



Friends, Learners, Guardians
Whakahoahoa, Akonga, Kaitiaki

Kia Ora Nga Whānau

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 13th April 2018



End Of Term One Today

Today is the last day of Term One and we celebrate a great term of hard work and good results. This term, we have achieved our 90% goal of Home School Conference attendance for our learning discussions among students, whānau and teachers. The classrooms are vibrantly alive with learning and our assemblies consistently honour and promote our Inquiry Learning Mantra

Me Whakaaro Rangatira (Think Like A Leader)

Thank you to all families, students, teachers and support staff for a wonderful Term One.
Enjoy the term break and see you all on Monday 30th April
(Remember April 25th is Anzac Day during the holidays)

Huge congratulations to all our LEADERS achieving excellence in our Leadership Assembly.

We are celebrating the success of our Volleyball Teams - OVERALL WINNERS
Year 5 and 6 Volleyball Tournament for Tamaki Schools

Important Dates



<i>Apr 30th</i>	<i>Term Two Begins - please wear your warmer uniforms</i>
<i>Apr 30th</i>	<i>Life Education begins for Whakatōtanga team</i>
<i>May 1st</i>	<i>Puāwaitanga team to MindLab Ignite visit for Inquiry</i>
<i>May 4th</i>	<i>Science In A Van comes to SRS for the day</i>
<i>May 7th</i>	<i>Hautūtanga team to MindLab Ignite visit for Inquiry</i>
<i>May 9th</i>	<i>National Young Leaders' Day for some Year 8 Leaders</i>
<i>May 10th</i>	<i>Puāwaitanga POSITIVE PUBERTY parent evening 6pm</i>
<i>May 11th</i>	<i>Parent Support Group - WAHINE NIGHT FUNDRAISER</i>

Community Corner

- Would any families be able to donate any photo frames for our Art programme. Mr Meadows is collecting photo frames to prepare our students for the ARTerslie Competition on next term. Your contribution would be highly valued.
- Gymnastics Holiday Programme is being run by the Eastern Suburbs Gymnastic Club. 89 Apirana Avenue Glen Innes Phone 528 0941
Please visit the website <http://www.esgc.co.nz/holiday-programmes/>
- Subway lunch orders do NOT include biscuits anymore due to parent complaints to Subway about unhealthy food (biscuits) being in lunches

WEEK 10 AND 11 CATCH UP NEWS

- The Tupuranga decking will be removed and a new, safer deck will be built in its place ready for the winter. We have waited a LONG time for this!
- The Signage Project is currently being finalised There will be new signage with our logo at the Harris Road and Ellerslie Highway gates.
- The Wooden Fort playground, after trying so hard to save it, is to be deconstructed over the holidays. The wooden battens are rotten and it has become past the point of repair. We are all sad to see this wonderful construction go, but stringent Health and Safety Playground Inspection rules deem it unsafe, and children's safety is of paramount importance to us all.
- This week, we encountered stormy weather that was extreme - half of Auckland lost power for long periods of time; the wind blew so strong that tree damage caused traffic jams in many areas; the rain was icy cold and heavy, meaning our children stayed inside in their break times
AND YET, SO MANY OF OUR CHILDREN CAME

TO

SCHOOL WITH NO RAINCOATS OR SWEATERS

Please make sure your child has a raincoat daily

Happy April School Holidays everyone.

I am off to SAMOA to touch base with the homeland!

With thanks, Corinne Hansell (Principal)



Maungakiekie Kāhui Ako (Community of Learners)

'Rangitāmirotia ngā miro ako tuatinitini.'
Weave together the threads of learning

→ All teachers in the Maungakiekie Kāhui Ako are learning about a teacher efficacy tool called a “SPIRAL OF INQUIRY”
This tool helps our teachers inquire into their teaching practice to investigate teacher efficacy and evaluate teaching strategies.

→ The SPIRAL OF INQUIRY is being completed by ALL teachers at Stanhope Road School; Sylvia Park School, Ellerslie School, Panmure District School; Bailey Road School; and One Tree Hill College. The investigation of what works, and what does not work in teaching and learning forms the basis for some very collaborative professional dialogue across and within schools

→ The SPIRAL OF INQUIRY evaluation is currently being developed so by the end of the year, we will have some data on the results from teachers' Spiral of Inquiry findings - and how successful we have been as a Community of Learners - our Kāhui Ako.

We celebrate the work of all our teachers within our Kāhui Ako.

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