

Hillpark School Newsletter

Principal's Pen

Kia ora koutou

Thank you to Mrs Mills and Ms Thomas and our wonderful Harmony Festival choir for, an enthralling performance last night, at the Vodafone Events Centre. Many of our students took a lead role in assisting the choir with mime and additional solos. Mrs Chalmers at Greenmeadows deserves accolades for leading the many schools involved to such a high standard.

I also had the pleasure of attending the Kereru and Tui speech finals. All of the children and adults listening, were treated to interesting and humorous presentations. Congratulations to all the finalists and place getters.

We have decided to ask that Star Wars supermarket cards be left at home. While there are many harmless and normal 'trades', there are times when junior members of the school don't fare as well, and there can be conflict and distraction in class.

The school's uniform shop reports that some sizes of the polo shirt are out of stock and won't be replenished until October. If your child's size is not available, please wear a plain green shirt until the stock is delivered.

We are sad to announce that Erana Kake, teacher in Room 14 has resigned for personal health reasons. We have appointed Karen Tait to take over teaching duties and welcome her to the staff.

Ludene Lefevre will begin in Room 20 in Term 4, as you will remember that Anita Krishna is moving to Hamilton with her family.

Thank you to Mr Horscott who promptly removed the graffiti placed on walls earlier this week. He has also been part of a team that restored the Tracy Island Thunderbirds toy in my office. Thanks also to Tyler, Jaxon, Sebastian, Alec and the team for helping with this project.

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.



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.

CHOCOLATES

Chocolate money and any un-sold chocolates to be returned by Friday next week (2nd September).



WELCOME to the following students and their Whanau

Sofia Elive	Zyeshia Raumati
Thanh Nguyen	Prisca Martin
Bethany Martin	Narea Hemana-Lum

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



SPEECH COMPETITION WINNERS

Congratulations to the following speech competition winners.

Year 6: Tylan Aviga
Year 5: Zanna Sharp
Year 4: Seth Hill
Year 3: Eugene Papesh



Junior Tennis Coaching

Registrations are being held at Jellicoe Park Tennis Club, Marr Road, Manurewa on Friday 2nd and 9th September 4-6pm. We are also having an Open Day Saturday 3rd September 1pm-4pm. All queries please phone Noreen on 266 7399 or email us on jellicoeparktennis@hotmail.com



NOTICE BOARD

DATES TO REMEMBER:

26 August: New Entrant transition meeting
26 August: Daffodil day/mufti/sausage sizzle
30 August: MPSSA Cross Country
1 September: MPSSA Cross Country save day
6th September: MPSSA Girls football
8th September: MPSSA Girls football 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.

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.**

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.



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