



Dyer Street School

Empowering Learners For Life

Term 1, Newsletter 4

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Denise's Column

Reporting

Please take some time to read the attached survey/questionnaire in regard to our reporting process.

Board Election 2010

Everyone who is eligible to vote would have been sent a nomination form. If you have not received a form please enquire at the school office. A copy of the voting roll is available for inspection at the school office during normal school hours.

Year 6 Parents

Please be aware that you will be receiving information about Board Elections from Naenae Intermediate, as well as Dyer St.

Naenae Intermediate are required to inform Year 6 contributing school parents even if their children will not be attending Naenae Intermediate

Nominations

Nominations close 23rd April at noon. Candidates' statements must be received by 23rd April at noon.

Reminders

There is a Board Meeting Wednesday 24th March at 7pm, in the staffroom, and all parents and caregivers are invited to attend the Dyer Street School PTA AGM at 7.30pm in the Library.

The Paid Union Meeting for teachers which was to be held on Thursday 25th March has been postponed until term 2. **This is now a normal school day.**

ICAS COMPETITIONS

Letters will be sent to parents shortly. Competition dates and fees are as follows:

Writing	Tuesday	22nd June	\$17.50
English	Tuesday	3rd August	\$ 7.50
Maths	Tuesday	17th August	\$ 7.50

Disco

Friday 26th March 6.30pm - 8.30pm in the school hall. Dress up and be in to win spot prizes. Tuck shop will be open for refreshments. The disco is available to Dyer Street School students only.

Admission - Child \$3 Adults - free

Office News

Thank you to the parents who inform the office that their child/children will be absent or late to school each day. It is now a ministry requirement that the school does not have **unexplained absences**. This is monitored by the Ministry of Education. This means that when you are leaving a message on the absence line that you need to leave your child/children's names, room number and a brief reason for absence, such as unwell, on holiday, family bereavement etc as we use an electronic absence system with specific coding as required by the Ministry of Education.

We have had a few instances of children ringing in to leave a message, to say they are away, this is not acceptable and will be followed up with a phone call to a parent to confirm they are home sick.

Please remember to phone or text the school office prior to 9am if your child/children will be late or absent for the day. You need to ring in each day your child is away.

School Phone: 567 8016 or Cellphone: 027 697 3801

The school Cellphone is only for you to text in any absences for the day. Please do not leave messages for the teachers.

Emergency Contact forms— these are given out at the beginning of the year, if you have not received one or require another form please inform the office.

Family donation

Our family Donation, has slightly increased this year.

\$30 per child, per term or \$120 per year

\$50 per family, per term or \$200 per year

Payments can be made at the office. If you feel a mistake has been made please inform the office.

Miniball and Touch Rugby

Miniball Draw - Wednesday 24th March

Dyer Street Interceptors vs St Peter and Pauls @ 4.30pm

Dyer Street Fizz vs OLR Pistons @ 5pm

Finals week is next week for all miniball teams - times to be confirmed.

Touch Rugby Draw - Thursday 25th March

Year 5&6 Titans vs Boulcott @ 4.15pm

Year 3&4 Cougars vs Taita Central @ 4.15pm Field 1

Subs are now due for Touch rugby and Miniball. The cost of touch rugby is \$15 and Miniball is \$20, these can be paid at the office anytime. Thank you



Dates for Term

Junior Conferences

Monday 23rd March

BOT Meeting

(7pm)

Wednesday 24th March

The Minstrel

Friday 26th March

Showcase

Tuesday 30th March

School closes for Term 1

(3pm)

Thursday 1st April

