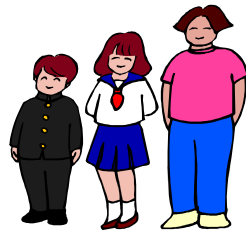


Freyberg Chronicle

A Selection of Children's Work

9th February 2012



School Value of the Week

As members of the Freyberg Community School we will ensure that our school environment will be happy, safe, positive and clean.

Dates to Remember

Feb	13	Meet the Teacher Mix N Mingle BBQ Evening 5 - 7 p.m.
	14	Road Patrol Training - for selected students
	15	Next newsletter home today

Meet the Teacher Evening

Monday 13th February 5 - 7 p.m.

With a change of format from previous years, last years "Meet the Teacher" evening drew a wider response from parents / caregivers and was again a hugely successful event. This year we are planning a repeat of our mix and mingle BBQ evening.

From 5 p.m. - Children will bring their parents / caregivers to their classrooms to meet the teacher.

5.30 p.m. - The Principal will present an updated slide show in the hall to outline the National Standards. (There will be an opportunity for questions, discussion and suggestions at this time.)

Children will play out on the field during the slide show and will be supervised by teaching staff.

6 p.m. BBQ with sausages and juice.

Evening concludes at 7 p.m. We look forward to an informative and very enjoyable evening.
Kind regards *Christine Wilson* Principal

Friendly Reminder.....

It is extremely important that students parents / caregivers contact details are kept up to date. Contacting parents when children are sick or hurt can be frustrating when contact numbers held on record are out of date or no longer in service. If you have changed your home address, home telephone, mobile phone number, work contacts or family circumstances since enrolling your child here at Freyberg please contact Juliette or Sharon in the school office to update us with these details or to check what we have noted on your child's records.



Public Health Nurse Hints

Tell your children what you like about them.

Children need to hear positive things about themselves!

For more information please call your Public Health Nurse Ph 8390000ext 7614



Greater Auckland Aquatics Action Plan (GAAAP)

You will notice that over the next 4 weeks that our Years 5-6 children will be receiving swimming lessons around basic aquatic skills from Duck N Dive Swim Academy. GAAAP aims to "get more kids in the water" with an overall goal of 80% of 12 year olds being able to swim 200m. These lessons will be held in the school pool and will be done in a manner that makes it fun for the children whilst providing them with valuable life skills. Please ensure that your children have their togs with them on the day of their lessons. **These lessons are free to your children and GAAAP has received investment from the ASB Community Trust, Water Safety NZ and Sport Waitakere.** Year 3 - 4 students will also receive free lessons later this year in Term 3.

Team 4 - Rooms 9, 10, 17 & 18

will begin their lessons on Monday 5th March

Early Notification for Team 3 is as follows.....

Team 3 - Rooms 13, 14, 15 & 16

will begin their lessons on Monday 19th March

All classes will complete their lessons over a period of two weeks. Times that classes are scheduled to swim will be available from the school office closer to lessons commencing.

The tuition fees for these lessons are charged at \$45.00 for 10 x 25 minute lessons. Should you wish your child to take part in these lessons please ensure that these fees are paid to the school office prior to the lessons commencing.

Parking in the School Grounds

In the interests of child safety we would remind all parents to drop their children off (or pick them up) from outside the school grounds i.e. Roberts Road and Tiroroa Avenue entrances. Please do not drive your vehicles into the school parks between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. Please be aware that during the day we have only 3 visitor car parks for those people visiting from outside agencies. Please also ensure that you use the path provided and not walk in the middle of the driveway with your children.

Please also note that the drop off zone directly in front of the school office is for those parents and caregivers collecting children from the sickbay, couriers delivering goods and for those people dropping or collecting people with disabilities.
Thank you for your co-operation and assistance.

Values

We are continuing to work in a sharing, caring environment where people are kind, honest and helpful. The school has core values and we have monthly Full School Assembly times for Citizenship Awards as well as at the weekly syndicate assemblies. We focus on a value and award children as we see them demonstrating these values.

You are welcome to visit our school and attend these wonderful celebrations.

Community Notices

Garage Sale at Ranui Playcentre, 2 Ranui Station Road, Ranui

Saturday 11th February

Kon-ni-chi-wa! Himawari Japanese playgroup in West Auckland is having a garage sale. Artworks, books, clothes, household items, child/baby products, toys, face painting, foods and lots more. Find a bargain, see you there!

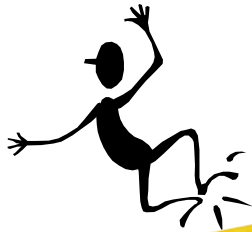
Have you checked out our new Library Signage?!

We think it looks fantastic! (I'm sure Mrs Temu does too!)

A huge thank you to those involved for all the hard work done late last year by our lovely fundraising members.

We are super impressed and love the idea that you are making our wonderful school look amazing.

Thank you again for all that you do!



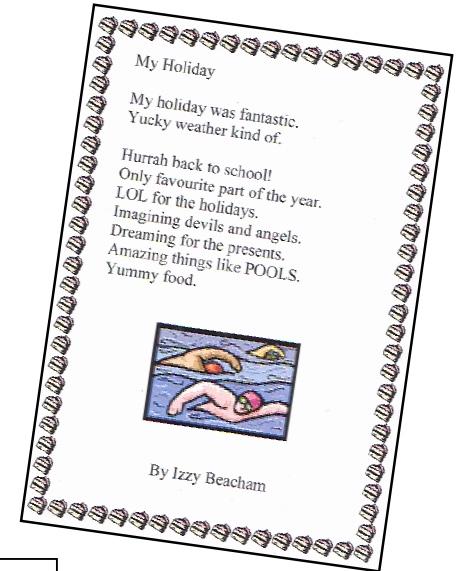
Be a weekly winner!

Don't miss the chance to win a \$20 savings boost with ASB School Banking. There are **50 prizes to be won every week** throughout term one. So remember to make a deposit with School Banking for your chance to win.

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Prize Draw Terms and Conditions apply. Please see the competition flyer or your school office.
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Chronicle Contribution from Team 3 – Room 15



Room 15 has been writing some fantastic Acrostic Poems about their recent holidays. Thank you Room 15 for sharing your poems with us!

