



Trentham School

Learning and Succeeding Together

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Dear Parents & Caregivers

Welcome to Bryar Strutton R6, Arika Teki R6 & Jayden Try R4.

FAMILY PICNIC, tonight 5.30 – 7.00pm

We hope to see you at our picnic tonight (postponement Wednesday 22nd). Bring your fish and chips or picnic tea to the Brentwood Block and join in some games with the staff. See you there!

STUDENT ATTENDANCE

All student absences require a reason for non attendance. If your child is away from school you must provide the teacher or office with a reason. Telling us your child 'will not be coming in today' is not enough information. We need to know why. Please do this by phone, email, note or face-to-face. If we do not receive an explanation on your child's return to school, you will receive a letter requesting an explanation. Please be aware that if no explanation is received, the code on the attendance register will be T for truant. Once your child has been absent for 15% of the time, the RAAYS attendance process may begin.

STUDENT DETAILS & PERMISSION FORMS

Please return these forms if you have not already done so. It is very important we have all this information loaded on our computer system in case of an emergency.

CLASSROOM HELPERS

While parent help is welcome in classrooms it does bring with it certain obligations including confidentiality and a sensitivity to what teachers and their class are involved in. It is important to remember that a classroom is a teacher's work place. **Any visits or help in the classroom must be after prior arrangement with the teacher concerned**, just like any other work place.

NETBALL PARENT MEETING

We need to set up a netball committee to help organise the teams, coaches, umpires, practices and uniforms for the 2012 season. This is a big job that requires the work of both parents/whanau and staff to ensure our children participate in the Saturday morning games at Heretaunga College. Unfortunately without your support we will not be able to enter teams into the competition.

Please come to a meeting on **Monday 27 February at 3.15pm in the school staffroom** where we will set up the committee, allocate roles and plan the upcoming season. If you are unable to make the meeting but are able to assist please contact Bernie - b.olliver@trentham.school.nz or 5286485.

HOME LEARNING

A reminder that all students are expected to complete reading, spelling and maths home learning during the week. Please support your child with this. All students who successfully complete the compulsory Home Learning will be presented with a certificate acknowledging their achievement at the end of each term and will be involved in an afternoon of fun at the end of the year.

VALUE OF THE TERM-HONESTY AND TRUTHFULNESS

We are learning WHY it is important to be honest and truthful by discussing and exploring the following;

- It is essential to business and commercial activities
- Is the basis of trust, confidence and respect
- Is the basis of interpersonal relationships
- Is the basis of integrity
- Expresses both self respect and respect for others
- Is necessary for every social activity and human enterprise
- Is essential for an ordered society

Action: Read stories to your children that promote our value e.g. The boy who cried wolf.

CYCLING TO SCHOOL

A reminder that **all** children who bike to school unaccompanied by an adult, must apply for a bicycle licence at the school office. When children return their application they will be issued with a card licence which they must keep in their bag.

TRENTHAM SCHOOL RAFFLE

1st prize A weekend for 2 in an executive studio room with a luxurious two person spa bath courtesy of Bluewater Hotel in Napier. Valued at \$290.

2nd prize A \$50 Online Travel Voucher from Interislander. That's \$50 off your next trip onboard an Interislander ferry!

3rd prize A complimentary family pass to Carter Observatory - 2 adults and 3 children.

Tickets can be purchased from the school office or at our Family Picnic. 1 for \$2 or 3 for \$5. Raffle will be drawn next Wednesday. Get in quick!

SCHOOL LUNCHES

For information on ordering lunch for your child, to view the menu and to open your account, please visit www.lunchonline.co.nz. Lunches can be ordered for Tuesdays and Thursdays.

YMCA AFTER SCHOOL CARE- onsite at Trentham School

Are you interested in an after school care centre based at Trentham School? YMCA runs after school cares, holiday programmes and camps for kids around the region. Interested? Let us know. Email: wellingtonoscar@ymca.org.nz Phone: 04 568 3252, Text 027 600 5496.

UPCOMING DATES

23 February	BOT meeting 6.45pm
27 February	Middles begin swimming Netball Parent Meeting, 3.15pm in the staffroom
28 February	Super 8 Cricket
6 March	Whanau Hui
14 March	School Photos
19 March	Seniors begin swimming
20 March	UV Rippa Rugby
22 March	BOT meeting 6.45pm
28-29 March	3 Way Conferences
30 March	Disco
3 April	UV Swimming
5 April	Last day of Term 1

Kind regards

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