



NEWSLETTER 26/2010

26 AUGUST 2010

“Ko ia kohore nei i rapu, te kitea  
He who does not seek will not find  
Ko te kairapu, ko ia te kite  
He who seeks will find”

*“I learned the value of hard work by working hard.”*

Margaret Fitzpatrick

- **WELCOME TO:** Blake a New Entrant in Room 1.

- **AGRICULTURAL DAY - 16 OCTOBER 2010:  
HELPERS FOR AG DAY**

- **Stewards:** Adults are needed to take on the role of stewards in the animal pens. Duties include, organising the animal and handler in order of appearance when judges call out place getters, help the selected children and the pets re-enter the pen for ribbon presentation and helping children keep the animals calm. Please respond on the attached form.
- **Runners:** This is a role that past-pupils take on. The main task is to take the judges results to the Announcers Tent. This is always very popular so it is a case of ‘first-in’. If you are willing to assist please complete the attached form or contact the Office.
- **Carpark Attendants:** Required from approximately 8.00am – 9.00am to help direct vehicles. Please respond on the attached form.



### **CUPS**

If your child received a cup last year, remember to get those photos taken, polish up the cup and return it to the office within the next couple of weeks.

### **ANIMAL REGISTRATIONS**

Tuesday is the last day for Ag Day pets birth date, (i.e. all pets need to be born in the months of July and August). This gives the judges a consistent age band for judging. It is now time to complete a registration form (attached to the end of the newsletter) and return it to Mrs Powell in Room 1. Please return these as soon as possible. It is very important that we get a ‘heads-up’ on the number of animals.

### **PET LAMBS**

There are a number of families still trying to source a lamb for Ag Day. If you know of any farmer who may have a lamb that could be adopted please let the school know.

### **PET GOATS**

If you are interested in having a goat for Ag Day, Joanne has 5 available. Phone 4322754.



## **ANIMAL HANDLING DEMONSTRATION**

Next week the animal handlers will have an opportunity to sit in on an animal demonstration. We have arranged for a calf and lamb to be brought to school and an 'expert' will brief the children on key points regarding rearing and handling. The dates and time are as follows:

|      |                                    |         |           |
|------|------------------------------------|---------|-----------|
| Lamb | Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> August    | 11.45am | Top field |
| Calf | Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September | 11.45am | Top field |

Parents are welcome to come along to these demonstrations.

## **NORTHERN A&P DAY SOCIETY**

Northern A & P Society sponsors the school's Ag Day. We use the sponsorship to purchase ribbons, certificates and to engrave cups. This is a fantastic support and amounts to around \$400. We encourage you to support the A & P Show that is held 04<sup>th</sup> December. This year the society has broken from tradition by offering competition to non-registered animals. In the past you had to have a pedigree animal to compete. There will also be a new youth section to provide classes for any breed of calf or yearling, registered or non-registered, open to young people 18 years or under.

## **PTA GROCERY RAFFLE**

The PTA run a grocery raffle on the day with 3 or 4 big hampers being the prizes. We ask each family to donate an item that can go into a hamper. Please send this to school as soon as you can.

## **PTA ROSTER**

We need helpers to ensure the tent can run for the Day. Please fill out the PTA Roster form (attached to the newsletter) and return to school as soon as possible. Every half hour of help is much appreciated. Thanks from the PTA.

- **BUS BAY:** The bus bay is a 'car-free' zone in the morning from 7.50am-8.35am and in the afternoon from 2.00pm-2.45pm. During these times buses are using this entrance. Please use the carpark to drop your children off and/or pick them up.
- **KAPA HAKA:** The Glenbervie roopu will be competing at the Maranga Mai festival this Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> August. They are on stage at 9am, in the Exhibition Hall at Forum North. This is the second year we have entered the competition. Entry is \$5 for adults and \$2 for 5-15 year olds. Under 5 years are free. There are performances from schools around Northland, starting at 8am and finishing by 8pm.
- This is a busy time of year with many of our students being involved in a variety of activities; MathEx; Speech NZ; Kapa Haka; Cross Country as well as Saturday sports. Active involved kids are healthy and responsible kids! Congratulations to all our great students for their positive attitudes and a big thank you to all the parents for their support.
- **V-BALL:** V-Ball is a fast paced, netball-type game of special benefit for members of ALL sporting codes wanting to work on their off-season fitness and agility. We aim to have a V-Ball team for senior students in 2011. This activity is open to both boys and girls. Hockey, rugby and soccer players would benefit from this activity as it is not exclusively for the netball players. V-Ball begins on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> August, at 12.30pm, (lunchtimes), weather permitting. Sport shoes must be worn. Contact Debbie Lockett if you require further information on 459 5656.
- **GREAT GARAGE SALE:** We will be having another Great Garage Sale in the first term next year. Brainstorming sessions will be held in the school library on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> August and Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September at 8.30am. If you have ideas on how we can add to this already fantastic day, we would enjoy hearing from you. Please join us for an informal discussion. For further information please contact Jane on 4595266. Remember, don't throw out all those spring cleaning treasures!!!

Paul Shepherd  
Principal

**SPORT**

**NETBALL:** Glenbervie Seniors Won, PoD - Manaia Glenbervie Middles Won, PoD - Emily

**HOCKEY:** Saturday 28th August

|         |         |
|---------|---------|
| D Grade | 8.30am  |
| E Grade | 10.00am |

**RESULTS:** D Grade Drew, PoD Jamie. E Grade Won, PoD Jamie

**COMMUNITY**

- **MAIRTOWN KINDERGARTEN:** We currently have vacancies for 3 and 4 year olds. If you would like to come along and visit or know someone that would be interested, please phone or call into the kindergarten and talk to our friendly staff at 21 Princes St, Kensington. Phone 4372742.
- **HUANUI COLLEGE OPEN EVENING:** Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> September 6.00pm-7.30pm. Come along and find out what Huanui College can offer your family. Tours are also available every Wednesday 9.30am – 10.30am. Phone 4591930 or email admin@huanuicollege.school.nz.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

|                            |                          |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 28 <sup>th</sup> August    | Kapa Haka Festival       |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> September  | Whg Cross Country Champs |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> September | After School Care Disco  |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> September | KIS Roadshow             |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> September | Last Day of Term         |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> October   | First Day Term 4         |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> October   | Ag Day                   |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> November  | Fun Run                  |



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Pupil's Name: ..... Room: ..... Year Level: 1 2 3 4 5 6  
(Please circle)

Pet's Name: ..... Pet's Date of Birth: .....

Animal Type: (please circle)      Calf Dairy      Calf Beef      Lamb      Kid



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**AGRICULTURAL DAY HELPERS**

I am able to assist on Ag Day as a:

Steward  Car Park Attendant  Runner (Child)

Name..... Phone.....

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**AGRICULTURAL DAY P.T.A. ROSTER**

I am able to assist on the following stalls: Please circle a task and preferred time.

|                 |                         |                |                 |               |
|-----------------|-------------------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Drinks & Juices | BBQ (cook and/or serve) | Cake & Produce |                 |               |
| 8.30-9.00am     | 9.00-9.30am             | 9.30-10.00am   | 10.00-10.30am   | 10.30-11.00am |
|                 | 11.00-11.30am           | 11.30-12.00pm  | 12.00pm-12.30pm | 12.30-1.00pm  |

Name..... Phone.....

