

Ferndale School November 2011

Tena koutou

The very short and VERY busy term is underway. The silver Hillary Award group are already out on camp at Wainui and the school formal was a great night. As ever it was wonderful to see our students dressed to impress and having a great time. In November we have three more camps going out, the Yakitty yak performance at base on the 17th and most classes going to the show next week. Individual classes will also be going on their end of year trips over the coming weeks. Let us hope the weather is kind! Please note the finish time of 1.30 on the 15th December.

Henry Cools Off in the balmy night air!



Tina, dressed to impress!



School Donation

The return for this has been very low this year. This money is used to operate our 5 vans to allow our students to access the community. Please contact the office if you have not paid this and wish to do so.

Haere mai and welcome to Liam Pasfield, a new student at our Hammersley Park Unit

End of Year Production

Aladdin goes to Disney starring the students of Ferndale school with props and backstage managed by the New Brighton Unit. 14th December 11am \$2 per ticket of \$5 for a family. Invitations coming home soon.

Communication

It is more important than ever that we have accurate contact details. Many of you are moving house for short periods of time or more. Please keep us informed of any changes. Call Lynda 3557595 with any changes.

BOT Meeting: 14th Nov 6pm at Base

Show day: 11th November

Term 4 Parent Support Group: 16th November

End of Year Production: 14th December

Year Ends: 15th December 1.30pm

Term 1 2012 Starts: 30th January

Laurie Flitton at clip and climb. Awesome effort!



Thanks to Paymark for donating \$140 gift of vouchers for the school formal.

Also thanks to the Sri Lankan Dance company Wellington for a donation of \$2000 towards interactive technology throughout the school.

Class Lists 2012: These have been finalized and we will be contacting you in the next week or so to confirm them. We have several teacher vacancies for 2012 so we may not be able to name your child's teacher until after the interview process in late November. There has been a lot of press coverage about teachers and support staff losing jobs in schools with decreasing numbers. Rest assured this is NOT the case for Ferndale as our roll continues to increase as more parents choose Ferndale as the best option for their child. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact either Ray or James.

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