

# Peninsula Primary

Newsletter No. 4 8 June 2010

*Greetings, Tena Koutou e hoa ma, hello parents and friends of the school, talofa lava, malo e lelei, fakalofa lahi atu.....*

**Our focus of study for Term 2 is:**

## Transformation

**Enduring Understandings:**

1. Transformation follows a sequence of actions or words.
2. Transformation occurs when conditions change.

**Essential Questions:**

1. What is transformation?
2. What are the effects of transformation?

Since our last newsletter our Book festival has taken place. One of the culminating activities, the Character Parade, was indicative of the whole festival, lots of fun for everyone. Tremendous effort went into the costumes displayed and a great deal of enjoyment was evident. The event had the usual wonderful support from parents, adding up to valuable learning experiences all round.

You can always support your child's learning through:

- Believing they can do well in their education and encouraging them whenever possible.
- Getting involved in your child's learning every day.
- Making time to get to know your child's school and teachers.



Thanks to Mrs Litten (Learning Centre Manager) and team for the meticulous planning and hard work involved in running a successful Book Festival.

**WALKING BUS CELEBRATION.....**



Another event celebrated recently was the official launch of the Walking Bus Programme. Thanks to our wonderful volunteers we now have quite a number of students walking together safely, enjoying the company of adults as well as their passengers. Lets hope winter weather does not stop buses having maximum passengers.

**GARDEN TO TABLE PROGRAMME.....**

This programme has developed further with the supply of a stove and fridge, by the Garden to Table Trust. These appliances will be installed in our art room meaning this space will become our kitchen for some time each week. New raised gardens are in place to extend our provision of produce to cook during kitchen sessions.

Do you have any cutlery or crockery that is not needed? If you do have some kitchen equipment simply taking up space we can use it. Our kitchen specialist would love to have plates, pots, chopping boards and so on stored in our cooking space.

*Return slip*

*I have received and read Newsletter No. 4 Child's Name.....Room.....*

*Signed .....Parent/Guardian*

**MID-YEAR INTERVIEWS TUESDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2010.....**

**Parent Interviews will take place on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June from 2pm – 7pm. The school will close at 1pm and all children will be dismissed at this time. The After School Programme will commence at 1pm for enrolled students.**

**This year we are using a programme called:**

**BOOK SCHOOL INTERVIEWS ONLINE for parents to book interviews with the teachers.**

**Booking interviews is as easy as 1 – 2 – 3**

- 1. Log on to [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) and enter our schools code JV2KR Enter your name, your child/childrens name and your email address.**
- 2. On the next page pick the teacher/teachers you want to meet.**
- 3. On the next page click the time that suits you.**

**When you have finished your interview timetable will be emailed to you, and if something comes up, you can return to the site and change your interview.**

**If you do not have access to the internet please phone Maree Williams in the office and she will go online and make appointments for you.**

**ASB**

School Banking Day is Friday. Encourage a good savings habit from a young age, making small and regular deposits is the best way to go. Even 50c or 10c a week is a great start to regular savings and creates a good savings habit. If you would like to register your child, applications are available from the school office. The children receive a Kashin banking bag which includes a savings diary, calculator and certificate.



**Important dates to remember.....**

**June 9 Rooms 3,8,9 to Ambury Farm**  
**June 10 Rooms 10,11,12 to Ambury Farm**  
**June 10 B.O.T. Meeting 7 pm**  
**June 18 Junior Group to Lopdell House**  
**June 29 Parent/Teacher Interviews. School closes at 1pm.**  
**July 2 Last day Term 2. School closes at 3pm**

**KUMON –**

Using English and Mathematics, Kumon gives children a strong academic foundation and a positive attitude towards school work. Free trial campaign 17-30 June for students to experience the joy of studying with Kumon. For further information 835 4295.

**SPORT WAITAKERE ACTIVE PUPIL AWARD...**

Congratulations to Ryan Sabich who won the Active Pupil Award for April. Ryan was nominated because of his great attitude to sports and activity, his involvement in many activities, and his high level of skill in a wide range of pursuits. Ryan's modesty and willingness to help others are also exemplary.



**A story by Jesse of Room 15.....**

*Last week on Friday it was Book Week and I got a book prize. Then we had morning tea and soon after that we had lunch and I had a sausage sizzle and it was yum. Then we went back to the hall for the art prizegiving and I felt happy when I got the prize.*

**REMINDER FRIENDS OF SCHOOL MEETING MONDAY 14<sup>th</sup> JUNE COMMENCING 6.30PM.**