

COLWILL SCHOOL

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Newsletter

Kia Ora, Fakalofa, lahi atu, Kia Orana, Talofa, Shalom, Malo e lelei, Taloha ni, Dobro Doshi, Croeso, Sawadee, Goeie Dag, An Nyung ha seayo, Asalamu Alaikum

COLWILL SCHOOL ANNUAL BOOK FAIR School Library

30 September Week 9. We have bargains lots of awesome books, posters, pen/pencils etc.

EFTPOS Available

BREAKFAST

Breakfast will be in the school canteen each morning at 8.15am - 8.45 am.

SUPPORT SERVICES AND SUPPORT FOR PARENTS

Please collect from the office any information on Parenting Courses and Support for Children and Young People with Special Needs you may require.

READING TOGETHER PROGRAMME

Final session for Term 3 on October 6.00 - 7.15pm in the library. We look forward to seeing all parents who have been invited to these meetings this term.

Room 20: Year 2/3: Sophisticated Book Study

The Twits by Roald Dahl

This term Room 20 have been studying Roald Dahl's book, "The Twits" - we have had a huge fun with his wonderfully descriptive language. The following are excerpts from the story writing.

Mr and Mrs Twit were an evil couple. Mr Twit had an ugly face and a spiky beard. Mrs Twit had a watching glass eye and a wheezing walking stick. They were always playing mean tricks on each other because they were such nasty people.

By Alexis Lord: Year 2.

Mr and Mrs Twit were a dirty couple. Mr Twit had an hairy face and a dirty beard. Mrs Twit had a watching glass eye and an old walking stick. They were always playing naughty tricks on each other because they were always mean people. They lived in a dirty house with a prickly garden. In the garden next to Mr Twit's old work shed was an ugly cage. In this cage there lived a sad family of monkeys.

By Michael Moses: Year 3:

West Links Family Services
Supporting families with invisible disabilities ----- **Waitakere Community Resource Centre** 8 Ratanui Street, Henderson
Phone: 09 836 1941 Email: csfg@orcon.net.nz

We offer support, information and advocacy for families. Individual appointments are available.

WEST AUCKLAND AD/HD & ASD SUPPORT GROUP

Do you or someone you know, have a child with ADHD or ASD?

Support Groups for Parents/Carers

MEETING SUPPORT GROUP

at Waitakere 184 Lincoln Road, Henderson 7.30pm – 9.30pm Dates

2011

& 17th October

& 21st November

& 19th December

MEETING SUPPORT GROUP

at Waitakere Community Resource Centre 8 Ratanui Street Henderson

7.30am – 12:00pm

for 2011

October

November 16th December

For more information please call us: 09 836-1941

TERM DATES 2011

Term 3 2011 ends on Friday 7th October at 3.00pm

Term 4 2011

begins Tuesday 25th October and ends on Friday 16th December.

Term 1 2012 begins Thursday 2nd January.

UNIFORM NEWS

Hats are compulsory for Term 1.

We have 2nd hand uniform - contact the office.

FRIDAY FUNDAY 30 September 2011

This week is **DISCO NIGHT**

Cost: **\$4.00**

Includes – Entry to Disco, drink, lolly stick and bag of lollies.

Time: Juniors 5.30 to 7pm
Seniors 7.15 to 8.30pm

Children are to be dropped off and collected by parents from the hall Claverdon Drive entrance. All other entrances to the school will be locked.

Please do not be late when collecting your child.

Come and have a fun night of Disco and socialising. No theme, just cash and a fun night. Show us your moves!

There will be extras to buy, Laser lollies, drinks, and a sausage sizzle.

LAST WEEK: Hot Milo Day

Wow what fantastic support for the school!

Thanks to all who participated, we raised \$210.00.

Congratulations to Harakeke this time that rose to the challenge and raised the most with \$78.00

Second was Kowhai with \$58.00

Third but not far behind was Pohutukawa with \$52.00 and Room 11 also with \$22.00

HELPERS NEEDED.

Can you help on a Friday with your time? We need people who can help us on the following dates:

30 September - Disco Night

It's really easy and you would need to be at the school between 5.00pm and 9.00pm.

Without your help it is really hard to buy these extras for your children so leave your details at the office or email us at csfg@orcon.net.nz.