

1 July 2010

Dear Parents

We would like to offer our congratulations to Jess K who this week in assembly was awarded an ASICS Sports Award by Silver Fern, Katrina Grant. Well done Jess!

This week marks the end of the second term and the halfway point for the year. It is always a good time to stop and reflect on what we have achieved and to look forward to the things that are to come.

So what have we achieved so far this year? We have been more successful in embedding the norms of caring, fairness, honesty, protection and respect. As I move throughout the school I hear teachers and students referring to the norms in their everyday conversations. You see evidence of the norms in action through the displays on classroom walls. When we talk to with individual children they are able to identify whether or not their behaviour has upheld the norms.



We have expanded the way we use ICT in classrooms. I used to observe a lot of ICT use being focussed around looking things up on the internet. Now I am seeing laptops and netbooks being used much more as tools to record and support learning. Students are making movies, taking photos, contributing to blogs and collaborating together to create through ICT.

We have made fantastic progress in connecting our Pasifika students into the school community. Separating the Pasifika group from the Kapa Haka one has given both groups greater identity.

We have completed the student toilet block and finished the refurbishment of the Avalon block. We are also well down the track with the plans for the main block. The construction here will start in the second half of 2011.

We have put Google Apps across the school which means that every student now has their own email using the tawaint.school.nz domain name. We have also given students their own log-ins to the school network which makes it much easier for us to track their individual use.

And what have we yet to achieve? One of our big challenges is to work out how we can increase the capacity of the internet coming into the school. As soon as we have done this then we will be able to allow students to bring their own devices which is something we are looking forward to.

We need to finish aligning the national standards with our current assessment practices. We are also expecting a visit from the Education Review Office before the end of the year.

I do hope that you have a relaxing time with your children in the holidays and we look forward to seeing everyone refreshed and ready to learn in a couple of weeks' time.

Warm regards

Carolyn Stuart
Principal

Rm 18's Biographies

Room 18 have been writing biographies about people who have influenced others in society. We have chosen some biographies that we think are really great. If you would like to read some more of them, please visit our blog - <http://www.tisharvey.blogspot.com> - Enjoy!

Anne Frank

How would you like it if being seen taking a step outside was a step towards death? Jews lives were ordinary. They played with their toys played with their friends; they would ride their bikes and go to the seaside. Until one man ruined all Jews lives. World War II was death to a lot of people but to Jews it was worse than death. Anne Frank was one of those Jews. For the first five years of Anne Frank's life she didn't expect anything horrible to happen. She lived in good care of her parents (Otto & Edith Frank) and her sister Margot and they lived in an apartment on the outskirts of Frankfurt.

In the year of 1933 everything went downwards because the Nazis & Hitler took seizure of power, killing everyone that in their view wasn't fitting in as the perfect race. It was then that Otto Frank fled to Amsterdam in the Netherlands, where he had

business connections. Soon after the rest of the family followed Otto, with Anne being the last of her family to arrive in February 1934 after staying with her grandparents in Aachen. When Anne Frank arrived she found her family living and hiding in a deserted attic with four other Jews known to the Frank family. They stayed in the attic for two years.

For Anne's thirteenth birthday she was given a diary (that she named Kitty) which from then on she wrote in every day and it became Anne's best friend that she told everything. She had her diary while hiding away in the attic. After two years of hiding the feared Nazis found all who were hiding in the attic. They were then all led to a Jew concentration camp otherwise known as a Jew's path to death.

While in the concentration camp Anne caught Typhus and soon died along with her sister Margot. Their mother died of starvation and their father was the only one of the family to survive. He then helped Anne's diary get published by editing it. All of those horrible things happened because one man was the biggest threat to a lot of people. But even now that Anne Frank isn't alive she's still with us through words.

By Fern A

Jehanne d'Arc

Have you ever wanted to lead armies as a teenager? 598 years ago, someone was born who did.

In the year of our Lord 1412, a female child was born to Jacques d'Arc and Isabelle Romeé. Her name was Jehanne, also known as Joan, or sometimes Jean.

She grew up in Donrémy, and her parents owned 50 acres of land. Another odd fact about her was: She had visions; the first one came to her when she was about 12. She said Saint Michael, Saint Catherine and Saint Margaret told her to drive the English out of France and bring the Dauphin to Reims for his coronation.

Joan d'Arc led many battles, but she was eventually captured by the English. Before her trial, however, she attempted to escape many times, one of them by jumping out of a 21-metre high tower, but was easily recaptured.

Joan d'Arc was trialled and found guilty of heresy, and was burnt at the stake on 30 May 1431. Her remains were cast into the Seine. After her death, however, a retrial was held and she was found innocent. Sadly, she never found out as she was dead crazy (in Seine).

She was an amazing figure in history, in that she led armies as a teenager, never lived to be twenty, and was also a saint.

Signed,



By Rowan U

Football World Cup 2010. & Indoor Football At T.I.S

As you know right now there is the Fifa World Cup going on in South Africa. There were 32 countries competing against each other in 8 different pools and 2 teams from each pool went through. Unfortunately 16 teams did not make it and one of them was the New Zealand team the All Whites. The countries that got through to the next round from each pool are; Mexico, Uruguay, Argentina, Korea Republic, England, USA, Germany, Ghana, Netherlands, Japan, Paraguay, Slovakia, Brazil, Portugal, Spain and Honduras. In the games so far this week England lost against Germany 4-1. Argentina Beat Mexico 3-1. USA lost against Ghana in overtime 2-1. Japan drew against Paraguay 0-0. Netherlands drew against Slovakia nil all.

In Room 18 we have a sweepstake going where each person has a country in the Football World Cup. Whoever has the winning country at the end of the competition will win the Sweepstake.

Tawa Intermediate is also having its own indoor football tournament. Room 18 have played against three classes in the school and successfully reached the finals with all wins. The final was played against Room16 Tuesday afternoon so it was a straight Toroa final.

Congratulations to Room 16 who took out the TIS Football World Cup. However, not without a fight from room 18!

The final scores were 3-2 to the Room 16 Boys and 4-3 to Room16 girls.

Go Toroa!!

SCHOOL NOTICES



ASICS SCHOOL SPORTS AWARD FOR TAWA INTERMEDIATE STUDENT

Jess K from Room 1 has been awarded the Asics School Sports Award for the Central region for the month of May. Jess received the award because of her all round sporting ability but particularly for winning the 800m and 1500m for her age group at the North Island Colgate Games in 2009, and the South Island Colgate Games earlier this year.

This award is so prestigious, Silver Fern Katrina Grant personally came to our assembly on Wednesday to represent Asics and present the award to Jess. Not only did Jess win an Asics Prize Pack for herself and the school, she is now in with a chance to become an Asics Sponsored Athlete for a year.

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Olivia L from Room 13 and Nicola B and Meghan B both from Room 11 for their selection into the Kapi Mana Netball Rep Team.

LOOK OUT MALAYSIA, HERE COMES MR O'C!

Jimmy O'Carroll was successful in winning an Asia NZ scholarship to Malaysia and leaves on Saturday to travel to Kuala Lumpur. While in Malaysia Mr O'C will be living with Malaysian families and visiting schools. We look forward to welcoming him back to T.I.S. in week 2 of term 3 and to hear of all his adventures.



TEACHER SWAP

Mrs Tanya Chalk and Mrs Jacqui Watts-Pointers were both successful in winning Science fellowships with the Royal Society. Jacqui has been completing her one in terms 1 and 2 and now Tanya will do hers in terms 3 and 4. We are delighted to have two staff members participating in this programme as it greatly increases the scientific knowledge of the staff. This week Room 9 are farewelling Mrs Chalk and are preparing to welcome Jacqui as their teacher for the rest of the year.

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

From term 3 the uniform shop hours will change to Monday 12.15pm to 12.45pm and

Tuesday 3.00 to 4.00pm.

TIS SHOWCASE

The TIS Showcase will now be held at the TIS Open Night on 12 August. There will be more information about this in later newsletters.



Last day of term
First day of Term 3

2 July – school finishes at 3pm
19 July

POSITIVE PUPILS

Respect	Protection	Caring	Fairness	Honesty
Hannah M	James L	Danni T	James L	
Danni T	Selena S	Amokura C (2)		
Amokura C		James L (2)		
James L		Ami P (2)		
Ami P		Tiare McL		
Tayla M				
Selena S				

Netball 3 July 2010

Ngati toa

	TIS 83	TIS RED	TIS 73	TIS PINK	TIS GOLD
time	9.55	10.50	10.50	11.45	9.55
court	2	2	1	4	3

Kapi Mana

	Emerald	Jade	Pearl	Quartz
time	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
court	2	3	10	4

PUBLIC NOTICES

Ever thought about learning the Pipes or Drums

Friendship Music Competition Travel

We are offering 3 free sessions for you to come along and give it a try...
See you at practice! ***every Tuesday evening from 7.30pm***

City of Wellington Pipe Band
Cnr Stoke & Hanson St, Newtown
04 381 9025
www.cowpb.org.nz

Duo Coaching for Parents & Teens!

Get a better relationship with your teen, unlimited e-mail & phone access, resources, and coaching for your teen to achieve their goals this year!
19 year old bestselling author, certified coach and international speaker Eva-Maria has helped thousands of teens around the world achieve their dreams, and has helped numerous parents

through coaching and her book 'You Shut Up!' build the relationship with their teens that they never dreamed of. Now it's your turn!

Contact Eva-Maria on: em@eva-maria.co.nz or 027 322 7085 to get started!



Newtown Movie School

Two holiday programmes to choose from:

July 5 to 7 – stop motion special

July 12 to 16 – short film and stop motion

Be part of making a short film and create your own stop motion movies

A full-on time of creativity and movies

12 places only and filling fast

You can view previous movies and get contact and registration details from www.acumen.net.nz/pages/MovieSchool.html

Children's Pottery Classes

4 mornings (10-12 pm) or afternoons (1-3 pm) on the 5th, 7th, 8th, 9th July at Wellington Potters Rooms, Grant Road, Thorndon.

4 x 2 hour sessions. \$75.00 includes clay and firing.

Maximum 9 students, ages 7 to 14 years

Phone 233-0003 Rosemary O'Hara, Potter and Registered Teacher.



Holiday Courses and Courses for Term 3 at the Wellington Circus Trust

Take the kids and run away to the circus! Bookings are now open for holiday

courses and term three at the Wellington Circus Trust. Challenge yourself and

your kids learning some key circus skills and having great fun!

For more information and bookings contact Alice Capper-Starr at

info@circus.org.nz and visit the website www.circus.org.nz.



ZEALANDIA (formerly Karori Sanctuary) is running a number of special educational activities for children and their families over the July school holidays. For the first time ever, they are running nightly Kids Night Walk with hot chocolate, stories and a visit to the glowworm grotto. Booking is essential. Call 04 920 9200 or book

online at www.visitzealandia.com. Also, on Saturday 10 July, there is a Kiwi Fun Day with displays, demonstrations and hands-on activities from 10am-2pm. ZEALANDIA is on Waiapu Road, first left after the Karori Tunnel.

TENNIS INC SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Taylor Park, Tawa

5th 6th 7th 8th 9th July

Please contact Francis on 0274289759 or francis@tennisinc.co.nz for pricing and to be placed in one of the camps. Book now to guarantee your spot. Discount for full week booking.