

At the moment all the classes are having soccer skills taught to them and the students love it. To get more of a soccer theme going throughout the school Room 13 are creating an Under 20 World Cup display on the notice board in the office so feel free to come and check it out. *If you have a flag for any of the countries participating please bring it along to school and we will fly them on our flagpole.*



Fortnightly on Monday's during lunchtime volunteers mainly from our local CauseWay Church who value and respect the children of our community, facilitate a programme called The Champions. The Champions is a values programme for State Primary Schools which enhances the values of the New Zealand Curriculum Framework used in schools with Christian values and links in with the underlying concepts, strands and processes of the Health and Social Studies curricula. Each team member has passed through the NZ police vetting system and is expected to be reliable, enthusiastic, and fun-loving. They sing very funky songs, play crazy games, have a lot of fun whilst reinforcing the values of respect, integrity, participation, excellence and diversity. The overview of the learning that takes place is available on request from the office. This programme is not compulsory for children and if you would not like your child to participate please let the office know.



Winter is starting to set in and the temperature is dropping. Please make sure your children have the correct sweatshirts to keep them warm. They are available from the office and we have a selection of new or second hand sweatshirts. Correct uniform is expected to be worn at all times, if your child has misplaced an item and needs to wear an alternative for a few days then please write a note explaining this.

Calendar Updates:

This week's Virtue is EXCELLENCE. Students will be *AIMING HIGH AND GIVING EVERYTHING THEIR BEST.*

28th May - Yr 7/8 Rippa Rugby and Kapahaka

29th May - Yr 7/8 Rippa Rugby

1st June - Queens Birthday holiday – school will be closed for instruction

2nd June – Maths Roadshow for the Junior and Middle Syndicates – have you paid your \$5.00?

3rd June – Maths Roadshow for the Senior and Intermediate Syndicates –have you paid your \$5.00?

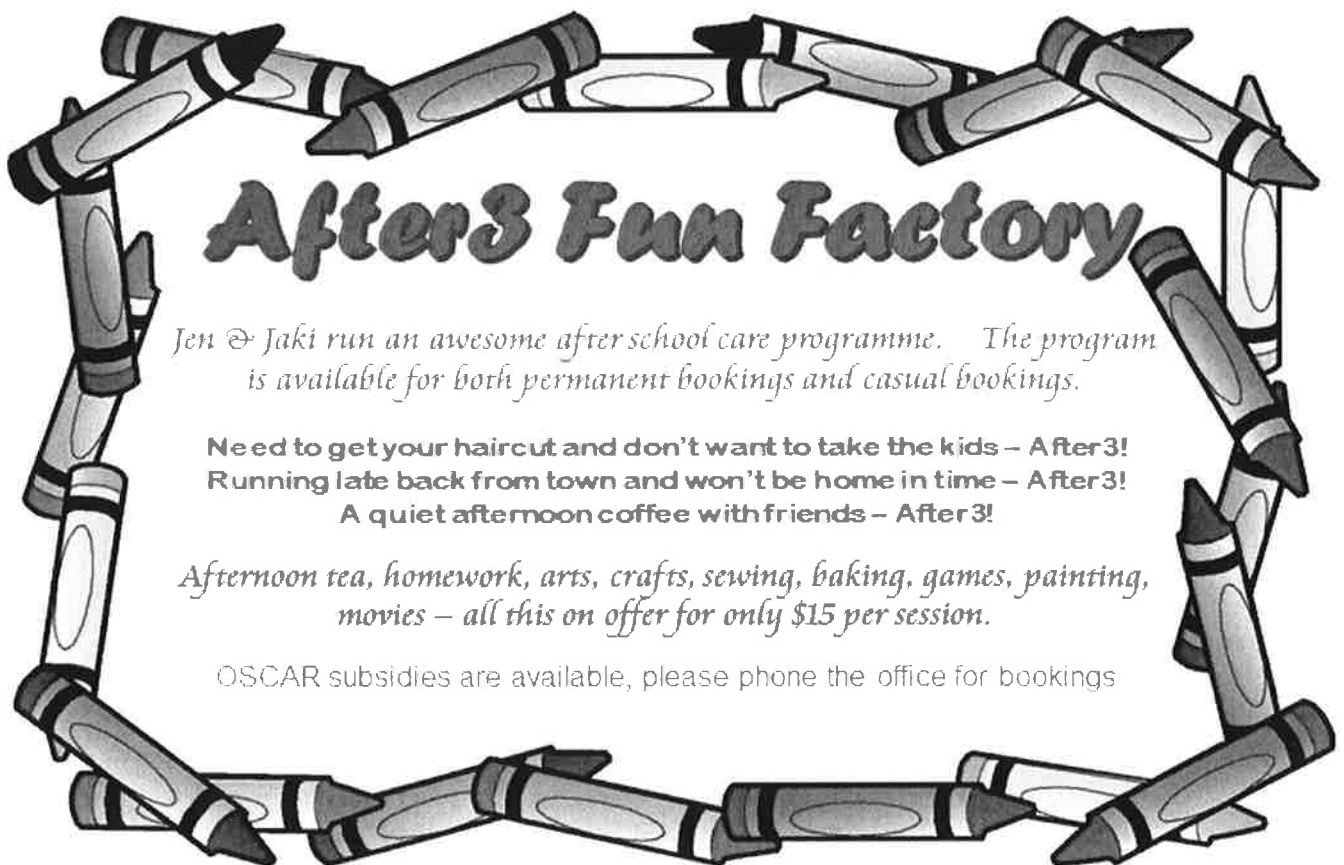
Illness: If in doubt about your child's health, please keep them at home and advise the school of his/her absence each day your child is away. It is not fair to the child or the class to send a sick child to school. Notify the school whenever there is a contagious disease or infection so that we may notify the other parents and please provide a Medical Certificate if your child is away from school for more than three days.

Behaviour Policy; Children are expected to adhere to our school rules in terms of behaviour at school and behaviour on school buses. If your child breaks any of our school rules, appropriate detentions or punishments will be given. It is expected that parents will support the school with these decisions while their child is in our care.

Complaints Procedure; Please remember you can make an appointment at any time with the classroom teacher to discuss aspects of your child's learning. If you do have any complaints about your child's schooling they should first be directed to his/her classroom teacher. If after discussions with the teacher, you feel the issue is still not resolved, please make an appointment to see the school principal. If, following that meeting you are still not happy with a situation, please put your concerns **in writing** to the Board of Trustee's so they can be addressed at the next available meeting.

School Uniform: MBS has a compulsory school uniform. Please name each item of clothing and keep a set of spare clothes in your child's bag especially in their early years and during winter time. Only school uniform items are to be worn to school with black footwear. No makeup or coloured nail polish is permitted and neither is unnatural hair colour. Long hair is to be tied back in order to reduce the spread of head lice.

Lunches: All children bring their lunch and take their rubbish home. Children are not to share or swap food with other children because of food allergies. Keep lunches small and nutritious; limiting junk food or sweets please. Healthy food equal healthy bodies and healthy minds.



After3 Fun Factory

Jen & Jaki run an awesome after school care programme. The program is available for both permanent bookings and casual bookings.

**Need to get your haircut and don't want to take the kids – After3!
Running late back from town and won't be home in time – After3!
A quiet afternoon coffee with friends – After3!**

Afternoon tea, homework, arts, crafts, sewing, baking, games, painting, movies – all this on offer for only \$15 per session.

OSCAR subsidies are available, please phone the office for bookings