Thursday 24th August 2017

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Community engagement is an important aspect of Forrest Hill School. We are always on the lookout for opportunities for parent involvement and participation. It was great to see the turnout to our Garden to Table Open Day.

Our new website is another way that we want to engage our community. If you haven’t already been to the site please do. Keeping the website up to date with latest news and a community calendar are important features of the site.

If you have experience as a photographer or you have a developing passion for taking photos, we are looking for someone to come in and take some high quality photos of our students. The photos will be of our students engaged in a variety of learning experiences and reflect our beliefs and values.

Please contact Mr Marwick if you are interested in helping us out.

Next week is our School Cross Country. We are looking forward to the balance between fun and competition. The cross country event is a great way for students to display our key value of Challenge and the supporting values of perseverance and resilience. It is a great event to come along to and show your support. This year the run will involve a slippery slide and some hay bale obstacles. We look forward to seeing you there.
PTA News

2nd Hand Uniform Shop
Friday 1st Sept 8.30am - 9am
Will be open in the school boardroom. Cash sales only accepted. Trade like for like.

Next PTA Meeting -
7pm on Tuesday 5th September
Meeting will be held in the school staff room. All parents and caregivers are welcome to attend.

Yummy Stickers
So far this year you have collected 10,000 yummy stickers!! That's an amazing effort and we still have one month left to go.
2016 13,522 stickers ($1,300 new sports gear for the school)
2015 10,190 stickers ($1,000 new sports gear for the school)
YUMMY Stickers can be collected when you purchase your apples and other YUMMY fruit products from Pak’nSave, New World and some fruit shops. Attach the YUMMY stickers to the sticker collection sheet and once your sheet is full, return it to the school office. So collect as many YUMMY stickers as you can.

This year’s cutoff date for collecting stickers is the last week of Term 3.

Congratulations to this week’s Yummy Apple Sticker Collectors:

Shayan Gunaratne Room 3 and Connor Van der Walt Room 5

Takapuna Normal Intermediate School

The enrolment closing date for 2018 at Takapuna Normal Intermediate School is the 8th of September 2017.
Helping hands in our garden

Yesterday we had a team from the BNZ’s annual “Closed for Good” programme volunteer their time to work in our school grounds. The team weeded, prepared the ground and shovelled numerous wheelbarrows of bark for our Garden to Table garden. Thanks to Sally Julian, Tony Eaton, Tracey Williams and Engelbert Dsouza for volunteering in our school community.

Thanks
Open Day for Garden to Table

Today we had the pleasure of hosting the Open Day for Garden to Table. We had guests from a range of Auckland schools and the coordinators from the GTT trust, Joanne Harland and Barry Power come and see the programme in action. We couldn’t have asked for a better day with the spring weather, to show off our successes in the garden and in the kitchen. A huge thank you to Pauline Hall our garden specialist and Danielle Underwood our kitchen specialist. Our visitors were impressed with how far we have come in the short time we have had the programme up and running this year and we are an exemplary model to other schools thinking of implementing the programme.
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Free Show

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Dates for your diary

25th August - Whole school assembly
31st August - FHS Cross Country
1st September - Whole school assembly
4th September - Cross Country Saver Day
8th September- Whole school assembly
14th September - Cluster schools Cross Country
15th September - Whole school assembly
22nd September - Whole school assembly
25th September - BOT Meeting
29th September- Whole school assembly
29th September - Last day of Term 3
16th October - First day of Term 4
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