



SOUTH HORNBY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents/Caregivers

What a difference a fortnight makes, the weather now warm and dry has meant our swimming pool is getting excellent use. It is pleasing to see the children not only enjoying themselves but gaining in water confidence.

PARENTS INTERVIEWS – GOAL SETTING

These are being held tomorrow, Wednesday 3 March and Thursday 4 March from 3.00 p.m. If you haven't already received a time to meet with your child's teacher, and wish to do so please contact the school office as soon as possible.

PERSONAL DETAIL FORM

When you attend your child's interview you will be given a personal details form containing information the school has on record of your address, phone numbers and emergency contacts. Can you please check, sign and update if required and return to the school office. If you are not coming to interviews the form will be sent home with your child. Thank you for taking the time to do this as it is very important that we have the correct information in case we need to contact you.



ABSENCES

Once again, thank you to all the parents who are using our absentee line to report that their child/ren will not be attending school. By law we are required to follow up on any child/ren who are absent and your messages have saved us a lot of time ringing families. If we have not had a written message or answerphone message (it is not acceptable that a sibling informs us) your child will be recorded as a Truant. Please keep the good work up over the coming winter months.

SCHOOL DONATIONS

With this newsletter you will receive an invoice for your school donations. The Board of Trustees have kept the amount the same as previous years \$40.00 for one child and \$60.00 for a family. Your donations this year will be used to purchase more technology equipment, which assist in your child's learning.



SCHOOL VISITS

Over the next few weeks our syndicates will be visiting Orana Park and Willowbank. You should have received a separate notice regarding these visits.

P.T.A. NEWS

Thank you to all of those parents, family and friends who have taken chocolates to sell, it is most appreciated. Monies/or unsold chocolates need to be returned to the school by Friday 12 March. There are still more boxes of chocolates available to be sold.

There will be a mufti day on Thursday 1 April (last day of school term) for a coin donation.



Thanking you.
Lindsay Penman
Principal