

Greetings Everyone,

It was great to see so many of you around the school for Parent Teacher Interviews last Wednesday: In all, 70% of our children had their parent or parents attend an interview. Please remember that any time you have a concern or issue regarding your child, we would like you to contact their teacher to discuss this.

End of Term Staff Changes

At the end of this week we farewell Carlene Mason who is leaving us to take up a position at Tikipunga Primary. Carlene has been with us for just over a year and has done a great job in Room 12.

At the start of term 3 we welcome our new Deputy Principal David van de Klundert to Room 3. Bobbi Mines who has been in Room 3 this term will move into Room 12 for the third term.

Congratulations

We recently received the following e mail regarding sportsmanship and behaviour of our netball girls.

*From: Whangarei Netball
Subject: Compliments for your team*

Hi Coaches / Managers

We received a written compliment from the coach of Glenbervie Seniors about the delightful conduct of your players during their game on Saturday. Your girls were described as "humble and great sports" despite winning their game by a large margin.

Well done to you all at Morningside. Keep up the great work.

*Many thanks
Sue Cresswell*

*Netball Co-ordinator
Whangarei Netball centre Inc.*

Congratulations to both teams and their coaches.

Principal's Awards

Congratulations to the following children who have recently received Principal's Awards at our school assemblies.

Week 7

Tatum Shirley for a keen attitude and trying really hard to ask questions.

Danell Stewart for fabulous effort and research in her explanation writing.

Treyjhan Walker-Thomas for great progress in reading.

Taylor Crump for fabulous progress in spelling and reading

Week 8

Manuera Clark for having a positive "can do" attitude.

Nathan Catton for displaying fabulous presentation skills at assembly.

Week 10

TJ Payne-Smith for helping Mitchell when he trapped his finger in the door.

Bowen Thorburn for showing interest and enthusiasm for all things in class.

Toby Kiernan for being much more involved in class and becoming more independent.

Healthy Eating

Kids eat better when they eat with you.

Try to eat healthy food together as often as you can. It brings the family together to talk and share stories about the day.

Plus...it's easier to make one meal for everyone to share.

Tips on how to get your family eating together more often –

- * Try to eat together most nights with everyone who's home.
- * Set a time when you'll be eating together and let them know.
- * Plan ahead so you have all the things you need to make the meal.
- * Turn the TV off to keep the focus on the family.

Term Dates

Term two ends this Friday, 3rd July. School will close at 3.00pm as normal.

Term 3 starts Monday 20th July, and ends Friday 25th September.

Do enjoy the holiday break.

Remember, there are plenty of things you can do with your children that COST NOTHING!
Please, encourage them to keep reading.

Kind regards
David Prchal
Principal

Community Notices

The Hardcore Dance Company has a performance of Hip Hop and Street Funk at Forum North this Friday 3rd July.

Adults \$8, children under 12 \$6 and Family pass \$25.

School Holiday Programmes

Wayne Cornell will hold 3 music workshops for children to learn about; guitar, drums, bass, keyboard, harmonica, singing, microphones, songwriting and recording. Venue – Big Door Recording Studio (above Wards Music) ph 436 2568 for info.

Annie Rose glass Jewellery pendants workshop. Please ph. Michele 4300 817.

Soccer Skills at Tikipunga Sports Park. Please ph Cheryl Baker 437 7294.

Hockey Skills coached by Jacinda McLeod (local NZ Under 21 player) at the Hockey Centre Park Ave. Please ph. 437 3830.

Northland Youth Theatre has drama programmes at the old library on Rust Ave. Please ph. Rose 438 4453.

The Aquatic Centre has a holiday programme for ages 5 – 12 yrs. Please ph. 438 7957.