Pink Ribbon Breakfast

This Wednesday we started off the day with a sumptuous staff breakfast – everything from tiny pink cupcakes to delicious toasted muesli with strawberry yoghurt. It was a great way to start the day and we also raised over $300 to support the Pink Ribbon initiative. Many thanks to the Secondary Team for their organisation and to the parents and students who also lent their support with donations.

The New School Plan 2015 – 2017

Thank you to all the families who have returned their surveys, so far about a quarter of our families have responded. The feedback has been very positive, with a couple of really constructive areas for further development also identified. This week I am sending home a simple, visual brainstorming activity for you to complete – again with the purpose being to identify what we as a community see as being valid future directions for our school to work towards. The brainstorming sheet will accompany this newsletter. Please return to school next week.
Friends of Wairoa Meeting

A reminder to everyone that our next Friends of Wairoa meeting is scheduled for Wednesday November 26th and will be held at the school at 7pm. It would be great to see lots of new faces – as well as the regulars, of course! Come along and join us for a cuppa and some nibbles. This group is really vital for our school and each year raises much needed funds, so come along and see how you might be able to help out. 😊

Turtle Time!

Class P6 have two tiny, terrific turtles – River and Loca. They are much-loved class members who have spent most of this year in relative bliss being petted and feasting on blood worms! As we approach the summer holiday period, we need to start investigating accommodation options for our dynamic duo. If your family would like the pleasure of hosting the turtles over the Christmas break, please contact the school and ask to speak with Alex.

Christmas Cards for Sale:

Just a reminder that we are selling these wonderful Christmas Cards - $10 for a box of 8 cards. They are selling like hotcakes so please don’t leave your run too late. If you would like to order some cards, please indicate the number of boxes and your name on the front of an envelope with the correct money enclosed and simply send it in with your child to school. Your order will be filled and returned with your child.

Under the Sea – Christmas Concert:

Our end of year concert is quickly approaching. Students and staff have been practising hard and it is all starting to take shape. We cordially invite families and carers to join us on Tuesday December 2nd at 10:20am for our concert. If you would like to take your student home with you after the concert, please be sure to notify the class teacher and sign him/her out at the front desk.
AUTISM KIDS COMMUNICATE: 2014 / 2015 iPAD APPLICATIONS

The Autism Community Network is proud to present an opportunity for families in the Sydney Metropolitan area raising children with an Autism Spectrum Disorder (age 7 years and under) and severe communication difficulties to be the recipients of an iPad, sturdy cover and Proloquo2Go software to facilitate communication for their child. This offer is possible thanks to the generous support from Lions Club of Lugarno and with support from Lions International.

For full details and to apply please see our website

Closing date for applications is 30 November 2014.

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Lord’s Taverners NSW

This week I had the pleasure of meeting an inspirational young man by the name of Ollie Smith. Since the age of 10yo, Ollie has been raising money for various charities – initially to support his younger brother who was diagnosed early with an Autism Spectrum Disorder. Ollie’s brother is now in his second year of University and is doing very well but Ollie has continued to work to raise funds and awareness for children and young people with disabilities.

This coming February Ollie is undertaking a massive Golf Marathon which will be followed by a benefit dinner at Pymble Golf Club and the funds raised through this event will be split between Wairoa School and the Cure My Brain Foundation. If you would like to find out more about Ollie and the Lord’s Taverners NSW, please go to the website below and see how you might be able to help out.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Corporate Sponsorship  Donate to the Auction and/or Raffle

Attend the Dinner | $150pp / table of 10 - $1,350  Donate

www.marathongolfday.org | call Ollie on 0457 335 188
marathongolfday@gmail.com
IT news:

Pen recommends this for parents – have a look 😊


Dates for the Diary:

Tuesday December 2  Christmas concert, 10:20am
Thursday December 4  Kinder orientation visit, 9:45-10:45
Tuesday December 9  Kinder orientation visit, 9:45-10:45
Monday December 15  Year 12 Graduation
Tuesday December 16  Christmas Fun Day (Santa Claus is coming to Wairoa!)
Wednesday December 17  Christmas assembly. Last day of term for students.

Regards,
Sara Swift, Principal 😊