

Term 1, Week 7

Week beginning 12 March 2018

Senior Syndicate swimming Sports

Tomorrow, Tuesday 13th March, all our Senior Syndicate students will participate in the annual swimming sports at Birkenhead Pool. The races begin at 9.30 and finish at noon. All parents/caregivers welcome to attend. The students will be transported by bus. If you have not already done so, please pay the \$4.50 cost to the school office.

Paid Union Meeting

This Wednesday 14th April is a paid Union meeting from 1.30 – 3 pm for teachers who belong to NZEI. We will provide coverage for teachers who attend this meeting and the school day will proceed as usual. Please note that students in Room 3 can be picked up from Room 1, and students from Room 6 can be picked up from Room 2 at the end of the day.

Easter holiday break

A reminder that the school will be closed for Easter, from Friday 30 March – Tuesday 3 April, ie, there is a school holiday on Easter Monday and Tuesday. The children return on Wednesday 4th April and break up for the Term 1 holidays at the usual time of 3 pm on Friday 13th April.

Parent-Teacher Interviews

The first interviews for the year have been scheduled for Wednesday 4th April from 3.20 pm – 5.00 pm and Thursday 5th April from 1.20 pm – 7.00 pm. The interviews are 10 minutes long. Further information about booking a time will be provided with next week's newsletter. Please note that on Thursday 5th April, all students need to be picked up at 12.30 pm as there will be no supervision provided after that time (unless prior arrangements have been made with KidsKlub).

Community Notices

- Glenfield Rovers Football offer a programme during the school holidays. Registrations are now open for winter football – all age groups. Further information from www.glenfieldrovers.org.zn or email office@glenfieldrovers.org.nz
- Westlake Boys High invites you to a presentation by psychiatrist, neuroscientist and best-selling author Dr Shim Kang. Dr Kang will illuminate the latest research-based methods for helping young people develop future-reading skills for success. Being held on Wednesday 21 March from 7 – 8.30 pm at Westlake Boys. Tickets \$10 each and available from wbhdrshimkang.eventbrite.co.nz
- Kaipatiki Bike Gala being held at YMCA Akoranga Drive on Sunday 25th March from 11.30 am – 3 pm. Activities include sampling an electric bike, sell your unused bike or buy a second hand bike, free use of the Fitness Centre and a sausage sizzle.
- The Y Basketball Academy has been developed to provide a quality coaching programme for the local community, run at the YMCA, Akoranga Drive. Held

on Saturdays: 8 am – 9 am for 9+ year olds; 9 am – 10 am for 7 – 8 year olds
and 10 am – 11 am for 5 – 6 year olds. \$126 per term. Contact Raquel
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