

## Back to School

and welcome back everyone.

Almost 7 weeks ago that we celebrated the end of our 2022 school as a school family. Most of us experienced a tinge of sadness at the loss of freedom that holidays afford us but at least it helps us enjoy the glorious weather.

After such a lovely, long break our staff and children have all returned feeling invigorated and ready to go back with energy to start afresh. Yesterday as soon as I mentioned that the bell was about to ring the children took off back to class. They're so eager. I'm not kidding. I believe some parents are glad that school has restarted.

I am very fortunate that our Home & School group have bought a set of regulation sunhats. Each child has been issued with one to ensure they're suitably protected while outside when at school. We have shown how to look after their hats and they are now personally responsible for their own. To avoid confusion they will bring home any other sunhat which they may have brought to school to avoid confusion.

Be mindful that sunscreen should be applied before coming to school and then reapplied during the day. If the children bring their own sunscreen then please name it.



We warmly welcome Miss Sarah Willmot as our Year 1 - 3 teacher and look forward to benefitting from the many talents Sarah has to share.

The fun has begun



13th March	Life Education - Harold the Giraffe visit.
20th - 4th March	Swimming at Mossburn
27th March	Home & School meeting at 7pm,

**INCREDIBLE YEARS PROGRAMME - Mossburn**

**FAMILY WORKS/MINISTRY OF EDUCATION**

**Thursdays: 11.00 a.m. - 2.00p.m.**

programme is for parents/grandparents/caregivers of children aged between 2 and a half years who want practical step by step suggestions to handle everyday family situations, as well as strategies to manage more challenging behaviours.

Incredible Years Programme is delivered interactively by 2 trained leaders, in a small group setting (around 12-16 parents).

If you have any families whom you consider would benefit from Incredible Years, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone or email at:

Contact: 03 211 8262

027 225 4477

[scook@familyworkssld.nz](mailto:scook@familyworkssld.nz)

programme is free of charge, and we can provide child care.

Join in the fun at the



**DAVID REID HOMES**

**KINGSTON SPORTS**

**SATURDAY 4 FEB, 2011**

After Spud in the Bucket at the Sports Ground behind the Fire

- ✓ All welcome
- ✓ Prizes for the children
- ✓ Raffles
- ✓ Auctions
- ✓ Free Sausage Sizzle
- ✓ Bring a picnic
- ✓ All proceeds go to the Kingston
- ✓ No dogs please
- ✓ Fun day for all

- ⇒ The Skool Loop app.
- ⇒ Email to [admin@garston.school.nz](mailto:admin@garston.school.nz).
- ⇒ Phone the school office on (03) 248 8802. After a long absence the answer phone is operating. Any messages will be cleared at 12:30 and 2:30p.m.

Recording of all absences and reasons for them is deemed mandatory by the Ministry of Education. We work together to ensure children attend school at least 95% of the time (MoE expectation) so they can obtain maximum benefit from all educational experiences provided.

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To:

- ⇒ Rodney Baker for tuning our piano.
- ⇒ Pam Naylor, Bernie, Kathryn, Sam Sulu, Becks, Sophie, Harmony and Kystella who helped out at the Wilson Christmas function last year. \$400 was donated to our school.

Thank you to Northern Southland Vets for their donation of \$460 from the sale of drench. I thank you for their generosity:

Jo Evans, Ian Clark, Hume's Families, Matthew & Shona Tayler.

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