

# NEWSLETTER WEEK 4 TERM 2 2023

Friday 19th May,

Kia ora koutou katoa,

It was a pleasure to get back to some of my earlier days in education by taking a small group of our Year 6's down to the Year 6 Try Challenge Event at Hutt Recreation Ground on Tuesday. As a former sports co-ordinator at my previous schools, taking kids out on these events was the norm, and it was nice to get back in this mode just for a couple of hours. Our tamariki were outstanding, particularly showing our value "Never Give Up" as they tackled the obstacle course. It made me think about how we could run a similar event at our kura for our community in the summer. Watch this space!

Our Akonui classes will be moving across into the new classroom spaces in Block C (Prefabs) in Week 8 or 9 of this term dependent on the arrival of our new furniture for these spaces. This move allows most of students to be in refurbished learning spaces and the opportunity for Akonui to be together in one space again. In 3.1 of our strategic plan, we talk about creating modern and inclusive environments. The furniture we have selected provides for flexible and adjustable seating arrangements and at various heights for tamariki to choose and select what best suits their needs. This is an exciting step forward for our kura and we are looking forward to the move across.

You would have noticed that the building site across from our school has picked up its intensity. There are a lot of vehicles and general movement within this space. We are in contact with the site around upcoming changes but are advising all our tamariki and whānau to take caution when driving and walking within the vicinity.

Over the next few weeks, we will begin to look at our school vision and logo. Already I have some amazing pictures and ideas from the tamariki. Next week, I will be sending out some information for whānau to get involved in this process by having a go at creating something that you feel represents our school in a vision statement and logo. This will be open for a couple of weeks before we close it off and work with a marketing company to finalise the design brief. This is an important piece of work that will help to shape our future branding and narrative for our kura.

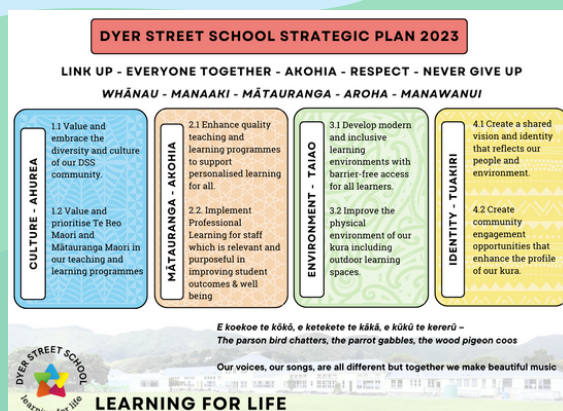
Kia pai te wiki koutou

Lee Ewington  
Tumuaki/ Principal



## Dates to remember:

- Friday 2nd of June - Whole School Assembly
- Monday 5th June - King's Birthday - School Closed
- Friday 9th June - School Disco
- Monday 12th June - Link Up Committee Meeting



# From the Link-Up Committee

The Link-Up committee is our friendly and laid-back parent-led "fun and fundraising" committee.

They are always looking for parents and friends of the school to get involved! If you'd like to know how you can be part of it email [linkupdyerstreet@gmail.com](mailto:linkupdyerstreet@gmail.com)



## Disco Friday 9th June - Parent Volunteers Needed

Funds going towards school camp for year 5 & 6. We need volunteers to be on the door, supervision, decorating, pack up and selling kai. Please get in touch either by leaving your name at the office or emailing [linkupdyerstreet@gmail.com](mailto:linkupdyerstreet@gmail.com)

The **next Link Up committee meeting is on Monday June 12th** held in the school library at 7:30 p.m. We welcome new faces and attending doesn't commit you to anything! Feel free just to come along to chat with other DSS parents.

## Hutt Fest Preparation





Have you ever thought about what you would like us to have in our Outdoor Learning Environment? Here is your chance to let us know.



As part of the Environment/ Taiao section (3.2) of our School Strategic Plan we are in the process of establishing a plan for our Outdoor Learning Spaces. We are currently surveying all the children and staff at school to find out what they feel are the most important things they would like to have included. Your voice is very important to us too! It would be greatly appreciated if you could spend a few minutes completing the survey as this will help us prioritise the most important aspects as we develop our plan. The last day for completing the survey is Friday May 26th. It is not necessary to make a sandpit design. However, feel free to send one to Miss Langley in Room 1 if you would like to. We are open to all ideas.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdk6e96YcIyhfzz43n-GgnR9fgLZoi0FUGk8pI4T-cCgPo-MQ/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0>

Thank you in advance for your time in doing this. We will let you know more as the results come in and the plan is developed.

Kind regards  
Bronwyn Langley

# Community Notices

## St Bernard's College

Te Kura Tuarua o Hato Perenara



A Year 7-13  
Catholic College  
for Boys



Open Day  
Saturday 20 May 2023 10:00am - 2:00pm

Enrolments for 2023 close 30 June 2023

183 Waterloo Road Lower Hutt  
(04) 560 9250  
office@sbc.school.nz www.sbc.school.nz



## ADVENTURE WEEKEND



For Adventures Closer to Home

2nd - 4th June 2023



Porirua edition

Friday 12 pm to Sunday 12pm during the year as advertised.  
Cost \$788.50 per cub | Age range: 5-17 years | 15% Off for Wild Card Holders.  
Food, accommodation, transport and supervision all included in the package.  
MSD Approved and WINZ Subsidised

- **Friday:** Depart from the centre or school at 12pm. Arrive at camp and set up (Camp Elsdon (<https://www.campelsdon.co.nz/>))

**Day Activities:** Go to the pools - Te Rauparaha Arena and Aquatic Centre - <https://terauparaha-arena.co.nz/>

**Night Activities:** Bush walk to see the glow worms

- **Saturday**  
**Day Activities:** Day trip to Mana Island (<https://manaisland.org.nz/visitors-2/>)  
Go-Karting and Trampoline Park (Plan B)

**Night Activities:** Dinner out at the restaurant  
Movie at the Cinemas (Plan B)

**Sunday:** Depart camp at 10am  
Go to community Markets (if there's time)  
Dropped at home/centre at 12pm



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**Rotorua Blue Lake top 10:**  
<https://www.bluelaketop10.co.nz/facilities>

**Taupo Top 10:**  
<https://top10.co.nz/park/taupo-top-10-holiday-park?ref=taupotop10.co.nz>

**Red woods tree walk:**  
<https://www.treewalk.co.nz/the-walk/red-woods-nightlights/>

**Huka Falls:**  
<https://www.newzealand.com/int/feature/huka-falls/>

**Zorb:**  
<https://zorb.com/groups-education/schools/>

**Motion entertainment:**  
<https://www.motionentertainment.co.nz/have-fun/>

**Te Puia/Te Ra Day Pass:**  
<https://www.tepuia.com/experiences/day-pass>

**Skyline Rotorua - Luge, Gondola, Swing**  
<https://www.skyline.co.nz/en/rotorua/>



**Date of the escape:**  
**22nd - 27th January 2024**

**Early-Bird Enrolment:**  
(if enrolled and paid by\*)  
31st October 2023

**Enrolment Deadline:**  
30th November 2023

**Payment Deadline:**  
12th December 2023

Ages 9 and up  
**SPACES ARE LIMITED**  
**T's & C's Apply**



**MSD APPROVED  
WINZ SUBSIDISED**

**Fees**

**Standard:** \$1,200.12

**Wild Card/or Early-Bird  
Discount:** \$1020.10

**Early-Bird\*(Plus Wild Card):**  
\$840.08

Easy Payment Options Available:  
**Tailored to your budget.**

**Plan B**  
Some activities (including day trips) may need to be swapped for other exciting ones!

**ENROL  
ONLINE**

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**[info@PRIDELANDS.co.nz](mailto:info@PRIDELANDS.co.nz)**

**22**



Travel north in the Pride Lands family vans to Taupo /or Rotorua Top 10 Holiday Park



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**23**



Grand Day Out into the City & Sea.  
Visit Huka Falls: See one of NZ's magnificent waterfalls



Forest Expedition: Venture into the night to see an awesome colourful light display at the redwoods tree walks in Rotorua

**24**



**ZORB ROTORUA**  
Do not miss out on this iconic Kiwi Invention. It's crazy, it's wild and it's fast!



Motion Entertainment  
NZ's number 1 entertainment mall in Rotorua

**25**



NZ's Maori Arts and Craft Institute  
Learn all things MAORI



Parks and Gardens:  
Adventure Walks to learn about our native bush and wild life.

**26**



Skyline Rotorua  
Adventure pass to access all the experience in Rotovegas. Yeah baby, Yeah!



Last Supper dinner at the restaurant & Stargazing in the hot pools

**27**



Say goodbye to Taupo and Rotorua for now and head back to Wellington



Return Home and share the adventures with family and friends



**We are recruiting children 2-12 years  
with eczema for a study of a novel  
mānuka-oil cream**



Study medicine provided free of charge. Reasonable costs will be reimbursed.

Alexander Pharmacy  
191 Willis Street,  
Te Aro, Wellington 6011  
04 384 7353

Castle Chemists  
139 Riddiford Street,  
Newtown, Wellington 6021  
04 389 4600



To take part ask a pharmacist in store or email [georgina.bird@mrnz.ac.nz](mailto:georgina.bird@mrnz.ac.nz)



## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Notify Us Of Your **Child's Absence** Within  
Seconds On Our **Skool Loop App**

### ATTENDANCE

- ☒ Open the Skool Loop App & select Absentee
- ☒ Select a date range, if applicable
- ☒ Receive email receipt of your submission

Download **The Skool Loop App**. A simple 100% free download:

In Google Play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose our school once installed.

**SKIN SORES**

**GO TO THE DOCTOR**

IF A SORE OR REDNESS HAS ANY **ONE** OF THE FOLLOWING:

- IS THE SIZE OF A 10 CENT COIN OR BIGGER
- HAS PUS
- IS GETTING BIGGER
- HAS RED STREAKS COMING FROM IT
- IS NOT GETTING BETTER WITHIN 2 DAYS
- IS NEAR THE **EYE** - TO BE SEEN BY

A DOCTOR **URGENTLY**

