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Kia ora Parents/ Caregivers

I am sending this small notice out today to ensure everyone is aware of what is happening over the next week. There are some changes and things you need to be aware of.

School Speech Competition

This is tomorrow (15th) at our school. Tātuanui, Tahuna, Tauhei, David Street and Kiwitahi are all competing in this. This is for all of the children who came 1st or 2nd in our School Speech competition. There will be a **sausage sizzle**, drinks and ice blocks for sale. We would love another helper or two with this please. Starting time is 9:30am with an anticipated finish time of around 2pm.

Olympics Unit

The children are all finalising their Olympic Country Inquiries and presentations. They will be doing these over Wednesday and Thursday of next week. As part of this, each group is making some samples of food from their selected countries. To make this easier we will be doing this on Wednesday middle block. We really could do with some helpers to cook with the children for this time. Also, this will count as a shared lunch for the kids, so we are asking parents for \$3 per child to help pay for the cost of food. Your child will not need lunch on this day though. The children will also be sharing their presentation on Thursday followed by a Mini-Olympics in the afternoon with Project Energize.

School Disco

Next week we will be having our school Disco on Thursday evening from 6:30pm-8:30pm at School so that it will be a bit easier to organise. There will be sausage sizzle, drinks, lollies and glow sticks for purchase. Pre schoolers are welcome to attend with parents. This year's theme is Animals

Pack up

The BOT has approved the re-carpeting of the school over these school holidays. As such, we need to remove all furniture and items on the floor in Rooms 1 & 2, the office and staffroom. We also need to have a few areas touched up with paint. We will really need some help from parents with this, particularly on the Friday to help move the large items to the Library.

We really want to be able to offer the most opportunities for our children, but as a small school we do require some help from parents. Any and all help from you is greatly appreciated by the staff and children.

Many thanks

Jordan Palfrey
Principal