Deloitte Impact Day

Last week we were very pleased to have a wonderful team of volunteers with us from Deloitte. Despite the scorching temperatures the team got straight to work and we now have the cleanest sensory garden, the most tidy and workable staff library, a bike shed stacked neatly and a kitchen with spotless storage cupboards inside and out! Thanks team Deloitte! These are the kinds of jobs we very rarely have the time to get around to and yet when they’re done they really spruce the place up and everyone feels brighter as a result.

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.

**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](http://www.marathongolfday.org) | call Ollie on 0457 335 188

[marathongolfday@gmail.com](mailto:marathongolfday@gmail.com)

**Surprise Donation – Lifecycle Fitness!**

Ryan Clark and Trent Langlands from Lifecycle Fitness walked into the Wairoa School office on Wednesday with a totally unexpected donation of $2,500 for resources for the students of Wairoa School. They raised the money from sponsored gym members participating in a 4.5 hour rowing machine fundraiser at their personal training gym at Waverley. A big thank you to Ryan and Trent for organising this surprise fundraiser. A link to their personal training gym: [http://www.lifecyclefitness.com.au/](http://www.lifecyclefitness.com.au/)
Live Life Your Way

Flexible Respite Expo
Thursday 11 December 2014
10am - 2pm
Burwood Library
2 Conder St Burwood

Ms Mahmic has first-hand experience of individualised and self-managed packages as her son has been in receipt of one since 2009

11.00 am - Ms Sylvana Mahmic
Information to help you get ready for the National Disability Insurance Scheme

11.30 am - My Choice Matters
The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) will be operational across NSW in 2018. The Living Life My Way Framework present an opportunity for people with disability to exercise greater choice and control in preparation for their transition to the NDIS. To assist people with a disability to get ready for this transition, Ageing Disability and Home Care - Sydney District will be holding a flexible respite expo to showcase a range of flexible respite programs which can be purchased from an individualised funding package *.

There will also be talks and information to help you get ready for the NDIS. To register your interest, please contact benjamin.eutton@facs.nsw.gov.au by 3 December 2014.

*To find out if you are eligible for a individualised funding package under Living Life My Way, please refer to the attached fact sheet or speak to an ACHC representative on the day

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 😊