



9th February 2023

Term 1 Week 2

## From the desk of Ms 'O'

### Peter Rabbit Seat

A wonderful community celebration involving our tamariki will take place in the Garston Village on Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February starting at 1:30pm.

District councillors and community development representatives will join the designer and local people for the official launch of the Peter Rabbit seat. All parents are welcome to attend.

Weather permitting, I plan to walk the Room 1 children over Newman's way on either the 16th or 17th February at 1:00pm to practise a small presentation piece that they will perform. In preparation for the big event, the plan is for the whole school to walk over on the 21st February for a dress rehearsal, then again on the 22nd for the actual event.

The children will catch the bus after school as usual on any of these days.

There will be a little treat for the children following the celebration.



Meanwhile the Room 1 class will learn about the significance of Beatrix Potter's most well-known story character.

Her stories about Peter Rabbit were not only amusing and supported by beautiful illustrations but they also contained messages for children. As cautionary tales they remind children that there will be consequences for making wrong choices.

We can't help feeling sorry for Peter Rabbit who always seems to get himself into trouble, usually with Mr. McGregor. However, an enjoyable aspect of these stories is that after our hero, Peter, has found himself in trouble, the story usually has a happy ending.



## School News and Reminders

### **URGENT**

We have at least one reported case of headlice at school which is being treated.

Thank you for feeding this information directly to the school so quickly.

Here are some helpful hints on how to deal with these critters:

- Check your child's hair daily. This ensures you will never have to cope with a major infestation of lice and eggs.
- If you do find lice or eggs, remove lice with tweezers and the eggs with your fingers by sliding the eggs off the hair shaft.
- Spray on a solution of vinegar and water to help with egg removal.
- Apply conditioner thickly and massage into the hair. Wrap in Glad Wrap for 30 minutes and comb out the live nits. Rinse the comb in boiling water after each stroke. Section hair and remove the live headlice.
- Spray a mix of water/leave in conditioner and Tea Tree Oil on to hair each morning to help as a preventative.
- Try a solution from the chemist to kill the headlice - some children can be sensitive to the chemicals though.

If you would like more information about headlice/nits you can check out the website [www.minedu.govt.nz](http://www.minedu.govt.nz) or ask in the office.



## Dates for your Diary



### **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February**

Whole school Peter Rabbit celebration on the Garston Village Green from 1:30pm



### **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March**

BOT meeting at 7pm in the school library. All welcome.



### **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March**

Parent-teacher interviews.



### **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March**

LIFE education bus – Harold the Giraffe to visit.



### **Monday 20<sup>th</sup>–Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March**

School swimming at Mossburn pool.



### **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March**

Home and School meeting 7pm