Mauku Matters

Newsletter

16 August 2010

COUNTRY LIFE DAY

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.
- Trophy winners from last year need to bring their **cleaned** trophy back to the office.

- **Make sure your pet entry is in to the office NOW. NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED.**
- Work on your family challenge entry. Entries need to be at school on Thursday 16th September.

There seems to be lots of "flu" around school at present. Remember it's vital to wash hands thoroughly and to keep your child(ren) home if they are unwell.

Celebrating Successes

Congratulations to our School Cross Country winners – Nioso, Tayla, Grady, Ronja, Finn, Amy, Ton, Taryn, Nathan, Caitlin, Dante and Paiahua.
Nioso, Tayla, Grady and Ronja will represent Mauku School at Group Cross Country this Wednesday. *Good Luck team!*

Our school has been successful in winning a "Caltex Energy for Learning Resource Grant" for Reading Recovery. Mrs Carter now has as extra $300 to spend on books! **Thank you Caltex.**

Our Mathex team performed well in last week's competition. The winning school was Tuakau Primary with a score of 100. Mauku finished with a score of 65. *Well done team!*

Successful Scientists! Congratulations to the children who received a participation award in the recent University of New South Wales Science exam : Robert Chapman, Catharine Stelts, Amy Thomason, Taine Hunter, Sean Montgomery, Shani Apelu, Jessica Chapman and Kevin Qiao. A HUGE congratulations to Ronja Gallagher who received a distinction pass which means her score was in the top 8% of participants in New Zealand. Well done everyone and good luck for tomorrow's Maths exam!

Congratulations to the Mauku Netball team who have a semi final game this Wednesday 4pm at the netball courts in Pukekohe. You are welcome to come along and support the team. ***Good Luck girls!***
Thank you to Linda and Kim for their hard work with the team this year.

Term 3 dates to remember

17 August	PTA meeting (2.30pm)
18 August	Mauku Netball semi final
18 August	BOT meeting
18 August	Group Cross Country
24 August	Zone Cross Country
17 Sept	School finishing 12.30pm
18 Sept	Country Life Day

Lion Award

This week's Lion Award recipient is Eiana Evans for "Being sensible and caring".

Mrs Wilson in Room 2 is asking for donations of large (820g) size clean tin cans for transplanting the classroom beans.
If you are able to help please take them to Room 2.

Drink Bottles

We have a variety of stainless steel drink bottles for sale in the office. They are a healthy alternative to plastic, and come in a variety of sizes. They range in price from $20.00 and include an insulated cover.

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