



Friends, Learners, Guardians  
Whakahoahoa, Akonga, Kaitiaki

*Nau mai Haere mai*

# **SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**

*Friday 2nd February 2018*



## **A Great Start to 2018**

*Kia Ora mai tatou katoa - Thank you to all parents and teachers for a very positive start to the new school year. Our school is very fortunate to be fully staffed with experienced teachers in every classroom and all classes are underway with their Inquiry Learning focus for the year - we have had our IGNITE assembly and it's all GO! The fire is lit for learning!*

*"ME WHAKĀRO RANGATIRA" - Think Like A Leader - Our Inquiry Mantra for 2018. Next week we are completing our Assessments for gaining data for our students' learning. It is very important that all children are at school next week - EVERY DAY please. We have had some lovely new enrolments this week and now have a roll today of 504 students to start the year - welcome to all our new families joining us at SRS. We hope you have seen how our school ethos of Friends, Learners, Guardians is alive and well within our school.*



## Important Dates



- Feb 5th *Assessment Week begins - all children at school this week please*
- Feb 7th *Lunch Orders begin - Wed/Sushi; Thurs/Subway; Fri/Jester Pies*
- Feb 11th *WHAT NOW TV PROGRAMME - Watch our students on this day*
- Feb 21st *LOCK DOWN DRILL - for Health and Safety Compliancies*
- Mar 5th *CAMP for Year 8's; LEOTC Week for Year 7's*



## Reminders



- ❑ Please do not drive down the driveway at school. Use the crossings and walk your child into and out of school. It is dangerous to have cars using this driveway during busy hours at either end of the day. A reminder also to not use private driveways either (of neighbouring properties to the school). Only Staff and Courier Drivers use the Harris Road Driveway please - before and after school.
- ❑ Hats for Term One - all students MUST be wearing a school uniform HAT in the playground each morning tea and lunch time. These are available at the school uniform shop - we need all kids in hats please



## Announcements



*We congratulate Theresa and Joe Hicks on the birth of their beautiful daughter - Taliah Grace. We celebrated the lovely news on Wednesday with some grape juice bubbles in the staffroom!*



## What's up at SRS?



- **Tuesday 27th February** - We welcome all parents and whānau to join us at our first Home School get together. Save this date please. More information will come home about this shortly - we are keen to share with you our school goals for 2018 and class programmes promoting students who are leading their own learning.



## Community Corner

- **BIG THANK YOU TO MARUA ROAD CAFE** who have chosen Stanhope Road School as their community group to receive their **GIVE BACK MONDAY** profits from all coffees sold on Mondays at the Cafe. We are **VERY** appreciative of your support Marua Road Cafe - how about supporting this by having a special coffee yourselves **ON A MONDAY!**
- **WHAT NOW TV FILMING OPPORTUNITY** - On February 11th our school will feature in the **WHAT NOW TV** programme who is doing a special on the Mt Wellington Community. We are featuring in the **“CLASH OF THE CODES”** section and the **“INDIVIDUAL STUDENT DOING GREAT THINGS OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL”** section of the programme.
- We have selected Nathan Coleman who in his spare time helps to promote **PEACE** in our world by being an MC at large events for his

community group Soka Gakkai International. The world could certainly do with more kids promoting peace in our world in their spare time.

The other students in the “Clash of the Codes” section of the programme are our last year’s top team Rugby Players. FEB 11th 8am

## **2018 School *Term Dates***

<i>Term 1</i>	<i>January 30th → April 13th</i>
<i>Term 2</i>	<i>April 30th → July 6th</i>
<i>Term 3</i>	<i>July 23rd → September 28th</i>
<i>Term 4</i>	<i>October 15th → December 14th</i>

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