

29 July 2010

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK.....

Greetings everyone on yet another cold, dismal morning. We're not having much luck with our Moffett Cup practices due to the weather – fingers crossed for this afternoon.

Firstly, our apologies for the lateness of the buses yesterday afternoon. This was the fault of McDermotts Coachlines – a mix up with their drivers. Unfortunately we didn't receive notice of this until well after our phone messages were checked and it wasn't possible to ring everyone in time to let you know of the 20 minute delay. Hopefully this won't happen again.

Congratulations to Millie Tomlinson, Ellen Foster and Claudia Baird who have been selected for the Southern Zone netball teams. Good luck, girls, at the Southland Primary Netball Championships on 11th August (Year 5/6) and 18th August (Year 7/8).

Notices urgently required back please – Moffett Cup permission/transport arrangements form and Ski Trip participation (Rooms 1 & 2 at this stage).

Thank you to everyone who attended the Parent Conferences this week. Our teachers found these really very helpful and we hope you liked the reports and conference format. We had 100% of our families requesting a conference. This is fantastic! It's just so important that parents/caregivers and teachers work together and keep in touch – educating a child is a partnership.

Hopefully this time next week I'll be able to write about our Moffett Cup successes ☺

Regards

Fiona Murray

Upcoming Events.....

2 Aug	Board of Trustees meeting 7pm
3 Aug	Moffett Cup at Tokanui (Y3 & older)
4 Aug	PTA Meeting @ Woodlands Tavern dining room 7:30pm
6 Aug	Postponement Date Moffett Cup PreSchool Programme 1:25 – 2:25pm
9 Aug	CCC Orders & Money due in
10 Aug	Bookbus for Room 1 students Headlice Checks
13 Aug	Ski Trip
27 Aug	PreSchool Programme 1:25 – 2:25pm
7 Sept	Bookbus for Room 1 students
14 Sept	Headlice Checks
17 Sept	PreSchool Programme 1:25 – 2:25pm
24 Sept	End of Term 3

Sports Results

Hockey

Woodlands played Salford yesterday and lost 0 - 6. Player of the Day was Heidi Wilkinson. Next Wednesday they will play St Johns Quick Sticks at 4.45pm on Turf 1 Field 1.

Football

Woodlands played Phoenix and won 5 – 0. Player of the Day was James Hamilton. Next Monday they will play Sacred Heart Stars 5pm on Court 6.

Netball

On Tuesday the Year 5 & 6 Future Ferns team played St Theresa's and won 7 – 1. Player of the Day was Buddy Small. Next Tuesday they will play Waihopai Rebels at 5pm on Court 1.

The Year 3 & 4 Future Ferns team played St Patricks and lost 6 – 3. Player of the Day was Grace Cuttance. Next Tuesday they will play Myross Bush Green at 4pm on Court 4.

The Year 1 & 2 Fun Ferns will meet today at 5pm on Court 5 for another Skills Session. All welcome, you don't have to be previously registered. Last session's Player of the Day was Maia Murdoch.

Weekly Awards

Certificates presented at assembly last week:

Maths	Hamish Cochrane
Reading	Kelsey Apaga
Writing	Shea Smith
Spelling	Maggie Fleming

Certificates of the Week for Respectfulness:

Room 1	Patrick Tolentino
Room 2	Rebekah Crean
Room 3	Jack Jones
Room 4	Scott Henderson

Extra Award for Helping Out presented by Emma & Ellen,
Spirit of Southland student representatives:
Charles Abalos

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School Banking

School banking is done every Tuesday morning at 8:50am through National Bank. If you would like an application form for a National Bank account for your child/ren, please ring the school office.

Friday Burgers

BEEF OR CHICKEN \$5.00!

Order at the school office in a NAMED envelope before 9am!!

Burgers come with tomato, lettuce, cheese, beetroot and mayo. Please specify if you wish one or more of these items omitted.

PREMIER BOOKS

A selection of books & gifts are available to purchase from Premier Books. These are held at the office for viewing.

This fortnight's selection is:

You Can Draw	\$15.00
Hairy Maclary Bag of Books x display	\$35.00
Dinner's on the Table	\$6.00
Baking for Kids	\$10.00
Family Circle Quick Short Recipes	\$10.00
Baby a Record of Special Memories	\$10.00
Solar System	\$5.00
My Pretty Pink Handwriting Chart	\$8.00

Orders & money due Wednesday 4th August.

Absences

Parents, please let the school know when your child is absent. When a child is not at school, and we don't know why, Nicky has to spend quite a bit of time ringing parents. This is a "must do" for the safety of your children. If ringing the school is not always the easiest option, you can email admin@woodlandsfp.co.nz or text us on the school mobile phone 027 758 1503.

CANTERBURY PANTS & SHORTS

An order for CCC or Asics pants, shorts etc will be sent away shortly. If you would like an order form, please contact Nicky at the office.

PTA MEETING
 Wednesday 4th August 7:30pm
 Woodlands Tavern Dining Room
 Special welcome to all new Woodlands families, we'd love to see you there ☺



By Micah Basilisco

THE ENTERTAINMENT BOOK!
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A Southland Multiple Birth Club Fundraiser
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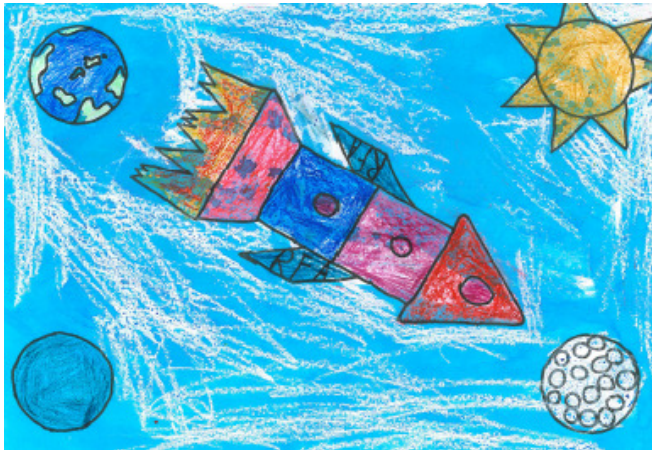
By Lily Booth

Room 3

Art Made From Shapes



By Luke Bickley



By Charles Abalos