

# Miles Coverdale School

## Parents and Community Newsletter

Spring Term 2 2011



### PARENT CHAMPIONS



We are very proud to announce the appointment of eight parent champions. Congratulations to these parent volunteers who completed the training:

- \* Dena Coulson   \* Jade Maher   \* Margarida Jose   \* Patricia Graham
- \* Ruqia Ayaz   \* Tigist Negash   \* Trifa Hemin   \* Marta Barqueiro

The parent champions will be volunteering their time to support school events and initiatives. We are extremely grateful for their efforts in recently assisting with our Book Week celebrations by reading with groups of children and badge making.

### BIKE IT

The school has managed to secure funding to purchase 6 new bikes. These will be used for Parent Bike-It classes. **This means you do not have to own a bike to take part in future classes.** Parents with their own bikes are more than welcome to bring them.

Classes will begin on the **Thursday, 17th March** and will run in two sessions - 1. from **9.30 - 10.30am** and 2. from **11 - 12pm** here at school. There are only 6 places per session and the school can provide bikes and helmets. Please see Miss Charmaine or Miss Aikman (Class P) if you are interested in taking part. Places fill up quickly!

## Parent Information Afternoon



The parent information afternoon on Wednesday, 16th February was a great success. We had guest speakers which included Earl Faircloth from MEND, Helen Rowe from Tendis, Samina from Triple P and speakers from Canberra Primary School discussing 'School Gates'. We hope to run a similar event in the near future.

## INTERNATIONAL FEAST!



The International Feast will take place on **Thursday, 9th June** this year. This event is always extremely popular and is a great chance for the community to come together.

The Parents and Community group will begin preparations for the event this term. If you are interested in helping please see Ms Graham (Class 3) or Miss Charmaine. Flyers will promote the event and detail times closer to the date.

## ORAL HEALTH WORKSHOP

Maintaining oral hygiene is vital to ensuring life-long healthy teeth. A workshop has been organised for Thursday 7th April at 9.15am in the Parents Information Room with a dental hygienist called Nicolina Kondoska.

At the workshop, Nicola will discuss oral hygiene, diet and tooth anatomy. As a school we would encourage parents to attend this FREE workshop. Resources will be provided to you so that you can share the information with your children.

Barbara Graham & Charmaine Douglas  
Parents and Community Group