

# MIDDLE SYNDICATE NEWSLETTER

## TERM 4 2016



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back for the fourth and final term of 2016. We have a busy term planned as usual with, of course, the highlight being our camp at Waipatiki Beach.

Again, the children are involved in a variety of **sports**.

We have a Y5/6 **cricket** team which is playing on Saturday morning and a Y3/4 team who will play on Friday after school at Nelson Park.

Two teams of Y5/6 children are playing **volleyball** after school on Wednesday.

Some of our year 4 children are playing **T-Ball** on Saturday mornings and we also have a **summer hockey** team playing on Saturday morning.

Our **miniball** team is playing again this term. Most of these children have played all year and the improvement in their skill level has been wonderful to see.

Just a reminder, please pay any fees for the sport your child is playing.

### **Waipatiki Beach Camp**

This time is coming up fast! Thank you to all those parents who have offered to help with transport or staying on camp. We had a great response and it is unfortunate that we are unable to take all the parents with us. As Waipatiki is not too far away, please take the opportunity to pop out and visit your child on camp.

The children will all be sleeping in tents and at this stage we have hired one cabin that sleeps 6 for some adults. Adults are more than welcome to tent however we are going to need more tents. If you have a tent that are you willing to let us use that would be greatly appreciated.

There is a camp information meeting on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November in the staffroom at 7pm.

### **McDonalds HB Primary Schools Community Triathlon**

The children will have the opportunity to participate in this triathlon which is being held at Frimley Park on the 6<sup>th</sup> December. They can enter either as an individual or as part of a team. The cost is \$10.00 per individual or \$12.00 per team. We will send out more information when we have it available.

### **End of Year Activity**

We are hiring kayaks for our end of year activity from the Westshore Sea Scouts. Each class will have the opportunity to spend half a day using the kayaks and have fish/hotdog and chips for lunch. As the PTA has given kindly us money towards the cost of the kayaks and lunch the cost for each child will be \$3.00. We will send another newsletter out closer to the time as we will need help with transport and supervision for each class.

### **Dates to Remember**

3<sup>rd</sup> November- Camp Information evening

10<sup>th</sup> November- Middles Mass at school

14<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> November - classes on camp

2<sup>nd</sup> December- Road Patrol Fun Day

6<sup>th</sup> December- McDonalds HB Primary School Community Triathlon

8<sup>th</sup> December- End of Year Mass

12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> December- kayaking

15<sup>th</sup> December- prizegiving

Thank you parents for all your support and help during the year. Without this help many of the activities and sports that the children participate in would not happen.

Julie, Elise, Sam , Kate