



Hillside Primary School

Newsletter No.2
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Dear Parents and Friends of the School,

This week has been a short but busy week. The children are focusing well on their first inquiry of the year about themselves – “I believe in me “. They also started this year’s swim safe programme. This programme has started well and I’m sure the children will enjoy it and make progress. Next week the children will be swimming on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Long term plans are attached to this newsletter.

The Hangi

Thank you to everyone for returning your Hangi notices.

Just a few reminders about the day:

- The bus will take the bus children to the pavilion in the morning.
- All non-bus children need to be taken to the pavilion by their parents by 9:00am
- Details regarding food will go home on Monday
- Children can only sleep in a tent with a parent
- Only children in Yr 4-8 can stay in clubrooms without a parent.
- If children are staying overnight they must be picked up by 11:00 am to go home on Friday.
- If children are returning for breakfast they must be picked up by 11:00 am.
- The bus will not be running on Thursday afternoon or Friday.
- On Monday 11th we will be making final decisions about the organization of the hangi with regard to weather conditions.

Zone Athletics

The Zone Athletics are scheduled for Friday 1st March with a postponement date of Monday 4th March at the CSC grounds.

Central Athletics are scheduled for Friday 15th March with a postponement date of 18th March.

Home and School

There will be a Home and School meeting on Tuesday 12th February at 7:00 in the library. Everyone welcome

Parent Interviews

Parent interviews are scheduled for Wednesday 6th March. This interview is to discuss how your child has settled into the new year and your end of year report. Details and appointment forms will follow shortly.

Next Week’s Newsletter

There will be no newsletter next week due to the Hangi. We will be sending home notices when necessary next week.

Notices

We are sending home today:

- Long Term Plans – Term 1
- Emergency Contact Form
– Please fill in and return to school by
Tuesday 12th February

Have a great weekend.

Yours sincerely

Tina Shaw
Principal

Future Dates

Swimming	Starts 7 th – 21 st February
Hangi	14 th -15 th February
Zone Athletics (Postponement)	Friday 1 st March Monday 4 th March
Central Athletics (Postponement)	Friday 15 th March Monday 18 th March

Certificates

Room 1

Rowan Barrie: Working with concentration on all activities.

Idan Aragon: making excellent contribution to inquiry discussions

Oliver Zwies: Good reflective planning for his auto biography.

Zoe Middleton: Good focus on all activities.

Alex Chandler: Thoughtful application to all inquiry tasks. Excellent poetry.

Olivia Wilson: Working with reliable independence in maths

Seth Justiniano: Great effort in swimming.

Room 3

Jack Lindsay: For making a great start in spelling homework.

Noah Zwies: For helping test spelling without being asked.

Evelyn Barrie: Working hard on homework spelling

Brea Young: Trying really hard to read the class poem.

INCREDIBLE YEARS IS COMING TO WINTON

Parenting is one of the most important jobs adults can do. Incredible Years provides practical step by step suggestions for parents of children 2 ½ - 8 years old to help manage not only everyday family situations, but also the more challenging behaviours such as tantrums, whining, answering back and aggressiveness.

Over 14 weeks we add extra tools to our parenting kete, as well as have a lot of fun.

START Tuesday 19th February 10am -12.15 Senior Citizens Centre, John Street, Winton.

For more information contact Margaret Whittington 03 211 8240 OR 027 567 0174.