



Dear Parents and Caregivers of Baverstock Oaks

Term 4 is well underway and investigations/inquiries into what it means to be a famous person are buzzing. I am currently working on 2015 and am pleased to say we are fully staffed for next year. The structure of the school is nearing completion and soon we will be compiling class lists. On the calendar of this newsletter I have given you all the 2015 dates for each term so you can plan family holidays in the break times so as not to disrupt your child's learning. For those very occasional breaks in school time remember to send me a letter or email requesting leave. We would ask you to please ensure these are not common place.

By now you will be aware that our lovely Deborah Rand-Robson in our front office is leaving us on 4 November. We are sad to see Deborah leave after nearly 10 years however respect her need to have more family time. We thank Deborah for all she has added to our school and wish her well in the future. We have Leanne Lee joining the team as school secretary and she commences duties Tuesday 28 October to ensure a smooth transition. I know you will all make her feel welcome to our family. Please pop in and introduce yourself once she has settled in.

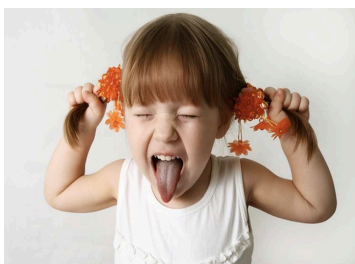
REMEMBER LUNCH ORDERING CHANGES NEXT WEEK – SEE LATER IN THIS NEWSLETTER. This is the last week of having lunch orders coming to school so set up your account on line TODAY. Lunches can be ordered on line or by txt well in advance and up to 9am on the day of order.

I hope you have all circled SATURDAY 22 NOVEMBER in your diary for our annual **International Food Festival**. This is a very special day in the Baverstock Oaks calendar where there is delicious food, entertainment and much more. It starts late afternoon and concludes before dark. It certainly is an event not to be missed. More will be out soon along with ticket sales information.

Finally, remember about prize giving and graduation coming up later in the term. Please ensure your child has the correct uniform right up to the last day. If missing anything, check our overflowing lost property in lower block B. Remember hats and socks can be purchased from the office.

PARENTING CORNER – I won't take NO for an answer

Some people have an edge of persistence to their personality that makes them great salespeople. They can get past your initial negative response without a second thought, and keep on trying, and trying, and trying to get you to change your mind. When they're on your doorstep you can shut the door, but when they're your child, you have to find a way to manage that level of perseverance.



Young negotiators might find being turned down or hearing "no" too unpleasant to bear, and that's why they keep pushing. Perhaps they're yet to learn that life involves learning to live with situations that feel unpleasant. Help them absorb this lesson by acknowledging the feeling ("Hearing 'no' feels really yuck doesn't it? I know it's hard for you") and then restating your position firmly and calmly until they can move on.



Looking forward to a great term ahead!!

Mary Wilson
PRINCIPAL

SOMERVILLE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL MID TERM ELECTIONS

Nominations for a place on the Somerville school's Board of Trustees are now open and a Nomination Form can be obtained from Somerville School on email Mrs Lyn Baxter lbaxter@somint.school.nz and she will forward one to you. Nominations close on Thursday, 30th October 2014 and should an election be required, voting papers will be sent to you by mail and voting closes on the 14th November 2014. Any queries, please contact Sharon Clark at sharon.clark@xtra.co.nz.

NEW!! Easy lunch orders Wed-Friday

From 5 November 2014 you can order lunches from **DAILY-BREAD** using ezlunch.co.nz (easy-lunch). Order **any time before 9am**, pick up at lunchtime. Order on the day or schedule in advance.



order online, delivered to your school
ezlunch.co.nz

There's an extensive menu with quality homestyle food, including a wide range of sushi, free-range chicken, meat and vegetarian dishes, pastas, cakes and cookies, hummus, fresh pineapple & vege sticks and lots more at realistic prices. [Click here](#) to view the latest menu.

What to do

Get set up... [Click here](#) to create your ezlunch account or TXT your email address to 022EZLUNCH (first time only)

Start ordering... Go to www.ezlunch.co.nz to place your orders online or set up for TXT ordering.

All lunches are delivered clearly labelled with name and room number.

Payment is by ezlunch account, in advance or pay-as-you-go, with three ways to pay (bank transfer (no fee), Account2Account transfer (50c) or Debit/Credit Card (50c+2%)).

Enquiries: helpdesk@ezlunch.co.nz or tel. 09-475 5287 term time 8am-4pm.

www.ezlunch.co.nz

Girls Cricket Report

On Tuesday the 23rd of September, Baverstock Oaks sent 4 teams to the annual girls cricket tournament at Lloyd Elsmore Park. Two Year 3/4 teams and two Year 5/6 teams participated in the all day event. Each team played a minimum of 4 games, which were organised and umpired by members of the New Zealand women's cricket team, The White Ferns. Many of the girls hadn't played cricket before but were eager to put into action the skills they had been practicing every Friday prior to the tournament. All of the teams competed really well with Baverstock One Year 5/6 coming second in their group and Baverstock One Year 3/4 topping their group after winning all their games. Thanks goes to Mrs Dewan for coaching the Year 3/4 teams, Mr Thompson for coaching the Year 5/6 teams and Mrs Verma, Mrs Harris and Tihaan Berg for helping on the day.

Travelwise
School

Spring to School Competition

This November the Travelwise team proudly presents another child planned competition called Spring to School. Each child will receive a small card with numbers on it. The idea is that every time a child comes to school by foot or scooter, one number is crossed off their [Spring to School](#) card. Once all numbers are crossed off, the card goes into a box in Room 29. From the box there will be a draw for prizes during the first assembly in December. In each classroom, timezone maps will be displayed so children and parents can plan to walk from outside the 'Red Zone'. If children usually get dropped off or picked up in the morning it is encouraged that as a family they plan a safe pick up point outside the 'Red Zone' in order to cross off a number on their card. Please look carefully at the Time zone map which illustrates the time it takes to walk to school. The Red Zone is the area that takes five minutes or less.

Your support as parents is greatly appreciated in reducing the traffic around our school.

What is in Term 4 2014 and beyond?

Please circle the various events outlined and attend as they are indicated.

OCTOBER	
Wed 29 Oct	Budding Branches and Tall Oaks athletics
Fri 31 Oct	School Assembly Rm 14
NOVEMBER	
Tues 4 Nov	Sausage Sizzle and mufti day
Thurs 6 Nov	Baverstock Oaks Champs athletics
Fri 7 Nov	School Assembly Rm 23
Thurs 13 Nov	READY FOR SCHOOL EVENING 6.30pm
Fri 14 Nov	School Assembly Rm 30.5
Tues 18 Nov	HPPA athletics
Thurs 20 Nov	BOT 5.30pm
Fri 21 Nov	School Assembly Rm 24
Sat 22 Nov	INTERNATIONAL FOOD FESTIVAL
Fri 28 Nov	School Assembly Rm 29
Sat 29 Nov	Ukelele Festival
DECEMBER	
Tues 2 Dec	Year 6 Graduation dinner and ceremony
Fri 5 Dec	School Assembly Rm 32
Fri 12 Dec	School Assembly Rm 21 Reports and portfolios go home
Mon 15 Dec	Acorn Prizegiving 9.15am Years 3-6 Prizegiving 1pm
Wed 17 Dec	Last day for 2014 finishing at 12.30pm
2015	
Mon 26 January	Auckland Anniversary Day holiday
Tues 27 Jan	School office opens
Fri 30 Jan	Second hand uniform sale
Fri 30 Jan	Staff only day
Mon 2 Feb 2015	Term 1 First day for students
Fri 6 Feb	Waitangi Day holiday
Mon 16 – Fri 27 Feb	Norwegian school leaders visit
Mon 23 - Wed 25 Feb	Year 5 camp
Mon 9 - Fri 13 March	Year 6 camp
Fri 27 March	10 th birthday party 1.30 – 7.30pm TBC
Thu 2 April	End term 1
Mon 20 April	Start Term 2
Fri 29 May	Teacher only day
Fri 3 July	End Term 2
Mon 20 July	Start Term 3
Fri 25 Sept	End Term 3
Mon 12 Oct	Start Term 4
Tues 15 Dec	End Term 4

Well I hope you enjoyed our eighteenth school newsletter for 2014. We really want you to be thoroughly involved in our school and be part of your child's learning journey – they deserve that.

Cheers
Mary Wilson
PRINCIPAL

Neighbourhood Series Four

Neighbourhood is a 35 part factual TV series that aims to take the viewer on a journey through the diverse ethnic communities that make up Aotearoa today.

Each episode, based in a specific NZ neighbourhood, will be separated into four stories, covering some of the below topics that are relevant to New Zealand's minority communities.

- *Dish*: a special meal or food that represents one culture's cuisine.
- *Create*: a profile of an artistic person or group.
- *Treasure*: the story behind a precious object.
- *Voice*: investigates social/political/current issues as diverse as isolation, health, education, language, religion.
- *Journeys*: the story of a person who has overcome overwhelming odds to build a new life in New Zealand.
- *Living Treasures*: a profile of an inspirational leader who has achieved an enormous amount for their community.

Neighbourhood will encourage contributors to tell their own stories, in their own unique voice.

Episodes of Neighbourhood are available to view on demand at tvnz.co.nz/neighbourhood.

You can also visit our facebook page at facebook.com/NeighbourhoodNZ

It's a series about community diversity that is relevant to all New Zealanders.



Humanistic Buddhism Workshop

Saturday, 1st November 2014
9.00am - 1.30pm

This is an interactive workshop for anyone who would like to know more about Humanistic Buddhism and explore ways in which the principles can be applied to both personal and professional life.

Registration fee: \$35
(including morning tea and lunch)

Organised by: Fo Guang Shan New Zealand
16 Stancombe Road, Flat Bush, Manukau 2016 NZ
Phone: +64 9 274 4880 Email: fgs.event@gmail.com
Registration form available at www.fgs.org.nz

I received newsletter 18/2014 dated 29 Oct 2014 (200 HOUSE POINTS TO _____ HOUSE)
signed _____ Child's name _____ in room _____