



# Puriri Team Newsletter

## Term Three 2010

### Welcome Back

WELCOME BACK

Here we are once again – another exciting term ahead of us! My goodness where has the year gone?

#### A Big Thank You

A big thank you to all the parents that attended their child's interview in the last week of school. A very pleasing turn out. We encourage you to talk to your children about their goals.

#### Farewell

As many of you may be aware, Ms Best in Room 5 will be leaving us for maternity leave. Wednesday of Week 2 will be her last day for the year. Mrs Polkinghorne will be doing 4 days a week and Ms Williams will be doing Thursdays. We would like to thank Ms Best for all her contributions in Puriri Team and also all the hard work she has put into the Enviroschools Project.

#### School Production

Our school production Nizagim will be 7-9<sup>th</sup> of September. There will be one afternoon and two evening performances. Children are asked to purchase a T-Shirt for \$5.00. Please read the school newsletters for further updates.



#### Lateness

There are a number of students that are constantly arriving at school late. Please ensure that your child is at school on time as it is disruptive for the classes and also your child's learning.

Classes open 8.30am  
Learning begins 8.55am.



#### Healthy Eating

We are proud to be a health promoting school. We ask that you keep foods such as pre-wrapped cookies, chippies and those high in fat content to a minimum.



#### Lost Property

Please continue to encourage your children to be diligent in bringing their belongings home each day. Naming clothing also ensures a swift return to the owners.



#### Topics for Term Three

**English** –Recount, Explanation, Diary, Letter Writing, Emailing, Comprehension, Thinking Skills, Questioning Skills, Locating Information, Inference, Reorganisation, Listening and Speaking

**Mathematics**- Number- Addition and Subtraction, Place Value, Proportions and Ratios, Measurement and Time.

**Physical Education** – Gymnastics

**Arts** – Nizigam Production - Musical Instruments, Performing, Listening and Appreciating, Singing.

**Social Studies** – Commonwealth Games

**Science** – Environmental Project

**You Can Do It** – Persistence

**Te Reo** – Waiata, Classroom Objects, Counting, Owairaka -Nga Ringa

**ICT** –Research, Digital Camera, Computers – Saving and Retrieving Documents, Using the Internet.



#### Joke for the Week

**Patient:** Doctor  
Doctor I feel like a rubbish bin!

**Doctor:** Don't talk such rubbish!



#### Road Safety

Remember speed kills. Keep your speed down while driving around schools. Our children's safety is so important. It is better to get there a few minutes late rather than not at all or a precious life being taken. **THINK ABOUT IT. WOULD YOU WANT HARM TO COME TO YOUR CHILD?**



#### Thought for the Week

Reach for the stars!

