Mauku MatterS

Newsletter

2 August 2010

COUNTRY LIFE DAY ..... Timeline

This week (2 - 6 August) - You need to :

- Complete and return class job lists
- Support your children with their pet / animal / chicken diary
- **Let Janine know of any late animal entries or changes now please!**

- Start organising your family challenge entry!
  - The theme for your family challenge is Mauku Beautification.
  - Your challenge is to create a living container that is portable.
  - It can be a pot, unusual container, planter box or hanging basket.
  - There will be prizes and certificates for the most original, well decorated and well planted containers.
  - Remember… you must be able to lift them easily!
  - All entries need to be at school on Thursday 16th September.

Week starting 9 August - You need to :

- Get your Family Challenge entry underway
- Support your children with their pet / animal / chicken diary

Week starting 16 August – You need to :

- Collect your pet poster paper from the school office (A3)
- Send in your grocery item for the raffle and any new items suitable for prizes in the quick fire raffles.

A poem by Jessica Chapman (Rm 4)

Who am I?...My fur is creamy gold
My eyes are pleading
I am always begging for food
My paws will tap against wood
And thud against carpets
I roll in mud and hate having baths
Don't feed me gooey chocolate
Can you guess what I am?

A dog!

Lion Award

Last week's Lion Award recipient was Connor Holmes for "Wonderful Mauku Manners" and "Caring for Others".

This week's recipient is Zachariah Stelts for "Being a responsible and reliable rubbish monitor and Mediator"

Music Lessons

Our Music Teacher, Ronel Morgan, has spaces available for piano, keyboard and guitar lessons on Thursday during school time. Please phone Ronel on 235 0713 or 027 374 3075 for more information.

Term 3 dates to remember

4 August	Yr 5 & 6 netball tournament
10 August	School Cross Country
11 August	Mathex competition
17 August	PTA meeting (2.30pm)
18 August	BOT meeting
18 August	Group Cross Country
16 – 20 Aug	Library week

CAR POOLING

Are you interested in joining a carpool to Mauku School? We can fit 3 more children in our cars and would like to share the time and cost involved in transporting our children to and from school. Please ph Carron on 238 2243 or 021 023 52321 if you are interested.

Head Lice

The head lice problem seems to be back… Here are a few tips for getting rid of them.

1. Use lots of hair conditioner, comb through the hair and leave for 5 minutes, then wash off. Lots of combing through helps.
2. A recipe for Natural Head Lice Treatment :

   3 x tablespoons Sesame Oil, 2 tablespoons Neem Oil, 10 drops of Tea Tree Oil, 15 drops Aniseed Oil. Mix together and apply. Treat for 3 weeks.

Regards : Angela, Janine, Olivia, Julie, Bronwyn, Judi, Jenny and Tania