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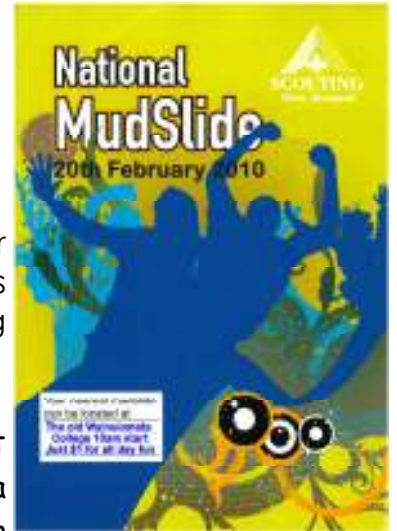
**“Tomorrow’s rewards
 begin with Today’s efforts”**

12 February 2010

Kia Ora Parents & Caregivers

A big thank you to all those parents who have purchased their child/rens stationery. If you haven’t you need to do this as soon as possible as teachers will be using them and setting book work standards from the beginning of next week.

Breakfast Club begins next week for those hungry children. It is held in Room 1 at 8:30am each morning. We thank Fonterra and Sanitarium for their support. **Fruit In Schools** also began this week. We are always amazed by the quality of fruit **GINA’S FRUIT & VEGE SHOP** supply us with. This week has been delicious bananas, pears, nectarines, plums and apples. We receive enough fruit for every child and adult on site.



BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTION Election date 11 May 2010. We will be calling for nominations for new Board members soon. At least two of our current board will not be standing for re-election. Please give careful consideration to becoming a trustee for the school. If you have any questions about being a trustee, there will be board members at our Twilight Picnic Games night that you can speak to.

TWILIGHT PICNIC GAMES NIGHT ... WEDNESDAY 17 FEBRUARY. After the success of last year’s Games Evening the staff are keen to enjoy another wonderful evening. We encourage you to bring a picnic tea at 6:00pm, along with the sunshine. Our seniors will be busking for your entertainment ... this is the beginning of their fundraising to attend the Regional Kapa Haka Championships. Games will begin at 6:30pm and finish around 7:30pm.

DEZIRE RAPATA ... from Ruma 16 decided to come to school dressed up as his favourite idol “Michael Jackson”.

NO SWEAT PARENTING ... Join Pio and his mate John for an evening of laughs, fun and choice ideas for raising kids. **LOWER HUTT TOWN HALL, Thursday 25 March, 7pm-9pm - entry - bring a can of food for Lower Hutt Food Bank.**

GARDEN CLUB .. Any green fingers out there? We are looking for a parent who would be willing to come along once a week for half an hour and help a small gardening group with our edible vegetable gardens. This would involve planting, weeding and passing on your enthusiasm and knowledge to our interested students.





JUNIOR FITNESS ... Each morning our junior school start off their day with syndicate fitness. This can be any of the following activities : relays, skipping, jump jam, circuit work, team games, playground strength work etc.



FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT A new entrant's view of school. When asked "What is the best thing about school?" they replied:

Margaret said "drawing";

Joy said "playing in the park"

Jake said "playing basketball"

Rejoice said "doing the puzzles"

Brooke said "the park"

Memphis said "playing with the play dough"

Terrence said "playing with the basketball"

Faith said "playing with the Russian doll"

Brandon said "playing with the blocks"

Tomuri said "digging in the sand and blowing bubbles".

CONTACT DETAILS ... Please complete the slip below. It is important that school has up to date details of our students. This is really important if there is an emergency. This information is also required with the Board elections coming up.

FAMILY NAME:		
First Name (Student)	Living With e.g. Both Parents, Mother, Father, Grandparent, Aunt etc	Room No
Student/s Address:	Home Phone	
FATHER'S Name and address (if different from above)	Home Phone	
	Work	
	Cellphone	
MOTHER'S Name and address (if different from above):	Home Phone	
	Work	
	Cellphone	
EMERGENCY CONTACT No. 1 Name: Address: Relationship to Child:	Phone	
	Cellphone	
EMERGENCY CONTACT No. 2 Name: Address: Relationship to Child:	Phone	
	Cellphone	
MEDICAL Doctor's Name: Address:	Phone	
MEDICAL CONDITIONS/ALLERGIES:		
PLEASE RETURN TO SCHOOL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.		

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Jenni Adam
Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER....	
17 February	Twilight Games Night - 6pm Picnic tea and Games at 6:30pm
22 February	Ronald McDonald Road Safety - Juniors
26 February	TEACHER ONLY DAY - school closed
16/17 March	Parent Interviews
18 March	Teachers Paid Union Meeting 1:30pm
1 April	End of term 1.