



COLWILL SCHOOL

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Newsletter. No 22

Greetings, Kia Ora, Fakalofa, lahi atu, Kia Orana, Talofa, Shalom, Malo e lelei, Taloha ni, Guten Tag, Bonjour, Dobro Dosli, Croeso, Sawadee, Goeie Dag, An Nyung ha seayo, Asalamu Alaikum, Prevet, Namaste, Swaddeka., Ni Hao.

Welcome back for the third term and a special welcome to our new teacher in Room 14, Mrs.Dorothea Pienaar.

TERM 3 EVENTS

10th Aug	Norwest Netball
5 - 8th Sept	Ski Camp
7th Sept	Cross Country
26th Sept	Speech Finals

Eco Gardens Trip by Room 21

Last term Harakeke visited the Eco Gardens as part of their topic work about plants.

My favourite part is when I went in the house at the Eco Garden.
Italy

We saw a worm farm. We saw a bike to make electricity.
Kapa

My favourite part of the trip was the eels. The eels were long. I was happy.
Alondra

WHY ARE LEAVES THE WAY THEY ARE.

Room 16 students carried out a science experiment. We wrote our hypothesis on Why Leaves Are the Way They Are.

Firstly we collected our equipment to help us with the experiment. We collected a circle and rectangular shaped paper, two types of leaves where one was smooth and the other one had veins. We got 4 straws and a water bottle and a tray to set up the experiment in.

Secondly we poured a little bit of water at a time into the straws. The water dripped into the paper and leaves. We had a recorder in our group who recorded our observations.

We observed the water dripping into the paper and the leaves. The paper absorbed the water and we could see the other side of the paper. The water on the leaves stayed on top of it.

Welcome to Visiting Korean Students

Next week from the 8th to the 12th of August Korean students from our sister school, Yul Gok Primary School will be here to experience New Zealand culture.

Parent/ Student/ Teacher Interviews - Thursday 11 August

School will close at 2pm. Interviews commence at 2.15pm. Booking forms will be sent home tomorrow Wednesday and need to be returned this Friday. You need to attend your childs interview to receive a copy of the written report.

Samoan PreSchool

Talofa lava, Talofa, Malo e lelei

Mo Matua uma lava.

Poo iai sou aloni ou alo, e lalo i fo ole s tausaga

Ole Aso Gafua 8th August 2011 e amataina ai le aogaamata I Colwill School itula 9:00 -12:00 md ile Potu 7.

Susi mai, ma maliu mai! E aumai lou alo ma feutagai ai.

Mo nisi Faamatalaga faafesootai mai Leata Tipi ile telefoni 8323616/mb 0272419692

Poo le Aoga Colwill ile Telefoni ma fesili ile Pule aoga o Mr Taylor poo Ms Were Faafetai lava.

Talofa lava Parents

Have you got any preschool children in your home?

We are very lucky a have a space offered by the principal of Colwill School to begin a Samoan playgroup. This Samoan playgroup will begin on Monday the 8th of August, 2011. It will run from 9 a.m. through to 12 noon three days a week: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and will be located in room 7.

Please parents make use of this opportunity as our pre school children will benefit from it greatly. If your interested come over and find out more or for further information contact the school or Leata Tipi on 832361 or 0272419692

Colwill Fundraising Group

About us: We are a group of five who want to help Colwill School raise money for the things the teachers, families and children would love to have extra at the school.

We have planned a term of fun fundraising activities and events. As we are a small group we would love to have the help of others to make these events happen. If you would love to help with these events, we only need your time. Don't be afraid to put your name forward, all assistance great and small will be appreciated.

We are currently collating a list of things we will be using the money for such as: Subsidising part of the costs for the year 8's graduation, shade house for the gardens, extra musical instruments like recorders etc.

If you can think of something you would like to see us raising money for or can help with your time, please fill out the form below and return to the office.

I am able to help with some fundraising events.

Name: _____ Ph: _____

What would I like the fundraising money to be used for:

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Friday Fun Days

Date	Event	Cost	
12.08.2011	Wacky Hair Day	\$ Gold Coin	Come to school with your hair done wacky
19.08.2011	Sausage Sizzle	\$1.50	Vegetarian Option \$2.00
26.08.2011	Mufti Day	\$ Gold Coin	Come dressed as you wish
02.09.2011	Sausage Sizzle	\$ 1.50	Vegetarian Option \$2.00
09.09.2011	Whanau Sock Day	\$ Gold coin	Wear socks the colour of your Whanau house.
16.09.2011	Hot Soup Day	\$ T.B.A	
23.09.2011	Hot Chocolate Day	\$ T.B.A	
30.09.2011	Mufti Day	\$ Gold Coin	
07.10.2011	DISCO NIGHT		

ZUMBA FUN NIGHT WITH NIKKI WILLIAMS

Date to be Advised

Thought you might like to give it a try but you are too shy, we have never done it before either, so lets try it together.

Fun night for parents and older children, bring other family members and tell your friends.

COST: \$6.00 per person or \$20.00 per family of 4

“PLANT ME SEEDS” FUNDRAISER 15th to 26th AUGUST

Winter is almost over, time to start thinking about spring planting for veggies and flowers.

Families will bring one box of seeds home to sell.

If you need more they will be available at the school.

PRIZES: To the family that sells the most, Class that sells the most and Whanaū House that sells the most

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