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School Newsletter

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We provide children with the skills for learning,
the skills for living, & the confidence to have a go!

Dear Parents

Thursday 17 May 2017

We are now half way through our "Safety Week" at school. So far we have had Constable Marty take Room 2 for safe walking and Room 3 + 4 for safe cycling. Constable Marty's message was clear to Room 2; they need to wear their HiViz to and from school. When crossing the road children need to use crossings. It was good to see all the bikes at school from rooms 3 and 4 they learnt the importance of listening and looking all the time while riding their bike. Wearing the helmets **correctly** is so important!

We have practiced our drills for fire, earthquake and lock down. Parents, you might want to practice and discuss these at home as well.

Wednesday morning we had Paul Wood from PWWP demonstrate fire safety to the entire school. Then the Wallacetown Volunteer Fire Brigade came and spent a couple of hours with the children talking about fire safety and showed the fire truck. We learnt that it's important that every family have a plan of what to do if there is a fire at home. In the afternoon on Wednesday we had Craig Sinclair talk about all the emergencies that we could face in New Zealand, such as flood, wind, tsunamis, volcanic eruption, and earthquake. All the children had a go in the earthquake trailer and experienced the force of an earthquake.

Next Wednesday is cross-country. The long range forecast is good for the event. But I expect, as normal, the ground will be very wet and muddy. Thank you to just about all families who have returned their transport forms for the cross-country. If you have not and can't find the form just email, or text or write a note. We need to know if your child has arranged transport for the cross country or not.

N.B. There will be no newsletter next week on Wed 24 May as the whole school will be at Cross Country.

Thank you for selling the raffles for Sandii Marten, if you have any more items to go into the raffle please send them along to school.

Have a good week everyone

Regards

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Other Notices

Scholastic Orders: Orders are due back by **Friday 19 May 2017**. Order online: www.bookclub.scholastic.co.nz

Paul Wood from Paul Wood Fire Protection Ltd: will be at school on **Thursday 25 May between 1-2pm**. He will be available to check your household fire extinguishers. He will also have a 1kg powder fire extinguisher available for sale at \$40.00 each.

SPORTS NEWS

Last week Hockey began. Jesse and Kyle who play for Makarewa played very well, I was impressed! Well done.

Great effort to the Year 1 to Year 4 students who played netball last Thursday! It was also great to see parents involved & coaching! Well done! The ball skills of the Wal-lacetown students were very good, thanks to Mrs Billyard who has been coaching the children twice a week! Thank you!

Regards, Phil



