next week. We will be training the children up at school- there is a dinghy here for that purpose. We are sorry about the mixup over the days and dates.

Just to clarify, the classes are going the following days:-

Monday 29 October- SJ13

Tuesday 30 October- SM12

Wednesday 31 October- SJ14

### E.O.T.C

Year 3 and 4: Under our Inquiry focus 'Celebrating and Reflecting' the teachers of these classes have planned a unit of work about production and creation. Their E.O.T.C day further in the term will be connected to this Inquiry.

Year 5 and 6: The plans for our camp at Motutere are well underway. Just finalising details and activities at this stage. Notices will continue to come home over the next few weeks.

We are still fundraising for camp to help minimise costs. We are having another muffin/cupcake/biscuit/ stall this Friday 26 October, as our last one was so successful. Remember to send your child with some money on Friday!

Next Wednesday, 31 October, we have arranged a quiz night at Speights Alehouse. Teams of 4, \$10.00 a person. Drinks and food available to buy. There are also prizes and a raffle. All the money from the team entry will go towards our camp. Please ring the school to register your team. We need numbers to make the evening worthwhile.

There will be a camp meeting in the staffroom on Tuesday 6 November at 6.30. This meeting is for any parent or caregiver who wishes to come and hear what is happening at camp and to have any questions answered.

### Sports

This term we have children playing cricket, summer hockey, basketball and volleyball. As usual, thank you to all those parents who are helping with the coaching and management of these teams and children. Please remember that if your child has committed to playing a sport they need to be at every game unless the coach has been informed beforehand.

There will be further notices about prize givings and End of Year activities later on in the term.

The time is going to go by very quickly this term. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our families for the support you have given us this year, whether it be with transport, coaching, creating, baking and generally being willing to help out when needed. As has been said before- a lot of what we do would not be possible without parents and extended whanau.

Kim, Nadine, Crystal, Aimee, Julie, Kaehlah, Kate.

