

Hillpark School Newsletter

Principals Pen

"We are the music makers, and we are the dreamers of dreams." R Dahl

The Footsteps Dance Celebration held at Manurewa Intermediate School last night was a 'tour de force' of choreography! The arts have such a lot to do with learning, engagement and collaboration and I must admit after watching the performance we have a few dark horse dancers.

Thank you to Laura and the team for providing a fantastic programme that we all benefitted from. We alternate the dance programme with a gymnastics initiative every other year. In both cases we apply for funding to cover all costs. However there is normally a cost to parents to address any shortfall. We simply cannot offer the high quality of programme in these areas without contracting these services.

I wish to remind and inform parents that the grass area inside the driveway at 60 Grande Vue Road is private property and therefore unavailable for parking. There is a pedestrian path way next to this area which is council land and families legitimately use this path to and from school. We strive to ensure we respect our neighbours' privacy and it is concerning when cars cause damage to grass areas and restrict owners access to their homes. Please respect this area and we have added a couple of cones over the driveway at peak times as a reminder.

There is a reminder for parents to register with 'Wrap it Up', the online payment system for Hillpark School. The more parents that register to make school payments online, the more time our office staff have to address and support learning in the school.

As we participate in our Celebration Assembly today, many children will be recognised for their ability to 'aspire, grow and achieve'. I hope you also take time as families over the holiday break to connect and enjoy with each other. We forget that our children have busy schedules just like us and need that recharging period too.

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GAVIN BEERE



A small snapshot from the Celebration of Dance Held at Manurewa Intermediate



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.

WELCOME to the following students and their Whanau

Luca Subritzky Alexis Subritzky
Kairos Donaldson Casey Jackson



MATHATHON: Congratulations to the following students and families for an outstanding effort.

Most money raised:
Piwakawaka 1: Ethan Henri and Aaren Kumar
Piwakawaka 2: Rhea Patel
Kereru: Jacinta Prasad
Tui: Zaara Maharaj
Family: Krishnaa and Rhea Patel
Final Total Raised: \$4,211.50

ASSEMBLY: It has been requested that you do not take your child out of assembly as it is disruptive to the events taking place. Please wait until after the assembly to take your child out of school.

YELLOW LINES
PLEASE DO NOT PARK ON THE YELLOW LINES OR IN THE DISABLED PARKING SPACE (UNLESS YOU HAVE A DISABILITY CARD) AS YOUR DETAILS WILL BE PASSED ON TO THE TRAFFIC POLICE.



Wrap it Up

Wrap it Up
The online payment option 'Wrap it Up' is now operational for some payment options. We will open up more as, and when required. Please register your child for this so you are ready to go.



NOTICE BOARD

DATES TO REMEMBER:
Friday 23 September: LAST DAY FOR CALENDAR ART ORDERS. Orders to be paid by 3pm.
Friday 23 September: Last day of term
Wednesday 12 October: Enrolment applications close for in and out of zone places. **If you have a sibling coming next year make sure you have put in your application.**
Monday 10 October: First day of Term 4

If you haven't done so, let the school office know of your email address or any updated address or phone numbers. If you haven't been receiving a newsletter it may be that your email needs updating.



School Holiday Programme

KOKAKO LODGE
235 FALLS RD, HUNUA
26 - 30 SEPTEMBER 2016
office@kokakolodge.org.nz (09) 292 4349

559 per day
OR
\$249 for 5 days



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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.



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