



Trentham School

Learning and Succeeding Together

Newsletter 20

23 Nov '16
Term 4

Dear Parents & Caregivers, Tena koutou katoa

Last week was certainly an eventful week with a large earthquake, aftershocks and significant flooding! We're certainly testing our resiliency! Our Reunification Drill on Friday 11 November couldn't have been better timed and was a good practice for Tuesday's flooding. We are aware of a few things that need changing as part of our process, i.e. both parents/caregivers to receive the text alert, but we'd really like to receive any feedback you may have - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ReunificationDrill>. Please complete if you haven't done so yet.

A few things to consider.

In times of emergency it is vital the school can contact parents. Please ensure that **ALL YOUR CONTACT DETAILS AND THOSE OF YOUR EMERGENCY CONTACTS ARE UP TO DATE**. Pop into the office with your updated information if needed.

For our reunification drill, we requested up to 4 emergency contacts, other than parents, who could collect your child in the case of an emergency. I cannot stress how vital this is. This should be part of your family emergency plan. If you cannot get to your child in an emergency, who can? Remember that power and data will likely to be down, so you need to be assured that someone will be coming to get your children. We must have permission to release children, so please ensure you give us this information ASAP so we are all prepared.

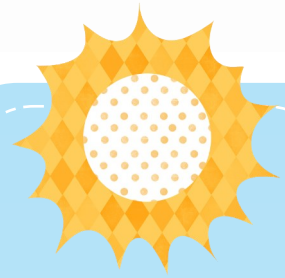
The use of social media, in particular the school's Facebook page is a great way for us to let parents know what is happening at school. I urge all of our parents to follow Trentham School on Facebook. A reminder that this is not a forum for complaints. Please contact the school directly if you are unhappy about anything regarding our school.

Earthquakes can be extremely scary, however children often look to adults in these times and may follow the way we act. It is important to support your children and answer any questions they have, however it is also vital to try and get things back to normal for them. A great website for supporting young people in emergencies can be found here: <http://www.education.govt.nz/school/student-support/emergencies/tips-and-tools/>

Be prepared. Now more than ever is a timely reminder about checking your own emergency supplies at home and in your workplace. Be sure to have contingency plans with others in the event of yourself not being able to make it to school to pick up your children. We have a number of supplies at school in case of emergencies, as well as the school being a Civil Defence Post. If you would like to donate any supplies such as blankets, long life food such as tins, toilet rolls, plastic bags etc, please feel free to do so. The following website has lots of useful information in terms of being prepared. <http://www.getprepared.org.nz/>



Finally I want to thank everyone for pulling together last week and being so supportive. If you have any questions, concerns, suggestions, etc that you would like to share with us, please let me know.



Upcoming Dates & Events:

30 Nov	Cake Auction, 5pm End of Year Showcase, 6.00pm
2 Dec	Year 6 Fergusson Int orientation
2 Dec	Last day for Scholastic book orders.
9 Dec	Reports go home
13 Dec	Meet & Greet, 1.30pm
14 Dec	Year 6 Social
15 Dec	Last day of school

**Please be aware that
school finishes at 12
noon on Thursday
15th December 2016.**

2017 Term Dates:

Term 1	Wednesday 1 February - Thursday 13 April <i>Waitangi Day:</i> Monday 6 February
Term 2	Monday 1 May - Friday 7 July <i>UH Cluster TOD:</i> Friday 2 June <i>Queen's Birthday:</i> Monday 5 June
Term 3	Monday 24 July - Friday 29 September
Term 4	Monday 16 October - Monday 18 December

Moonshine Road, Trentham, Upper Hutt 5018,
Ph 04 528 6485, Fax 04 528 8712

Email: admin@trentham.school.nz Website: www.trentham.school.nz



HOME AND SCHOOL MEETING

Thursday 24 November,
3.15pm in the staffroom.
Please join us to review
fundraising for this year and
to start thinking about activities
for 2017.

CHILDREN TURNING 5

If you have a child turning 5 in
2017, please contact the school
office to make an enrolment if
you haven't already done so. It
is really useful for us to know
how many children will be start-
ing school in the next 2 years.

TAX CREDITS FOR DONATIONS

Can you claim a tax credit for
donations? If you've made a do-
nation, you may be able to claim
a tax credit. To be eligible, you
need to have made a receipted
donation of \$5 or more to:

- an approved donee organisation
- an approved New Zealand religious or educational organisation
- approved overseas aid funds
- kindergartens
- state schools, state integrated schools, other schools who have been approved as a donee organisation, school boards of trustees or parent teacher associations.

Find out more about tax credits
from [http://www.ird.govt.nz/
income-tax-individual/tax-
credits/donations-taxcredits/
donations-taxcredits.html](http://www.ird.govt.nz/income-tax-individual/tax-credits/donations-taxcredits/donations-taxcredits.html).

NEW ABSENTEE LINE

In the office we are very excited to
announce our new absentee line is
up and running. Call as per normal
on 04 528 6485, press 2, then leave
your child's name, room number,
reason for absence and length of
time they will be away.



I hope to see you all here at school next Wednesday 30 November. From 5.00-6.00pm we have our Cake Auction to raise funds for Cyrus's family. Please bring your picnic dinner to the school hall and be ready to bid on some beautiful cakes. From 6.00-7.30pm we have our End of Year Showcase. This will run out the back of Brentwood Block, or in the hall if wet. Please make sure you attend both events, and really encourage your friends and family members to attend the fundraiser.

Nga mihi nui
Suzanne Su'a
Principal
principal@trentham.school.nz

END OF YEAR SHOWCASE

Classes have begun preparing for our End of Year Showcase which will take place on **Wednesday 30 November at 6.00pm** out the back of Brentwood Block.

The purpose of our Showcase is to have whanau come together at the end of the school year and share and celebrate performing arts learning undertaken throughout the year.

Sausage sizzle, drinks and a raffle will be available so bring your coins! Don't forget a blanket and rug!

If the weather is not good we'll hold our Showcase in our school hall.



COMMUNITY FUNDRAISING FOR CYRUS

Prior to our Showcase starting the school will be supporting our community to raise funds for Cyrus Taylor and his family.

Cyrus is a Trentham Year 6 student currently undertaking lengthy treatment for an inoperable brain tumour. We would like to raise as much as possible to help Cyrus and his family.

Calling all cake bakers!



Theme: Christmas, Super Heroes and Sport

When: Wednesday 30th November—5pm—6pm

Where: Trentham School Grounds before the **End of Year Showcase**

The creative cakes will be auctioned off to help raise funds for Cyrus and his family.

Register your interest with the school office before Monday 28th November.

We need lots of help! Let the kids design and be involved. Ask your clever cake making friends to make a cake too!

Cakes to please be delivered on Tuesday 29th for photographing.

Sausage Sizzle, Hotdogs and Christmas Raffle tickets also available for purchase at the Auction.

All funds raised in the form of vouchers will go to Cyrus.

School News and Reminders

New to Trentham School

A special welcome to all our new students to Trentham School.

Orton Stewart R6,

Simardeep Gill R18

Congratulations to the winners of our Raffle

Nathan Graham
winning **1st** prize



Kahu Koopu
winning **2nd** prize

Our thanks to:



Principal's Awards

Congratulations to
Miriam Vercoe R2

Safe Play Awards

Congratulations to the following children that received Safe Play Awards at our Assembly.

Great work—keep it up:

Koru Syndicate:

Cindy R10, Bella R11, Jahstas R11, Samuela R11,
Isla R12, Dylan R13, Alex R13, Lucas R14, Marino R14,
Kyden R18, Tiger R15, Peyton R13, Brooke R9,
Brianna R14.

Patu Syndicate:

Alicia R6, Aiden R5, Aeries R1, Soa R2, Regan R7,
Leo R3, Sophie R2, Terynze R5, Caitlin R5,
Nadine R5, Katelyn R6, Blake R1, Jaeden R2,
Payton R8.

VALUE OF THE TERM

Responsibility / Kawenga

When we are responsible we respond ably and appropriately.

One of the most important ways this value can be demonstrated is by encouraging children to take responsibility for their own learning. Only when students fully engage in every classroom lesson is the potential of learning activity released. Students show this by:

- Having the right tools and equipment
- Actively listening
- Doing what is asked
- Completing tasks on time.

Home suggestion: I will learn to take responsibility for my own learning and ensure my behaviour is acceptable. I will not blame other people when I get in trouble.

MATHS PROBLEM SOLVING

PROBLEMS:

Work with your child to solve the following problems.
Talk about how you get your answer and see if there are any other ways you could solve them.

Year 1-3

Sam bought 3 pizzas for \$8 each. What was the total amount he paid for the three pizzas?

Year 4-6

Manny owns 83 sets of basketball cards. Each set has exactly 504 cards. What is the total number of basketball cards Manny owns?



What an awesome day we had at the Danish Rounders Tournament!

We were so impressed with our students - their behaviour was exceptional and they did so well at cleaning up after themselves. They had excellent team spirit and thoroughly enjoyed the tournament. A great day. Even the weather was kind to us!

We had two teams (one in each pool). Trentham A won 3 of 5 games in their pool and Trentham B won 4 of 5 games in their pool. We all made it into a semi-final but overall, Trentham A came 3rd and Trentham B came 5th. **Well done teams! Awesome effort.**

2016 Whanau Points

Mid term 4	KAURI	MAHOE	KOWHAI	RATA
Placings	3rd	1st	2nd	4th

\$147

was raised from selling
the reusable bags!!



Jorjia-Marie in R14 sold the most Profit of \$30.

R6 sold the most Profit of \$36.



Wow! I know that schools like to teach theory and then give students the chance to put what they've learned into practice but calling on the earth to move, the rains to pour is very impressive days after a Civil Defence Training Exercise.

Junior Neighbourhood Support is once again asking parents, caregivers, teachers, or members of the community to nominate any young people who contributed to the safety and wellbeing of their neighbourhood and community, especially during the quakes and storms.



Did a young person apply what they learnt from the Civil Defence Training then please nominate them so that we can congratulate them at the end of this term for making their community a safer place?

We really want to hear what awesome things our young people have been doing during the holidays, school term and during an emergency.

I wish to nominate.....

Name: _____

Room: _____

Nominated for: _____



VALUE OF THE TERM Responsibility / Kawenga

All winners go in a draw to win a 'Big Day Out'. Last year's winners visited the Police Dog Training School, had lunch at the Police College and looked around the Police Museum.

Only a few more weeks to go so get those nominations in now for a chance to win!



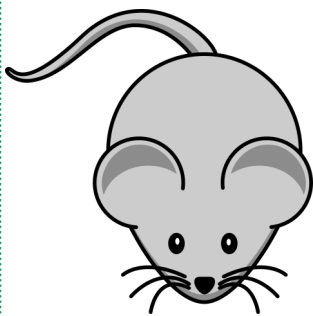
Community Notices

Please note that the school is not endorsing the programmes listed below. We are publishing them on request of the providers and because they may be of interest to our families

LOOKING TO START DRAMA CLASSES?

Kids 4 Drama classes teach clear communication, vocal techniques, and the art of improvisation, mime, character portrayal and general performance and public speaking skills. These lessons are wrapped up in a unique framework that promises loads of fun and are an excellent confidence-building tool.

To be sent an information pack or to trial our Hutt classes, please email becca@kids4drama.co.nz



MISSED THE BOOK LAUNCH

If you missed the book launch and want a copy of "Te Kioire i roto i Te Whare" illustrated by our very own Mrs Hamilton they are now on sale from the office only \$20.00

LEARN TO PLAY TENNIS

**Holiday Programme For Children
From 5 years- 13 years**

Supported by HVTa

Dates: Wednesday 25, Thursday 26 and Friday 27 January, 2017. (wet or fine)

Venue: Mitchell Park (Mitchell Street, Lower Hutt)

If wet the programme will be held in the squash courts.

Timetable:

9.00am-10.00 am- Girls from 5-8 years old

10.00am-11.00 am- Boys from 5-8 years old

11.00am-12.00 noon- Girls from 9 years +

1.00pm-2.00 pm- Boys from 9 years +

Cost: \$33-00 for the 3 days. Money to be paid on the first day.

Registration: Contact Gary Nelson –Ph. 5897178 or Email - a.nelson@xtra.co.nz

**Note: Enrolments must be received by
- Wednesday 11 January, 2017.**

EARLY ENROLMENT is advised as this programme is very popular and the first 12 enrolments in each age group will be accepted.

Girl Guide Biscuits will be on sale

Also available from Mad Butcher Upper Hutt

- **Saturday 12th November at Upper Hutt Mall: 10am-3pm**
- **Thursday 17th and Friday 18th November at Upper Hutt Mall: 10am - 5pm**
- **Thursday 1st December at Upper Hutt Mall: 10am – 5pm**

Or for direct sales delivered free to your door:

Contact: Biscuit Champion via email: uhguidebiscuits@gmail.com



Earthquake and other Trauma



Supporting children after the Christchurch earthquake

The Christchurch earthquake has been frightening for everyone involved, especially for children who may not understand what has happened. Here are some tips for supporting children after the earthquake.

At times like this when you are feeling stressed, scared or tired it can be hard to know what to say to your children or to know what to do.

It is normal for children who have been through a traumatic event like a major earthquake to feel insecure and emotional.

Try to understand and be tolerant of any changes in their behaviour. Children might have problems with sleeping and nightmares and be too scared to sleep alone. They might also be more clingy and cry, or be more frustrated and impatient than usual.

Let your children know you will all look after each other. Spend time together with lots of hugs and cuddles. If your children want to use a dummy or carry a cuddly blanket – let them, it will help them feel reassured and more secure. Let them know everyone feels scared and that is ok.

Children want to try and make sense of what is happening and when they don't know they use their imagination to fill the gaps which can make things more frightening for them. Try and explain what has happened and what aftershocks are. You might also need to explain why we need to be careful with hygiene.

Talking and listening is important. Try to calmly explain what has happened – over and over if needed – and listen to how everyone is feeling.

You are the most important part of your child's life and how they respond to the earthquake will depend on how you react to it. Try to act calm even when you are not feeling that way – it will reassure your children.

Keeping to familiar routines will also help your children feel more secure. So if the schools are open let your children go back so they can have as normal a routine as possible.



Helpful contacts

Plunketline: 0800 933 922

Barnardos: 0800 4 BARNARDOS (0800 422762)
or 0800 KIDSTART (0800 543 782)

Healthline: 0800 611 116

Save the Children: 0800 167 168

Earthquake Government helpline: 0800 77 999 7

Earthquake Commission claims: 0800 326 243

Helpful websites

www.skip.org.nz

www.minedu.govt.nz

www.barnardos.org.nz

www.plunket.org.nz

www.skylight.org.nz

www.familyservices.govt.nz/directory



SKIP tips for helping whānau

Families affected by the Christchurch earthquake will need lots of support. SKIP has pulled together these ideas to help remind ourselves how we can support whānau using the Six Things Children Need framework.

1 Love and warmth

- Looking after each other and spending time together
- Getting close with lots of physical connecting, hugs and cuddles for reassurance
- Encouraging and allowing the use of security objects if necessary e.g. dummies, a cuddly, favourite toys
- Tolerating changes in behaviour that may be ongoing:
 - developmental regression
 - fears and being more clingy
 - aggression or impatience
 - avoidance or unresponsiveness
 - sleep disturbances.

2 Talking and Listening

- Calmly explaining about the event – over and over if needed
- Listening to everyone's feelings
- Allowing 'replaying' of the event for as long as it takes
- Taking concerns seriously and respectfully
- Helping your children to use play as a way to express feelings, e.g. puppets, drawing, toys
- Singing and storytelling for calming fears.

3 Guidance and Understanding

- Explaining what aftershocks are and the possibility of them carrying on
- Acknowledging that everyone feels scared and it's understandable
- Helping identify and name feelings without interruption or judgement
- Explaining why we need to be extra careful with areas like hygiene
- Acknowledging that emotions will be running high.

4 Limits and Boundaries

- Keeping to familiar routines where possible
- Keeping rules in place – safety for self and others
- Saying what is now not safe or sensible
- Explaining to everyone why we have to do things differently.

5 Consistency and Consequences

- Parenting needs to carry on – so where might we get some help for us? For the kids?
- Keeping things predictable – it's especially important for children to know what's going to happen.
- Thinking about ways that might ease us back into 'the everyday'.

6 Safe and Secure World

- Having a plan for emergencies – "We'll be alright."
- Telling everyone "Things will be okay in time – although they might be different"
- Looking out for everyone else – things will be shared
- Writing things down – feelings, stuff to remember to do, what's been happening, any positives
- Trying to act calm even when we might not be feeling it – it will reassure the kids
- Modelling the behaviour we'd like to see around us
- Introducing some physical activity for temporary distraction and stress release.



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Acer 11.6" C730E 2GB Chromebook
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 - 16GB Solid State Drive
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- Model: 80R2006EAU Sku: 147019
Lenovo Ideapad 100s 11.6" Notebook White NLX
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 - 2GB RAM
 - 32GB eMMC storage
 - Intel HD graphics
 - Windows 10



\$408.25 Incl GST

- Model: ESM32 Sku: 148781
Aspire ES111.6" Black NLX
- 1GHz Intel Celeron N3350 processor
 - 4GB RAM
 - 32GB eMMC storage
 - Integrated graphics
 - Windows 10

Enhance your device



\$24.69 Incl GST

- Model: M805 Sku: 134540
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Offer begins Friday 7 November and ends Friday 24 December 2016 and is available at Noel Leeming stores listed above, only while stocks last. Offer is not available at Noel Leeming Clearance Centres, Lifestyle Appliances or online and cannot be used in conjunction with any deferred and/or interest free credit offer or with any other promotional offer. For information on Noel Leeming SuperCover extended warranties, please refer to www.noelleeming.co.nz. Standard Fly Buys points consists of 1 standard point for every \$25 you spend at Noel Leeming. *Includes item available only with purchase of associated product at advertised price. Product price includes GST, and is correct as at Friday 4 November 2016. You must present a copy of this flyer in store.

Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)

Are you interested in purchasing an **HP Chromebook** for your year 5 or 6 student next year? Paper Plus Select Petone are offering a great deal on the **HP G5 11" Chromebook N3060** and if you purchase one in November you can earn 50 Bonus Flybuys points and if you purchase one in December you can earn 20 Bonus FlyBuys points.

This is the entry level HP Chromebook and the most affordable model. The main thing to know about the Chromebook is that it is a very basic device. It uses Google apps and everything is saved into the cloud, which is an online storage system. This means you cannot lose your work and the actual device has very little memory. This device comes with at 12 month warranty.



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HP G5 11" Chromebook N3060



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To place an order, please complete your details below and hand in to the School office.

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Student name and class

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Phone

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Eastbourne invites you to enjoy our sea breeze (Muri-tai) and check out our carnival. It is a great chance to visit one of Wellington's best kept secrets - and your support will help out the local school.

The Eastbourne Carnival is located in and around the school grounds of Muritai School. The rides, stage entertainment and food and school stalls are situated inside the school grounds. Visiting street vendor stalls line the streets and local retailers on Rimu St are also open for business.

This year is going to be a beauty!



216 Fergusson Drive, Silverstream, Upper Hutt. Email: silverstreamsushi@gmail.com

Fresh Sushi: Delivered to school every Thursday
(Order Form is available at school office)

Completed order form and money can be dropped into a box at school office on Tuesday.

OR

Parent may send the order form to One Sushi shop before Thursday.

Please send the correct money in an envelope with order form as no change is given

Sushi Selections



	Mini Pack: 4 pcs	Regular Pack: 8 pcs
• Chicken + Avocado	\$4.00	\$7.50
• Teriyaki Chicken+cucumber+capsicum	\$4.00	\$7.50
• Tuna+ lettuce	\$4.00	\$7.50
• Inari: Seasoned Beancurd with rice	\$5.00	N/A
• Avocado roll (Gluten Free)	\$4.00	\$7.50
• Cucumber+carrot+pickled daikon (Gluten Free)	\$4.00	\$7.50
• Salmon+avocado (Gluten Free)	\$5.00	\$8.50
• Salmon+ cream-cheese (Gluten Free)	\$5.00	\$8.50

Never let the fear of
STRIKING OUT
keep you from
playing the game



**Come and play Softball for the 2016-2017 season
with a family orientated club!**

We are currently looking for players for the following divisions:

Tee-ball: Under 9

If this is something you would love to do and are aged 7, 8 & 9, please contact us!

For more information head over to our club facebook page: Demons Softball Club ([@demonsoftballclubupperhutt](https://www.facebook.com/demonsoftballclubupperhutt))

Or alternatively contact us via email sec.demons.softball@gmail.com

Or text /call Brent on 021 468 450.



Food for a Healthy Heart

Do you have questions about healthy food choices?

Are you affected by heart disease?

Come along to our friendly and informal FREE session to hear about the latest nutritional messages and tips from Community Dietitian Rachel Davidson.

There will plenty of time for questions and small group discussions, connecting you with others affected by heart disease and helping you make easier and healthier food choices.

This is a FREE nutrition session run by the Heart Foundation for people living with heart disease and their whānau.



When: Wednesday 30 November
5.15pm – 7pm
Light refreshments will be served

Where: Johnsonville Community Centre, 3 Frankmore Ave

Cost: This is a FREE event

Register: Please register by contacting Cath Lyders
on 04 472 2780 or cathl@heartfoundation.org.nz



Lung Foundation New Zealand's 4 key messages

1 Lung disease can affect anyone.



2 See a doctor if you have a cough, shortness of breath, chest pains or noisy breathing.



3 Lung disease can be treated. The earlier you start treatment the better.



4 Look after your lungs. Be active and don't smoke.



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