

Hillpark School Newsletter

Principal's Pen

Kia ora koutou

A great night was had by all at the recent PTA Quiz Night. The team organised a stellar occasion with some excellent raffle prizes and lots of laughs. The Footsteps Dance Programme is in full swing with the entire school participating. Remember to send payment to school. We endeavour to apply for funding from various sources but always need a parent contribution to cover costs. We look forward to seeing you at the celebration event at Manurewa Intermediate School on 22 September.

We will soon be implementing the 'Wrap It Up' online payment programme for most school payments such as sausage sizzles, additional curriculum programmes, school donations and the like. This should eliminate the last minute search for coins and free up our office staff to concentrate on other tasks than counting money. Information will be arriving home soon and placed on the website to assist you to register.

Those children not enrolled in our child care programme are required to be at school no earlier than 8.25am. Numbers of children arriving well before that time have swelled recently and this is not acceptable because we do not operate staff active supervision at this time. Please respect this procedure for the safety of your child and the disruption it causes. If this practice continues, you will be requested to return to school and collect your child until they can enter the school at 8.25am.

HILLPARK SCHOOL

OUT OF ZONE ENROLMENTS — 2016

Enrolment at Hillpark School is governed by an enrolment scheme, details of which are available from the school office.

The Board of Trustees wish to advise that a number of places for New Entrants are likely to be available for Out of Zone places in 2017. The exact number of places will depend on the number of applications received from students who live within the school's home zone.

Applications for Out of Zone students close on **Wednesday 12 October, 2016**. If there are more applicants than places a ballot will then be held on **Wednesday 19 October, 2016**

Application forms are available from the school office. Even if you already have a child at this school, if you live outside the zone you must apply for a place for any younger sibling due to start in 2017.

If you live in the home zone and have not yet signalled your intention to enrol your child for the 2017 school year, please contact the school immediately to assist us to plan appropriately.

ATTENDANCE

It is vital that ALL children are at school EVERY day, unless they are unwell. Please inform the office if your child is sick or unable to come to school. We monitor attendance and lateness closely. Letters have been given to all parents of students we have concerns about, and we also refer to Truancy Services when there is no significant improvement in attendance or lateness.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CROSS COUNTRY WINNERS — A GREAT MUDDY DAY HAD BY ALL!! GREAT TO SEE EVERY ONE COMPETING.



Download our App 'skoolbag' by going to the Apple or Android App store for digital newsletters and most school information. An information sheet on how to download the app is available at the school office.

If you haven't done so let the school office know of your email address.

If you haven't been receiving a newsletter it may be that your email needs updating.



WELCOME to the following students and their Whanau

Kordell Leavai
Anush Ram

Taylor Subritzky
Eryn Wyborn

PLEASE CHECK THE MOUNTAIN OF LOST PROPERTY OUTSIDE THE OFFICE!!!

CALENDAR ART

The children are currently working on their calendar art which will be on sale towards the end of the term.

The cost of the art will be:
Calendars \$12:00
Cards (pack of 8) \$12:00
Diaries \$16:00



HARMONY CHOIR

The Manurewa Principals' Association is pleased to present the 2016 Harmony Music Festival. Come to hear massed choirs from 14 Manurewa schools singing their hearts out.

Tickets are on sale at our school office until Friday 19 August.

Come along to the Harmony Music Festival - an amazing night out for the whole family!
TUESDAY 23 AUGUST 7.30pm.
Venue - Vodafone Events Centre, Great South Rd, Manukau.

Cost - Adults \$10, Children \$5, Family concession (2 adults and 2 children) \$25, additional children \$5 each



NOTICE BOARD

DATES TO REMEMBER:

16 August: MPSSA Netball
18 August: MPSSA Netball save day
19 August: Assembly 2:15 pm
Tuesday 23 August: Harmony Choir - Vodafone Events Centre at 7:30 pm
26 August: New Entrant transition meeting
30 August: MPSSA Cross Country
1 September: MPSSA Cross Country save day
Tuesday 13th September: Parent Information Evening at Greenmeadows Intermediate at 6:30 pm.
Monday 19th September: Parent Information visit at Greenmeadows Intermediate 10:45 am
Thursday 22 September: Footsteps Production at Manurewa Intermediate School 5:30-7:30 pm
Wednesday 12 October: Enrolment applications close for in and out of zone places

Footsteps Dance Programme

As part of the Arts curriculum, the Footsteps Dance Company will provide a dance programme for the whole school in term 3. They specialise in age based dance programmes for primary school students. Each routine promotes basic movement skills that explore rhythmical patterns, loco-motor and non-loco motor movements, repetition and co-ordination. Students are encouraged to build their confidence, as the focus is on the movement as a whole rather than technique.

The programme consists of 9 sessions over the term and will take place every Thursday.

The cost per child is \$15:00.

If you have not paid by the 11th August your child will be excluded until payment has been made.

Please make payment through the class teacher, the office by eftpos or online payments: ASB 12 3032 0762417 00

Footsteps Celebration:

Date: Thursday 22 September 2016

Time: 5:30 – 7:30 pm

Venue: Manurewa Intermediate School Hall, 76 Russell Road, Manurewa

Programme: Junior dance sequences
Senior dance sequences

Download the free app 'i-nigma' on your smart phone and use it to scan the following QR code to check out our Hillpark School YouTube channel.



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