



Friends, Learners, Guardians
Whakahoahoa, Akonga, Kaitiaki

Eid Mubarak - A Blessed 'Eid

To all our Muslim families

Kullu am wa antum bi-khair

May you be well throughout the year

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 22nd June 2018



NZEI Paid Union Meeting

Wednesday 27th June

Children home at 1.20pm

Please could you make sure your child's form is returned to school to say whether they will be picked up; walk home or stay at school with a skeleton staff in charge.

We will do our best to accommodate children left at school if they need to.



Important Dates

- June 29th Junior Disco and Senior Disco on Friday Night*
- July 2nd NZ Young Leaders' Week*
- July 2nd Hautūtanga Move Out Of Classrooms for Make Over*
- July 6th End of Term Two - School closes at 3pm*
- Aug 1st/2nd Home School Conferences - Wed 1st Aug; Thurs 2nd Aug*

**Please Note That In Term Three
We have a BOT Hauora Holiday
Friday 24th August**

Community Corner

- Thank you to all families for supporting the Auckland City Mission One Can Two Can initiative run by our Year 7/8 student leaders. We raised **1026** cans for the City Mission. Alexis came to speak to our Assembly today, and told us that 15,000 food parcels had been distributed and that meant that 50,000 people had been fed. Your contributions REALLY matter - many thanks to you all!
- Home-School Conferences are coming up again in Term 3. We are all busy writing, proof-reading, and editing reports at this time. We would like to give these reports out in a Home-School Conference with children; teachers; families discussion outcomes and setting new goals for Term 3 and 4.
- Disco Through The Decades - Friday 29th June
5.00 - 6.30pm - Years 1 - 4; 7.00 - 8.30pm Years 5 - 8
A dress up event - 60's; 70's; 80's; 90's; DRESS UP!

Week 7 and Week 8 Update - Progress of our Goals

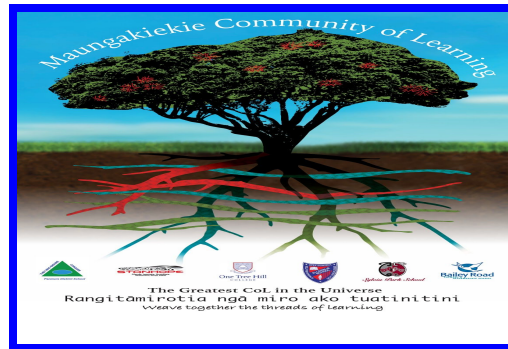
- Principal Retirement - At the end of 2018, Ms Hansell will retire and have time to plan her next stage of life which will include spending time in Samoa developing family property. Ms Hansell entered teaching in 1973 as a beginning teacher, and after 45 years in education, looks forward to having time to travel, spend time with family, and do some part time contract work in other areas of Education.

- Staff Appointments - We have appointed 4 new staff to start in Term 3
Mr Michael August-Sutherland joins the Year 7/8 team in Room 21
Ms Laura Wansink and Mrs Justine Svendsen join the New Entrants
Ms Sujartha Dubey joins the Year 5/6 team in Room 18.
We held interviews last Monday and Thursday and are very happy that even in a teacher shortage, we have been able to appoint successfully.

- Tuakana Teina Days - These were held this week - and what beautiful scenes when our older students (Tuakana) are planning activities and teaching our younger students (Teina). We pair up the teams so Puāwaitanga teaches Whakatōtanga; then Hautūtanga teaches Tupuranga students - and our teachers get to be released in their teams to engage in some quality, professional learning and development - and this term it was about our Maths curriculum.

- Rugby League Tournament - We entered the Tamaki Competition and came away with a very happy 2nd place in the tournament. We were just beaten in the final by Glenbrae (Congratulations to them!)

A big thanks to Mr Meadows; Mr Kelly and Mr Smud who coached and supervised at the tournament. We are thrilled with our team.



Maungakiekie Kāhui Ako (Community of Learners)

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

→ **ACROSS SCHOOL MENTORS** - we are now at the stage where our ASM's are moving into other schools across the community to coach and guide the Kāhui Ako work programme. We have sessions at Sylvia Park; Panmure District as well as our base schools of Bailey Road and Stanhope. Our ASM's at One Tree Hill College are busy with their much bigger staff, engaging them all in the Spiral of Inquiry tool investigating best strategies.

→ **BOARD OF TRUSTEES COMBINED CLUSTER** - we met this week to share the review our Management Team had completed from the Kāhui Ako development maps. These maps help the team identify where they are in achieving progress against outcomes - within a matrix provided by the Ministry of Ed. We shared also, the most current thinking behind Kāhui Ako as lead by the Ministry on how we best build collegial leadership in our cluster. All Kāhui Ako across NZ have been to these forums.

Have a great weekend everyone - think of our teachers spending their weekend writing reports - and save the dates for Home-School

Conferences next term - August 1st and 2nd - Week 2 of Term 3

Manuia le Aso - Corinne Hansell (Principal)