

Dear parents

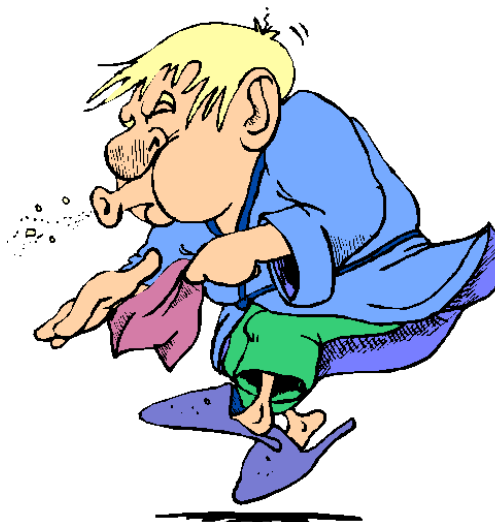
It is hard to believe it is August already and it almost feels like spring in the air.

School interviews are being held next week on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> August and Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> August. Notices have gone home for you to choose interview times. They are 15 minutes in length and are very purposeful when you have your questions ready for the staff.

***School closes at 2pm on Tuesday August 11<sup>th</sup> for interviews so buses will be home 1 hour earlier than usual.***

Yesterday we welcomed the Kahurangi Dance Group to school and enjoyed a wonderful performance. We have also started some work on our Tongan Dance and Jump Jam as we prepare for the cultural festival in Ashburton on September 4.

The flu is still hanging around and as you know it is quite contagious. If your children are unwell please keep them at home until they can manage a day in the room without coughing over their books and friends. We have no measles cases as yet which is great but it is out there. Please check with your GP about immunization status and get immunized if you can as soon as possible.



Junior swimming started on Monday and will happen again on Monday August 10 and 17. We leave school at 10.15am and return at 12.30pm. It all started well and the children enjoyed the chance to be in the pool.

The year 5-8 children have their winter sports tournament today at different venues around Ashburton. We wish them the best and appreciate the support we have had from parents and coaches over the preparation period.

We have a school support meeting on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> August at 1.30pm. We welcome you to attend to look at our fundraising opportunities and a chance to discuss school business in an open forum. Please come along.

Our next school assembly is Friday August 14 at 2.15pm. Room 1 will lead this assembly. Please put this in your diary as well. We had a great turn out last time and love to have you at school to see what the children have been doing.

### **Money \$\$\$\$ - Thank you**

- Please remember ski money due in for the ski trip next Thursday August 13.
- Dance Group money was due at \$2 per child
- School donations are due as per invoices sent out in May
- Swimming money is also due - \$30 per child

