

**12<sup>th</sup> May 2011**

**NEWSLETTER NO: 12**

Over the holidays, in between the rain, a number of projects were completed.

- \* The council put a new drainage system in to stop overflow to a neighbouring property.
- \* The uneven pathway behind the junior school was oversealed.
- \* The senior court area was recovered in Astroturf.
- \* The management group from NZI Insurance had a workday and undertook tree planting, plan B of the Hobbiton House, dug two garden beds and took care of some storm damage broken trees.

**VALUE OF THE WEEK - Respect** - Doing things right, having manners.

**WARM WELCOME THIS WEEK TO:** Lucy Ellis and a belated warm welcome also to Boteng Meng for last week.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK TO:** Lucy Ellis, Natalie Houia-Jacob, Lovina de Silva, Brandy Smith, Riley Blucher, Flora Schmalkuchen, Betsy-Bella Davis-Barr and a belated happy birthday also to Boteng Meng for last week.

**ENTERTAINMENT BOOK** - Available from the office, only \$65 for \$15,000 worth of offers, valid from 1 June 2011 to 1 June 2012. The profits from sales will go towards the end-of-year Fun Day.

**SPARE CLOTHES** - our grounds are already wet and in places very muddy so it is a good idea to have a spare change of clothes in school bags. We would be very grateful also for any trousers or shorts for our 'school supplies', thank you.

**SATURDAY NETBALL** - has started and a big thanks to Natalie Kennerley who continues the thankless task of Netball Co-Ordinator. Thank you to the coaches of the following teams:

- \* Funky Ferns - Natalie Kennerley
- \* Wildcats - Helen Gavin
- \* Diamonds - Sarah-Lee Oto
- \* Mystics - Marion Nicholson
- \* Charms - Sandra Hart
- \* Stars - Jolyon Ludbrook

**BLUE TURTLE AFTER SCHOOL ART CLASSES** - Begins Term 2, for 8 weeks. Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May - **Ceramic Jewellery**. Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May - **Clay Pirate Ships**. 3:30-5:00pm Te Atatu Intermediate School, for more info phone Rowena 021 732 437 or check us out on Facebook "Blue Turtle Design".

**IS IT JUST ME?** - or do others wonder about the fact that we as taxpayers and ratepayers are paying for all the World Cup improvements so that hotels, restaurants and bars can make a fortune?

**ASSEMBLY CLASS** - this Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May is **Room 18** - assemblies start at 2.15 pm for the winter terms. All welcome.

**REMINDER** - no extreme haircuts for boys including mohawks, rats tails or carvings and girls to wear simple stud- type earrings. Thank you for your understanding.

**PARENT SURVEY** - This year our parent consultation is being done on-line. You may complete it at <http://survey.matipo.net>.

**NEW SPONSORS** - This week we welcome a new family of sponsors for our newsletter as well as welcome back some old friends. I urge everyone to consider supporting those sponsors who support your child's school.

**Welcome to the following new sponsors:**

Stephen Magnus - Harveys Real Estate  
Luscious Food Store - Jono Clark  
David Windler - Auckland Home Loans  
Early Childhood Education Centre

**And welcome back to our old friends:**

Unichem Pharmacy - Tim & Fiona Grove  
Westside Christian Fellowship - Chad Davenport  
Noelle Fletcher - Te Atatu Intermediate  
Hon Chris Carter MP  
Magan Lala - Torque Mechanical Repairs

**JUST A REMINDER** - The school blog can be found on our school website at <http://matipo.school.nz/category/blog/>