

# Japu School - Newsletter

## Dear Parents & Caregivers

We have started school with 36 excited children eager to be at school. This year we are all looking forward to the interschool events and the school programmes. We have now introduced a healthy snack in the mornings and want to introduce water only as some children have been using juice sachets. These are basically sugar drinks that the children eat. It is great to see so many full lunch boxes and well fed children who have had big breakfasts. Well done parents.

### Playgroup

Playgroup sessions are on Fridays from 10am until 12.30pm. These sessions give your child the chance to play with and learn some key skills before school. Children who are turning 5 this year have the opportunity to have their school visits.

### School Bus

This Term with the support of Royal Oak Hotel. We are running the bus to Waiomu and Te Puru. We have four drivers who rotate the driving. Ms Walmsley will relieve some days.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mr Ingerson	Mr Edwards	Mr Edwards & Ms Walker	Mrs Russek	Mr Edwards

### Calendar

Next week we will be sending out a calendar of the terms events. Please place this on the fridge. There will be two timetables one will be the term overview and one will be the weekly & daily events. Assembly will remain on Monday mornings at 9.05am.

### Marine Academy

The Marine Academy has started and will run after morning tea on Wednesdays. This will allow for a little more wind for sailing and we can increase the time on the water if we have a particularly nice day.

### School Sores

In any case of school sores children are required to seek medical attention and keep them covered at all times. Please check your children's legs and arms to make sure that they are not infectious.

### School Donations:

It is appreciated that this be paid as soon as possible. Thanks to those who have already done so.

### School Lunches:

Don't forget your child may order his/her lunch from school on Thursday mornings. Please remember to have the correct change and in an envelope, this ensures that money is not misplaced. Don't forget the **NEW LUNCH LIST** starts tomorrow.

### Student Story Item:

As I bite into the red delicacy the juice dribbles down my face. As I swallow the seeds slide down my throat. One more gulp and it's vanished, gone. I want another one but there's no more to eat, I have to satisfy my craving with something else but there's nothing like a juicy blood red tomato.

Written by Brett Ward

### Prize Draw Tuesday for Newsletters!! No 2 Term 1 2010

Please return to the office for a draw at assembly.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Room \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signed \_\_\_\_\_