

Hillpark School Newsletter

Principal's Pen

Kia ora koutou

Thank you to all those taking part in Learning Conferences. We strive to improve this process for children, parents and teachers. This year we have moved to anniversary reporting for Years 1,2 and 3, meaning the conference is scheduled for annual anniversaries from when a child started school. We are aiming for conferences where children are able to demonstrate their growing independence for making progress in their learning and we hope they have demonstrated this during their conference.

The new board of trustees met for their first meeting last month. This month we have a regular meeting and initial training about the board's role. A decision was made to co-opt Vaughan Couillault onto the board to provide continuity as the new board develops in their role. We will elect our new chair at the next meeting.

I had the pleasure of watching some of our girls compete in Saturday netball last week. Thank you to Mrs Sewsanker and Mr Lautner for spending the day as our club's duty day. Our managers and coaches do a fantastic job and with four teams, there are a wide range of logistics to consider. Thank you to all.

Our Tui members of Kapa Haka represented the school at a building opening for First Steps Maich Road. As you will see from the photographs, the opening was a splendid affair with our group making a significant contribution. Thanks to Whaea Erana for preparing our tamariki.



Next year marks the 50th jubilee for Hillpark School. As the school was opened late in the year, the event to mark this milestone will likely be held in early 2018. We need a committee to coordinate this significant event, so if you have experience or are willing to assist with the organisation, contact the school to indicate your interest. Any suggestions for content will be considered and if you know of any notable past pupil achievements or stories from the past, we encourage you to share these with us.

Enjoy the upcoming break with your children.

Kind regards

Gavin Beere
Principal



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WELCOME to the following students and their Whanau

Stella Finefeuiaki
Danika Vela

Mathew Jones



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We would like your feedback about our new Learning Conference format.

Please look out for a survey coming to you soon via email.



NOTICE BOARD

DATES TO REMEMBER:

7 July: Learning Conferences 3:15pm—5pm
Book Fair Room 8: 7 July: Thursday 3pm—5:00 pm

8 July: School Assembly 2:15pm school hall
8 July: END OF TERM - 3pm finish
25 July: Term 3 Begins at 9:00 am

30 July: QUIZ NIGHT School Hall -7 pm

HILLPARK SCHOOL PTA
totally 80's
QUIZ NIGHT
SATURDAY 30th July 2016
School Hall, Grande Vue Road

Bar Available (No BYO Drinks) + BYO Snacks
Bring money for: Bribes + Raffles + Games
Theme: Totally 80's
(Prize for the Best Dressed Table)

Cost: \$20 per person (includes pizza supper)
20 tables + 10 players per table (shared tables available)

Doors Open 6.30pm + Quiz Start 7pm

Bookings Essential: Ring LISHA on 027 239 8608
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