



Aranui High School

International Newsletter August/September 2010

Dear Homestay hosts, Agents, Guardians, Parents & Students

We are well into Term 3 and seeing brighter days. We hope the spring weather isn't too far away! We do have some students who are sick at the moment, mostly colds. Please make sure they are taking care of themselves and dressed well when they go out. Remind them to wash and dry their hands well. If they aren't well and need a day of rest please contact the school and or text me. We don't accept just a text from the student as we then don't know if the homestay has even checked if they are sick. But we are pleased to say that we are having great attendance from the International Students.

New Students – Term 3, 2010

It was a very exciting start to the term with 13 new students coming in.

Koki Kinoshita from Japan, Max Mauel, Lisa-Maria Nitzchke, Kristine Huwelmeier, Laura Muhr, Katrin Lutterbuse, Sebastian Pietryga, Elisabeth Baumgart, Jan van Vorst and Freddy Hebbeker all from Germany, Ramom Souza and Fabio Rabelo from Brazil and Cassie Shao from China.

We had a fun game of Laser Strike at the end of the holidays for these new students to meet our other students. We have a good mix of students and we feel they have settled in well and we love having them in the department!



Pot Luck Dinner

We had a good night with most students attending! It is amazing the different types of foods that come in and thank you homestays for the great effort you put in with these lovely meals! After we ate we did Zumba – some great dancers amongst the students, homestays and staff. A lot of fun!

This is our last evening for the year with the homestays included, but if you ever want to come into school for whatever reason, please text and we can work out a good time.

We welcome you to our final picnic in term 4 at Spencer Park on 11 November, more details will come regarding that.

School Formal

A good number of International students went to the formal at the Addington Events Centre and had a great night getting dressed up in formal clothes, dancing, eating and having a great night out with lots of their friends. They looked stunning all dressed up.



On way to Mt Hutt



Snowboarders – Mt Hutt



Fun at Mt Hutt



On the ski lifts – Mt Hutt



Morning Interval – International Dept



Students checking out the city

Departure Dates

Students should all now know the dates and flights they are returning home. Those who have been at school here for a long time need to prepare boxes to be posted home, or a way they can get their belongings back without it costing too much.

Next Term

Thurs 11 Nov – Final Picnic, farewell and presentations

For those doing the end of year trips

Mon 15 – 18 Nov – Hanmer Springs

Mon 22 – 24 Nov – Wainui Camp Akaroa

Mon 29 – 2 Dec – Tramping

Contacting

If you have any queries or concerns regarding your students other than the dates above I will always have my cellphone with me: either call or txt 021 0434621. You can get me on the school number or leave a message on 388 7083 ext 860. Lauren's extension is 861.

Kind Regards

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