

Monday 21st August 2017

Dear Parents and Whānau



Daffodil Day on FRIDAY 25th AUGUST is one of the few fundraisers for charities during the year which we get behind and fully support so this coming Friday we are giving all the children something yellow and all children may dress or wear something yellow and we ask they bring a gold coin donation to school.



The money raised by schools in the past has helped to bring the Sun-Smart Accreditation programme to our region, support patients and families going through cancer as well as fund much needed research and cancer prevention programmes in our community. Westshore School has been a recipient of the special grants available. They have provided sports uniform, hats, a sunshade over the sandpit area, a sports marquee, a large umbrella and pohutukawa shade trees.

Westshore School is Sun-Smart Accredited School.

We;

- deliver programmes to our students about the importance of protection against the sun
- introduced the current uniform – shirts that cover the shoulders and have collars, wide brim hats
- supply students with sun cream during the summer months
- make sure those who don't have hats keep in shaded areas when outside

Much of what we do at school has been due to the programmes and assistance given by the Cancer Foundation.

I do hope the Westshore School community gets behind this very important event this Friday and I look forward to seeing a sea of yellow around the playground.

Daffodil Day Races Colouring in Competition

Hawkes Bay Racing and Sweet Petite Designs are sponsoring a

DAFFODIL DAY COLOURING-IN COMPETITION

The competition is open in two categories 5-8 years and 9-14 years. To enter your students just need to bring their completed picture along to the "Daffodil Day Booth" at the Hits Kids Zone between 11am and 1pm, Judging will be at 2pm and the winner announced at 3pm. The prize for each age is a \$250 Flip Out Hastings Voucher.

A colouring in page can be collected from the office.



Wanted

The Room 5 would like a wooden play kitchen, stainless steel tea pot and plastic tea cups and saucers.

Reminder

Tamatea Intermediate School is having their Open Evening next Tuesday 29th August at 6pm - 7.30pm.

Regards

Martin Madden

Principal

