



G.E.P.S Newsletter

From the Principal

Thank you to **Room 2** who have provided us with these accounts of their MOTAT trip.

I saw a fire truck and it had big wheels and little wheels. It had a siren.
Rooney.

I went on the train. I saw the wheels.
Kereama.

I saw a big black train. I liked the old house.
Morsal.

I went in the train and it was a far way down and I saw some handles in there and a chair and I learned about simple machines like hammers. A hammer helps us to nail nails.
Leejay

Both Athletics days last Thursday were very successful. **Miss Kirk reports** that a great day was had by all of the 8, 9, 10 and 11 year olds at Douglas Track and Field. Thank you to all the parents who came and supported their children. Also a huge thank you to the parents that assisted teachers at the events. We have an awesome team heading back to Douglas Track and Field on Tuesday 1st December for the Interschool Athletics. **From Miss Day - Kiwi,** Kotuku and some Takahe children had a fun athletics day here at school. We had a rotation of activities, these included sack races, obstacle course, potato and spoon race, hurdles, and waters relays.

We were lucky that the rain held off until we had finished. Loads of fun was had by everyone and we look forward to another fun filled day next year. **Go Glen Eden!!!!**

Miss Soljan and I are visiting the camp today. So far we have heard that the children all enjoyed their tramp to the waterfall yesterday.

Congratulations to Lesley Thomas, Lana Aitken and Kim Burton who have completed their first two years of teaching and will be celebrating with their tutor teachers at the Newly Registered Teachers Function tomorrow afternoon.

CALENDAR DATES

- **23—27 November** Senior Camp
- **Friday 27 Nov** Assembly , Room 12
- **Tuesday 1 Dec** Interschool athletics
- **Friday 4 Dec** Active Schools Breakfast from 7:15am
- **Friday 4 Dec** Assembly, Room 14
- **Tuesday 8 Dec** Helpers Morning Tea @ 10:15am
- **Tuesday 8 Dec** B.O.T Meeting
- **Thursday 10 Dec** Year 6 Leaving Dance
- **Friday 11 Dec** 2:30pm Christmas Raffle draw
Lost Property Parade
- **Monday 14 Dec** Visiting new classes
- **Tuesday 15 Dec** Prizegiving 10am
- **Tuesday 15 Dec** Last day of Term
School Finishes 12:30pm
- **Wednesday 3 Feb 2010** First day of Term 1

Prizegiving is taking place on the last day of school from 10am.

Yours sincerely

Linda Mayow
Principal

Active Schools Breakfast

Friday 4 December in the school hall from 7:15am. This is for all the children and families. The cost is \$3 per person or \$10 per family (5 people). You need to bring a plastic bowl, cup and spoon. You can pay outside the office all this week. Don't forget to wear your pyjamas.



Community Notices

Please check the notice-board outside the staffroom for any Community or Holiday notices.

Cultural Festival DVD

is on sale now for \$5.00. If you would like to buy one, please complete the form and place with the money in the box in reception.