

# April News



## General news and welcome

Welcome back to school for the summer term! I hope that you all had an energizing Easter break and that your children are refreshed and ready to work! This is an important term, particularly for our older students, as they sit their British National Curriculum tests and prepare for the next grade level.

I would like to congratulate Miss Katie on her marriage to Noel Burns. It was a wonderful wedding that took place within the beautiful surroundings of Grace Bay Beach. I'd like to take this time to wish them every success in their life together.

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Grade 6 meeting at the end of last term. We are excited to announce that due to the amount of children choosing to stay at Provo Primary for Grade 6, we are now able to have a dedicated grade 6 class in September. Mr. Michael will be the Grade 6 teacher.

## REMINDER

**PTA meeting** April 13th at 6.30PM

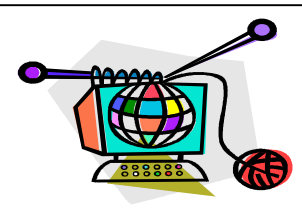
**Dress down day:** April 30<sup>th</sup> **optional** dress down, Help raise funds for individual class supplies. If your child would like to wear their own clothes to school that day, we ask that they bring 1 dollar. If you choose not to participate in this fundraiser, then your child should come in normal school uniform.

**Contact numbers.** Please could you let Telina or Alison know if there are any changes to your telephone numbers or email addresses, as we realize there are some that are not up to date.

## Fees ...



Are due on the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month. Late penalties are in effect for all payments made later than the 8<sup>th</sup> of the month, so please be punctual with your payment.



## Website [www.provoprimary.com](http://www.provoprimary.com)

Thanks to Miss Sian for spending a lot of time over the last few weeks updating the website. Please check out the school location, literacy, sports and music pages. Newsletters for each class are now on line so we are no longer sending a hard copy home. Please ask for a copy in the office if you cannot access them through the website. Newsletters are also displayed in your child's homeroom.



## Morning arrival

We have a **large** percentage of children arriving at school very early in the morning, sometimes as early as 7.40AM! Unfortunately we cannot let this continue, as this is the time when teachers come to school early to prep for classes. They are unable to do this successfully when children and parents are arriving on the premises at this time.

Effective from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April, children will not be allowed onto the school premises until 8.15AM, with a teacher on supervision duty from 8.20 AM. There will be a note on the school gate to this effect. If children have to be dropped off early, they are welcome to wait in the coned off area of the school car park, understanding that no liability can be accepted by the school for their safety.

Should you require supervision for your child prior to 8.20AM, please let me know and I will offer, subject to demand, a member of staff to accommodate your needs. Fess will be paid directly to the teacher in charge of this service.

## Swimming

Swimming will recommence this term for grades 1 and up. We are currently looking for parent volunteers who could assist with driving to the pool, or assisting teachers with supervision at the poolside. Miss Stephanie who is a swimming instructor, will be teaching the swimming sessions along with Mr. Michael and Mrs. Katie. A note will be sent home advising the date when swimming will begin.



## THANK YOU



To all the parents who were able to attend our sports day for cheering on the children and to Mr. Michael, Mrs Katie and all the teachers who helped make it a special day.

To Hanna Mears, Casey Olynyk and all the other parents who helped out with the Easter egg hunt on the last day of term.

To Krys Mann for successfully completing our amazing yearbook, which has now been sent to the publishers.

To all the parents and children who supported this year's bike-a-thon. The grade 5/6 class raised \$340, the 3.4 class \$ 669, the grade 2 class \$772.60, The grade 1 class \$170, Kindergarten \$177, Pre k \$1289 and the preschool \$254, making a total of \$3671.60. Senga Brubaker in the grade 2 class individually raised an amazing \$493. Well done Senga!. The proceeds will be split according to how much each class raised and equipment and books for each group will be purchased accordingly.

To Unicorn Book Store for the \$50 gift certificate, and to the parents who supported the school by purchasing books from them during our book week

To Paul Kirchgessner for fixing and maintaining our computers and making our network teacher and student friendly!

To everyone else who helps out in their own special way.