

"YOU CAN DO IT"*I Can Do It, You Can Do It And Together We Can Achieve Our Goals***S**potlight On...

We were very excited last Monday when we received our Green Gold Award which was presented by members of the Albert-Eden Local Board. This included two plaques and a beautiful purple flag. The flag stands for a river that starts small and gets wider and wider. Now that our school has the top award our next stage is to encourage our children to think about the community as well as the school and to think about doing things that are good for people and nature.

**Kiweles Ukulele Group**

Our ukulele group performed In the Cloud downtown on Saturday afternoon with one thousand other school students. Thanks to Mrs. Faleva'ai, Mrs. McQueen and Mataiasi who prepared our students.

HELP**Niuean Group**

Can you spare 1 hour on a Friday afternoon to help our tutor get our children ready for the cultural festival? Please contact Susan or Dee at the school office.

News from the BOT

Over the past couple of years the Board have had a strong focus on upgrading school amenities. Successful projects completed include the extension of the library, the upgrading of the toilets in the Puriri team classrooms (rooms 4 - 9), the building of the canopy outside these classrooms and a new roof on the Junior block and Rooms 16-17. We are pleased to have just completed the upgrade of the Junior block toilets. Bear with us while work continues on the upgrade of toilets for Rooms 10, 11 and 12. We know the noise and presence of workmen can be disruptive but the end result will be worth it. The fall is due for completion by the end of this month.

Trophy and Book Donations for Prize Giving

We are needing to replace two trophies and the Junior team would like to have a trophy especially for a child from Rimu team. If you would like to donate a trophy to the school we have some ideas and would love to hear from you.

If you would like to donate books for the end of year prize giving we would be very grateful.

Contact Miss Whysall or Mrs. Tregoweth

Help! Last Days for McCains Barcodes

Please send along to school any barcodes from McCains Frozen Vegetables and Purely Potato Products so that we can get some more free garden equipment. This promotion ends on 30 September 2011.

Current Events Quiz

Congratulations to Sienna, Elisapesi, Jack and Faletasi for winning the local schools Current Events Quiz. A huge thank you to Mrs. Kapisi for organising the quiz.

Congratulations to Rosalina, Ryan, Abel and Tegan who came second in the competition.





SUPER READERS

Waea R2 & Tia R7

GREEN TICKET WINNERS

Amber R3, Sione R16
& Mashhuda R10

LIBRARY

SUPERSTARS

Tristram R7 & Matthew R19

GOLDEN BOX WINNERS

Marissah R1
& Angelina R1

Mums and Dads wanted for a brief positive parenting programme

The Triple P Research Group at the University of Auckland is seeking families with a 5- to 8-year-old child to participate in a research project. Participation will include attendance at parenting groups that teach about positive parenting and discipline strategies to constructively manage their child's behaviour, free of charge.

We are looking for parents to participate in the project who have a child between the ages of 5 and 8 who is showing some difficulties with his or her behavior and are interested in attending a brief discussion group based parenting programme.

Please contact Melanie Palmer on 09 623 8899 ext. 83042 or via email: ml.palmer@auckland.ac.nz for more information.

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Walk To School Day!

Thursday 22 September is World Car Free Day & Walk To School Day.

We encourage everyone to walk all or some of the way to school rain, hail or shine!

School Donations

We would love you to pay your school donation if you have not already done so. For the whole year it is \$100 or \$25 a term per child or \$120 and \$30 a term per family.

Friends of the School are selling \$5.00 fundraiser books that are valid at St. Lukes, Westfield. Please see Rachael in the school office if you wish to purchase one.

Thanks to everyone who supported us.

Winner of the Sonny Williams signed ball was a student, Bronwyn.

Winner of the basket with table mats etc was Debbie.

Winner of large basket of groceries — Maria.

Raffle Results

Dates to Remember

22 September

- * World Car Free Day
- * Walk To School Day
- * Room 8 Garden Visits

27 September

- * 11.30am Duffy Assembly
- * 6.30pm BOT Meeting

3 October

- * 6pm FOS meeting

7 October

- * **Last Day Of Term Three**
- * **School finishes at 2 pm**
- * **No Afterschool Care**
- * **Disco Theme:**
- * **All Black For The All Blacks!**



GREEN TIP

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We Have Nowhere Else
To Go!

Term Dates For 2011

Term 4

25 October - 15 December

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