



# DAIRY FLAT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## Week 4 Term 1 2012

### DAIRY FLAT SCHOOL'S PICNIC DAY

**(School will run as normal if the Picnic is cancelled)**

**Friday, 24th February 2012**

**Venue:** Wenderholm Regional Park Site 2

**Time:** 9.00am - 2.45pm

**Transport:** Children are to be transported to and from Wenderholm by parents/caregivers. School buses will **not** be running (unless Picnic Day is cancelled)



**Cancellation:** **Via 88.9 OR 97.8** our local radio station (there is no saving day)

**Supervision:** This is special and traditional Dairy Flat day. We encourage all parents/caregivers to attend. Please organize transport for your students if possible. If you have difficulty, let the school know. We may be able to organize a ride for your child. No student is to leave the venue (Site 2) at the end of the day unless they are with their parent/caregiver. The School has overall responsibility on the day.

#### Timetable:

9.15am	Welcome / Roll call
9.30am	Class Races / Tug O War (in houses)
10.00am	Morning Tea
10.30am	Swimming (as many parents in togs as possible please for supervision)
11.30am	House Activities
12.30pm	Lunch Children to have lunch with Parent or Day Caregivers. Staff to have a shared lunch. After lunch free activities (no water activities) in defined area.
1.30pm	Sand Sculptures in House Groups Theme: "Out of this World"
2.15pm	Packup - clean up - final assembly Roll Call, Children dismissed with Parent/Caregiver.

#### What to bring

- Sunhat and sunblock
- Togs and towel
- Bucket and spade (metal spades not permitted)
- Lunch and drink
- Blanket to sit on (there is plenty of shade)
- Wear sensible clothing to prevent sunburn ("mufti" clothing is acceptable on Picnic Day)
- Lots of energy
- Please remember to take your rubbish home
- Coins if you wish to have sausage sizzle and drinks

**New Parents:** We have a large number of new students this year and their parents may not know anyone yet. Please, "old hands", look out for people new to Dairy Flat and make them feel welcome.

### *E Room Camp Fundraiser:*

*Available at the picnic: and at school if picnic cancelled.*

*Sausages \$1.50, Drinks \$1*

Please Note: There will be **no** staff at school on picnic day.

**Debbie Marshall**  
Principal

**PARENT HELP NEEDED: FOR SENIOR SWIM SPORTS 1 MARCH HELD AT THE LEISURE CENTRE, IF YOU CAN HELP PLEASE EMAIL THE OFFICE [office@dairyflat.school.nz](mailto:office@dairyflat.school.nz)**

#### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

##### February

24	Dairy Flat School Picnic (Wenderholm Regional park)
27	Hockey
29	Turbo Touch

##### March

01	Senior swim sports (Leisure Centre HBC)
02	Turbo Touch
05	Hockey
06	World Spelling Day
07	Waterwise Yr6-8
07	Junior swim sports 1.45 – 3pm (School)
07	World Maths Day
08	Photolife – class photos
08	World Science Day
08	Assembly 12.30
09	Waterwise Yr6-8
12	Hockey
13-16	Camp - E Room
15	Cricket Zone Day
19	Hockey
20	Cricket save a day
23	Assembly 12.30
<b>25</b>	<b>Dairy Flat School Cycling EVENT</b>
26	Hockey
29	Inter-school swimming sports
30	Dental Clinic Arrives

##### April

02	Hockey
05	Assembly 2.00pm
05	End of Term 1
23	Start of Term 2

#### **IMPORTANT BUS NOTICE FROM MONDAY 27<sup>TH</sup>**

**FEBRUARY:** The school bus will now go along Wilks Road in the morning and the afternoon. Should your child need to be on the bus list, please inform the office.

**COAL:** Coal in the school shed – Free to a good home. Contact Martin at school.

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**CONGRATULATIONS:** Matthew Fegan who has been selected to play for the U13 North Shore City Baseball team at the 2012 BASEBALL NEW ZEALAND NATIONAL YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS to be held from February 23-26 Good Luck!

**THANK YOU:** A huge thank you to Brodie, Angus, Candace and David Taylor who will be hosting Rocio from Chile for the next few months. Rocio arrives in the country on Thursday and we hope to see her helping out at Dairy Flat School before too long.

**MINIBALL:** We are still looking for about 3 more children to play Miniball on Thursday after school. Please let the office know if you are interested.

**MINIBALL:** Games will start on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March. Many thanks to Mr Strange for co-ordinating and coaching.

**NETBALL:** Expression of interests! Please return slips (attached to newsletter) to the office by Monday or Tuesday at the latest. Many thanks to Jo Fannin who will be the parent co-ordinator.

**NETBALL:** Registrations are filling up fast for the **2012 Netball World Series Tournament** to be played on **19-20<sup>th</sup> April** at the AMI North Harbour Netball Centre. **Open to years 5, 6, 7 and 8** for players of all abilities. Have the chance to play in a world series team like Jamaica, New Zealand, South Africa, Australia to name just a few. **Registrations close 1 April 2012.** For more information and a registration form contact Hiria (0274-363638) or Ruth (021-1742923) or email [netballworldseries@xtra.co.nz](mailto:netballworldseries@xtra.co.nz).

**SOCCER:** There are four soccer teams entered into the league- Many thanks to Mr Forrester for co-ordinating

**SILVERDALE UNITED RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB:**  
Many thanks to Silverdale Rugby Club for the donation of Rugby balls to Dairy Flat School.  
Registrations at club: Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March, Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March  
Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March, 6.00pm -8.00pm

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS:** Please have order forms and payment to the school office before 3pm Monday 27 February. If paying by cheque please make it out to Scholastic NZ.

**LIBRARY BOOKS:** If your child has an overdue Library book, they will come home with an overdue notice. Please help them find the book or pay the overdue price to the school office if it has been lost. Thank you

**PIANO/KEYBOARD LESSONS:** Available at school. Learn to read and play music in a fun atmosphere. Enjoy music appreciation. Learn about the famous composers. Contact Marilyn Wheeler, Ph;09 4159334  
Mob;021 1693727

**“Tour De Forest” cycle event, Sunday 25 March. See attachment, forms will also be sent home with children.**

**CAMP FUNDRAISER:** Dairy Flat School with Event Cinema's are giving you the opportunity to see 'This Mean's War' at a **25% discount**. This new release film starring Reese Witherspoon has it all. Drama, action, comedy and the warm glow you get when you're supporting a worthy cause; the senior students' annual camp. Tickets are available from Kate in the office. The student who sells the most tickets will win a double pass to the movies. **Rated: PG13**



**Date:** Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March

**Time:** 6.30pm

**Cost:** \$12 per ticket includes a raffle ticket.

**Where:** Albany Event Cinemas

**Synopsis:** The world's deadliest CIA operatives are inseparable partners and best friends until they fall for the same woman (Reese Witherspoon). Having once helped bring down entire enemy nations, they are now employing their incomparable skills and an endless array of high-tech gadgetry against their greatest nemesis ever – each other.

### COMMUNITY NOTICES:

**KIARA'S ANGEL WALK: Sunday 4 March.**

The Walk (Begins 8.45am, near Pohutukawa Reserve) A 7km walk around the Te Ara Tahuna Orewa estuary walkway. \$10 per adult / \$15 per family. Register at [www.angelwalk.co.nz](http://www.angelwalk.co.nz)