Principal's Corner

WELCOME

Welcome back everyone to what will be another exciting term! It's so neat to see so many smiling and happy students, staff and families. I know teachers have got many interesting things planned as part of our curriculum this term.

I would especially like to welcome the following:

Support Staff - Julian Wade returns after a year away back to SLC.

New Students - Blair Bridgeman in SLC 3, Latham Coffin-Enua SLC5/6 and Taine Priest Base 5.

We welcome them and their families to our school and wish them well for their time here.

Fieldays - June 13-16

We have signed the new contract to sell and bag **Programmes for Fieldays for 2012.**

This years Fieldays runs from June 13 to 16.

For those new to the school, this is a whole school initiative. We intend operating the same way as previous years with staff working a full day at Mystery Creek. I will send out a form shortly asking for parents and caregivers to assist. Please fill it in and return to school. We have had a number of people keen to help already. For many parents and caregivers who can't help with selling, the offer to keep their children at home (to support staff at Fieldays selling programmes) is much appreciated.

Before Fieldays the students pack the programmes into bags for which we will receive $1500 which has increased from 2011 by $500. We will also receive an increase to 9% of the revenue from the sale of the programmes. This hopefully will mean we raise around $6000 for our efforts.

This years money will go towards purchasing iPads for classrooms, to assist with student communication and learning.

Term Dates 2012
Term 2 - Monday 23rd April to Friday 29th June
Term 3 - Monday 16th July to Friday 28th September
Term 4 - Monday 15th October to Tuesday 18th December

Quote: "Pursue the highest ideals. If you must submit, let it be only to the loftiest mountain"

Tony Kane
Principal