



Bruce McLaren Intermediate School

The 5 C's - Care, Courtesy, Co-Operation, Commitment and Common Sense

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MAKING YOUR KID STRONG

This is part eight of a series of short articles on parenting.

Powerful Phrases for Parents:

- "You have got what it takes."
- "You have a go first and come and see me if you get stuck."
- "No problem is too big that it cannot be solved."
- "I knew I could trust you to work it out. Thank you."
- "I believe you can handle this."
- "My answer is no but remember no does not mean never."
- "I believe you have learned something and will do better next time around."

You can find out more about how to make your child strong at:

www.theparentingplace.com

From: Building Resilient Children, Jenny Hale.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The next meeting will be held on
Thursday, 15th December at 5.00pm
in the Boardroom.

PTA

Thank you to everyone that helped out at the MPHS People, Pride, Place event on the 12th November.

The winner of the PTA raffle was 'LOTOVALE', ticket #8. Well done!

For further information phone Michael Brennan on 836-3175.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

Dear Parents, Caregivers & Friends of the School

Not long to go now until the end of the year (and end of Intermediate for 50% of our kids) but soooooooooooooo much to do. The short eight week term, caused by the Rugby World Cup, has created a huge workload for staff in a very short time. However, we have a fantastic staff, who are very committed and as always everything will get done.

ERO:

Next week the Ministry will send in their team from the Education Review Office to see how we are getting on. I think our work this year will speak for itself and I am looking forward to showing them our excellent achievements.

ATHLETICS DAY:

We have a highly successful school athletics day at the Trust Stadium. The whole school was there, the sun shone, records were broken and everyone had a thoroughly enjoyable time. Thanks to Brett, staff, support staff, PTA and parents. A tremendous effort.

CORBAN'S PASIFIKA FESTIVAL:

Our kapa haka group, choir, Samoan group and modern dance group all performed with real credit at the Festival. The kids can be very proud of their performances and great credit goes to Ms Siaolua, Ms Ross, Mrs Harding, Troy, Katz, Ty and Linda.

Roy Lilley - Principal

(M.Ed., D.A.E.S., Cert. Ed., G.D.M.M.)

• KEL ROBINSON CUP

- Week 3

The Kel Robinson Memorial Cup was awarded to **Aolele Va'a** from Room 11 for being committed to her learning and always being respectful of others.

Well done Aolele!

(This was incorrectly published in the previous newsletter.)

- Week 4

The Kel Robinson Memorial Cup was awarded to **Milan Brooks** from Room 8 for always displaying a positive attitude and gives 100% to her learning.

Fantastic Milan!

• CHOCOLATE FISH AWARDS

Weeks 3 and 4, Term 4

The chocolate fish in the Merit Card draw were awarded to:

Antonya Tahī Tahī	Rm 6
Anne Arreola	Rm 6
Uputo Amituanai	Rm 6
Viktoriya Ivashkova	Rm 7
Fuaao Tuala	Rm 6
Mario Kiss	Rm 12
Mrs Earnshaw	Rm 7
Lizz Pesa (x 2!)	Rm 7
Anastasia Ivashkova	Rm 7
Romanlee To'omalatai	Rm 7
Cooper Hughes	Rm 6
Tino Paeska	Rm 6

Well done!



• MUFTI DAY - Friday, 2nd December

Bring along a gold coin donation and wear mufti. The proceeds from this mufti day will go to support National Jandal Day and the work of the Piha Surf Lifesaving Club.

Remember solid shoes for safety in technicraft and a change of clothes for Physical Education is still required. Thank you for your support!

• SCHOLASTIC BOOKS

Scholastic Book flyers have been sent out. If you would like to order any books, please send your completed order form and money to the school office by Friday, 25th November. Sorry, no late orders will be accepted.

• J-ROCK DVD'S ... NOW ON SALE!

J-Rock DVD's are now on sale - \$10 each. Please order with Mr Lloyd (Room 11) or through the school office.

• TOUCH UPDATE

On Thursday, 10th November the girls touch team played at Avondale Racecourse. The girls lost only one game all day. Unfortunately we drew against Glen Eden, putting us out of the Top 4. Overall we came 5th place.

Thank you to Riki for helping Mrs Ingoe coach the team, we are looking forward to our Tag Tournament which is on the 29th November.

The mixed touch team had a most enjoyable day. This did not result in too many wins although they were competitive in most games. Unfortunately they went to sleep a little on defence. The stand out performer was Brenna Kake, who scored four tries, usually after selling a dummy and sprinting off to the try line.

Community Notices

KELSTON BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

Year 8 Placement Testing - Monday 28 November, 9:30am – 11.30am
Kelston Boys High School Auditorium, Archibald Road, Kelston

FREE SILVERBEET!

FREE SILVERBEET. Our first plantings at MEG are now ready for you! Local parents are welcome to pick fresh as the produce becomes available. When picking the leaves please be careful and break them off downwards. Pulling up or outwards can uproot the whole plant, reducing later harvests.

If you want advice/help putting in a home garden come to MEG gardens any Saturday morning << 115 Millbrook Rd. >>

We want all your broken egg shells. Drop them off at our garden shed - Saturdays are best.

MEG is a part of the Twin Streams Project, under MPHS

KBHS BASKETBALL MUSTER/SCRIMMAGE

In Association with Kelston Boys' High School

A High Performance Basketball Coaching Day Featuring:

Jeff Fahrensohn (KBHS 2012 Premier Coach), Waitakere and Wellington Saints 1988-94. 10 years coaching junior representative grades (under 11s to U17s) at Waitakere Basketball. 5 National Championships as a player and coach. Basketball NZ High Performance training of national junior program. NZ Koru Under 18 Men's Coach.

Shane Compain (Former Junior Tall Black), National Secondary Schools title with Kelston BHS. Played 20 years in the NZ National league Representative Age group coach. .

Tom Blair, Played 10 years 1st Division National League basketball for Waitemata and Waitakere, has 20 years coaching experience at all rep age group levels

We would like to extend an invitation to the Year 8 High Performance coaching session:

Where: Kelston Boys' High School Gymnasium (St Leonards Rd Entrance) on Saturday, 19 November 9am – 12pm. Please bring appropriate training gear.

PACIFIC IN THE PARK

Pacific in the Park- 2nd December – Moire Park, Massey, 3-9pm

Pacific in the Park is a Free Family event with a pacific flavour!– We have great information and food stalls, and chances to win fabulous prizes. Come along and bring your picnic blanket, and enjoy great entertainment from Three Houses Down, Ria, Hypnotics, Lil Saintz, Karnel Williams and others. There are bouncy castles and activities for the kids. Bring the whole family for a great evening!

MPHS HIPPY PROGRAMME

HIPPY (Home Interaction Programme for Parents and Youngsters); The MPHS HIPPY programme will be enrolling new families in late January/February 2012. If you have a child who will be between 3 ½ and 4 ½ years old at the beginning of next year, now is your opportunity to register your interest, so you won't miss out.

HIPPY is a home based programme that supports parents in becoming actively involved in their 3 ½ to 5 year old children's learning, so they have a successful start at school. It costs \$1 a week, which includes weekly workbooks and storybooks.

Places are limited, so if you are interested Ph Gaylene (09) 8384820 /021 232 8149 or call in to MPHS at 64D Bruce McLaren Road, Henderson.