

SENIOR SYNDICATE NEWS – TERM FOUR 2012

25th October 2012

Dear Parents:

Term Four is racing by – with the help of two short weeks initially. We have already started many of the sports and programmes outlined below and the children have made a great start to the term.

Term Four Sports:

This term we have three volleyball teams competing on Monday evenings at Pettigrew Green Arena. Thank you to the parents who are managing and/or coaching a team this term as the children are really enjoying the games.

Six promising tennis players are competing in an interschool tournament this Thursday at the Onekawa Courts from 9am – 2.30 pm

The Cricket season starts this week also – Mr O’Neill is coaching the team and we have extra support from the Napier Old Boys Marist team which is fantastic.

TACS Athletics take place in Hastings on the 8th November – this will involve 25 of our best athletes competing against other full-primary schools in Hawkes Bay.

We wish all teams the best for the season and appreciate the fact that they will conduct themselves in a way that reflects our school positively.

Outdoor Education

The year eight students enjoyed their four days in Wellington and got to see plenty of the Capital City’s major attractions. The children were fantastic and the parents who joined Mr O’Neill and Ms Dudding were wonderful – thank you to everyone who contributed in some way to making this a memorable trip for all.

The year seven students will be taking part in a fishing and rock-climbing day on the 30th November as part of their outdoor education programme. This comes out of the outdoor education fee which was paid at the beginning of the year and will include a lunch of fish and chips at the beach. If any parent is available to help on this day please indicate on the slip below and return to your child’s class teacher. The day will start at 9am and children will be back at school before the 2.55pm bell.

Vinnies:

The Vinnies have a busy few weeks as they prepare to make and deliver gifts to the Retirement Homes before Christmas. They have been a dedicated group of students who, with the help of Brenda and Ms Sutton have brought a lot of comfort and joy to members of our community.

Options:

The children are currently taking part in one of the following activities on Thursday afternoons. We thank all the volunteers who help provide a wide and varied programme for the children.

Cooking	Drama
Art	Christmas Gift Packs
Book Making	Sports Academy