



## Principal's Comments

### Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We approach the halfway point in this very busy term and the weather has sharply reminded us that winter is upon us. To help keep the classrooms warm we are keeping the corridor doors closed. This does not mean that we do not want you to come in!

### ZOO TRIP:

We are sending home a separate newsletter about the trip to the Zoo at the end of the term. This trip was something voted for as a PB4L reward by the students and there will be no cost to parents for this.

### TEACHER UNION MEETING:

On Friday 29 June we will be closing at 1:30 pm to allow teachers to attend the Union meeting. You will remember last term we did not close for the meetings because we were able to send teachers to different meetings and still operate as normally as possible. On this occasion, there is only one meeting for the whole of the Hutt Valley (Lower Hutt and Upper Hutt), which means all of our teachers will have to attend the meeting. We are really mindful of the impact of this on families, however, this is likely to impact all primary and intermediate students.

We will of course have further reminders of this early finish and we are likely to operate an adjusted timetable for the day to maximise as much of the learning day as possible.

### OFFICE HOURS AND MESSAGES:

Just a reminder that our office times are as follows:

Mon-Wed: 8:30-3:30 (one person in the office from 1pm)

Thur: 8:30-2:00 (one person in the office from 1pm - 2pm)

Friday: 8:30-3:30 (one person in the office all day)

While we endeavour to answer the phone at times when the office is unattended, this is not always possible so please consider that if your call goes unanswered, it may be best to try and ring again! In terms of getting messages to students, we also do our best to get messages through, it is appreciated if messages are phoned through before lunch time. We understand that in emergency situations, that is not always possible and our staff do their very best to make sure information gets through in a timely fashion.

Don't forget you can use our absence form on the website to inform us if your child is away.

### CROSS COUNTRY:

Thank you to all of the students who participated and the support of the families on the day. It was wonderful to see so many of you cheering on our children. While this was a participation event for all students, students from years 4-6 have the opportunity to progress through to the Zone Cross Country next week. We are taking a group of 40 students this year. If your child is in the team, you will have received a notice, either via signmee or in paper form.

A special thank you to Cortez (one of our big brothers) and Rose (one of our mums) who supported our students by running the course (a few times each).

### QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY:

Next Monday (4th June) is a public holiday and there will be no school.

Nga mihi nui

Paula Weston  
Principal



Queen's Birthday: 4th June (no school)  
Cross Country - Zone Race: Tuesday 5th June

Early Finish for teacher union meeting: Friday 29th June - 1:30 finish

Next assembly Thursday 7 June - Room 5 hosting



A warm welcome to our new students and their whanau:

**Room 1:**  
Tyler

We hope you enjoy your time at Dyer Street School

## Assembly Awards

Certificates from Week 4 assembly

| Room | LEARN certificate | Other certificate | Room | LEARN certificate | Other certificate |
|------|-------------------|-------------------|------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1    | Rose              | Tyler             | 7    | Riley D           | Steven            |
| 3    | Ana               | Solomone          | 8    | Savannah          | Ella              |
| 4    | Honour Georgina   | Kinjal            | 9    | Roshaniah Nathan  |                   |
| 5    | Kap               | Charlotte         | 10   | Izzy Lincoln      | Suleiman Mason    |
| 6    | Caleb             | Holly             | 11   | Hadley            | Katie             |

Congratulations to the students who received certificates at our assembly last week

## Student Writing

Cross Country - by Tui

It was the day the whole school had been working towards for months, some hate it, some love it, I'm somewhere in the middle. It was finally Cross Country day! I honestly just wanted to get it over and done with, I was going to try my best and was certain I was going to make it into Interzone. I was going to finish proud, no matter what place I came!

As I walked outside to start the day and watch all the races, I saw the bright red colour stand out and joined my whanau group. I had mixed feelings for the day, excited, extremely nervous, confident and a whole bunch of others. As the races went by, I got more and more nervous, but at the same time ready to run. As Miss Chamley called for the year 6 girls, I was shocked. I thought the year 6 boys were going before us! As we were waiting for Mr Steer to blow his whistle, I felt confident. As soon as he blew his whistle I was 100% ready.

I was off! I didn't sprint at the start like some other people. As we were halfway through the first lap, people were slowing down, starting to walk, but I was keeping a strong pace. I was getting faster and faster, on my second lap already! I was getting really tired at this point, but I kept running. As I was coming to the end I couldn't breathe but was relieved that I had almost crossed the finish line. I sprinted as fast as I could past one of the other girls and finished. I came 4th! I was so happy, I definitely made it into the interschool. Coming 4th is like my lucky number, every single race I've done I've come 4th. The day was a huge success!

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## Fundraising

Coming home today (in paper form) is a brochure for a lunchbox fundraiser. Our school will receive a percentage of the money. The fundraiser will run for two weeks. Please send back your money to the pink box (in the foyer) by 12 June.

There will also be 10-15 full catalogues in the entrance area so people are able to grab them and browse if they want. They can add these into their orders on the lunchbox drive brochure, email me directly or they can order online via the following link.

<https://empower.tupperware.com.au/OrderSystem/partyregistration/registrationEntry.htm?token=QZZ4aWGVu4>  
(<https://empower.tupperware.com.au/OrderSystem/partyregistration/registrationEntry.htm?token=QZZ4aWGVu4>)

The school will make 10% of all orders made along with \$10 for any parties that are booked with me from the fundraiser and if anyone would like to join and become a Tupperware consultant I will put in an extra \$10 for them too :)

## Term Dates

### 2018 School Terms:

**Term 1:** 31 January - 13 April

**Term 2:** 30 April - 6 July

**Term 3:** 23 July - 28 September

**Term 4:** 15 October - 14 December

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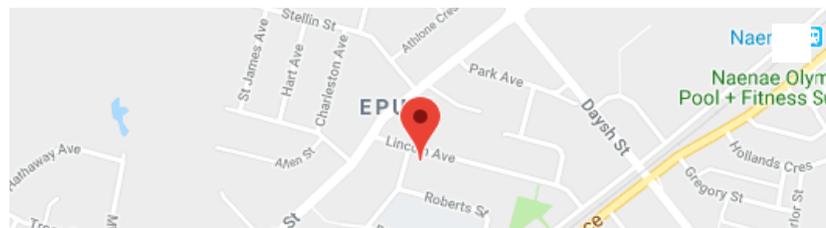
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### Response form

I have read the newsletter and am aware of the early closing time on Friday 29th June 2018 \*

Yes  No

Signature: