

## Nga mihi o te wa kia koutou me to whanau

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community members

It is hard to believe we are in September already and only a few weeks away from Term 4. Thank you for bringing in the plastic lids. We have nearly completed the first letter of our values CARE. When we have completed the letter C we will be collecting any old CD's for the letter A. This is a fantastic way to start our journey to becoming an Enviro School.

Plastic lid house points to date:              Awa= 160              Moana=85              Maunga =131

### Events

The very popular self defense classes lead by Matua James and Whaea Lorraine will now be run independently and held at the **Benneydale Community Center starting at 4.00 pm and finishing at 5.30 pm every Wednesday**. The classes are still free and provide an opportunity for the wider local community to get involved. The attending students really enjoy the lessons and if you are interested please see Matua James and Whaea Lorraine for further information and permission slips. The talented group has already been approached to demonstrate what they are learning in the wider community. Ka mau te wehi!

Enclosed in this newsletter is our annual Pet Day information. Last year we had a great turn out and it was great to see the students leading their animals. Another highlight was the amazing rock and baking creations. Please fill out the entry forms as soon as possible so we can get our prizes organised quickly. **Earlier notices said October 23rd this was a mistake as that is Labour Day. Pet Day is on the 24th.**

### Ka Pai

Congratulations to all of the students who have made the first round of the talent quest auditions.

**Phoenix Te Huia Bird, Ariana Nathan, Mike Kaleopa, Gemma and Evana Williams-Kalacovich, Suraya Collier, James Stanley, Samuel Fraser, Paden Kete and Vanessa and Sophie Henry.** I have heard of students meeting in the weekends to practice and plan what they are going to wear. It would be great if these finalists could have time to practice in front of you so they can perfect their item for the big night **September 13th**.

Basketball season has started and we have a great team who are enthusiastic and competitive. Last night they played Waitomo Wreckers and came seconde. The score was 18 to 26. **Player of the day was Tejay Kete**. We are all very proud to have a team in this elite competition. A big thank you to Wayne and Alicia for coaching and transporting our tamariki.

### Reminders:

- Breakfast Club is available everyday for all Benneydale School children. (8.30-8.50am).
- Shoes and Uniform  
Please help us maintain our uniform standards by sending your child to school in the correct uniform and appropriate footwear.

Nga mihi

Vanessa Te Huia ([principal@benneydale.school.nz](mailto:principal@benneydale.school.nz))

UPCOMING EVENTS			
<b>05 September</b>	BOT meeting 5.30 pm at School	<b>Term 4</b>	
<b>13 September</b>	School talent quest/ festival dress rehearsal	<b>24 October</b>	Pet day
<b>14 September</b>	Schools Music Festival	<b>25 October</b>	School Photos
<b>15 September</b>	Duffy Books Role model Assembly	<b>02 November</b>	Free trip to Hamilton Zoo

29 September	End of Term 3	05 - 08 Dec	Camp
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Our Jolly Juniors using a sensory box to explain position words with Jamie Kirkland.



Kansas Jade Smith



Ngatupuna Maru



Memphis Jaxin Smith

## Community Panui

**Loop - Check out the latest Scholastic Book Club Issue**

Parents who are registered for LOOP have the opportunity to keep the reading momentum rolling throughout the school year with a Keep it Rolling special offer.



### **Benneydale, Mangapehi & Pureora**

A get together will be held in the Benneydale Hall Saturday 3rd of February 2018 for those who live or have lived in the areas.

Registration - \$10.00 from 12 noon

Lunch 12.30 pm

Please bring a plate to be shared

- Entertainment
- Raffles
- Reminiscence time

Dinner at 5.30 pm

Contact Keith & Nancy Timmo 07 8783303

Graeme & Jennifer Reinhard 07 8784723

### **Benneydale Health Clinic**

9.30 am - 1 pm

### **MONDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER**

Immunisations

Smears

Blood Pressure Checks

Diabetes Checks

Heart Checks

Blood tests

Wound Care

B4 School Checks

Any other health related needs