



# House Newsletter

## Term 2



### This Term

We are having fortnightly house meetings. These meetings are to provide the opportunity for students and teachers to get to know each other. Meetings will have an agenda and be led by the house leaders. Our first meeting is on 16<sup>th</sup> May. We have many house competitions taking place this term. The first competition is the school cross country. Other events are Jump Rope for Heart, Yummy Stickers, Lunch time games (AFL, Football, Tug of War and Netball), and a Scavenger Hunt.

#### Don't Forget...Yummy Stickers

Over terms 2/3 we are having a house competition to see which house can collect the most 'yummy apples', either bags with cut-out labels or individual apples with Yummy stickers. These stickers are to help us with winning a share of 200,000 sports prize from DG Sports. Each classroom will have four sheets of paper where children can place their stickers or cut out labels. For more information go to the following link

<http://www.yummyfruit.co.nz/schoolstickerpromo>

#### Important Dates

Week 3 - May 17<sup>th</sup> – Cross Country – Wear house colours

May 16<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup> May – Anti Bullying week – classes will be doing various activities

May 20<sup>th</sup> – PINK Anti Bullying Assembly – Wear pink to school and the best costume wins a prize

June 17<sup>th</sup> – Jump Rope for Heart Skip-a-thon Challenge

July 8<sup>th</sup> – End of term

#### Special Events

##### Cross Country

Next week is the school cross country at Sladden Park. This is on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May pp. Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May starting at 9:30am – 12:30pm. The year 8s will run first followed by the year 7s, 6s, 5s, 4s, 3s, 2s and 1s. At the end if there is time we will run an open sprint around Sladden for Parents and Children to take part. Points will be awarded throughout the whole day for students/houses and parents who are showing our school values and great sportsmanship.

##### Jump Rope for Heart Skip-a-thon Challenge Day

This will be taking place on Friday June 17<sup>th</sup>, Parents are welcome to attend. The purpose of the day is to give the students an opportunity to demonstrate their new skills and/or advanced routines to families, friends and teachers. Over the next couple of days your child will be home with a fundraising and sponsorship booklet. In this booklet your child would have set a skipping goal with the help of their teacher and this will be achievable by the 17<sup>th</sup> June.

#### HOUSE POINTS

Purple – 1,738

Orange – 1,311

Green -1,076

Blue – 1,160

