

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 19th October 2018



LAUNCH OF OUR NEW SPORTS UNIFORMS

A huge congratulations to you all for helping to raise money for our new Sports Uniform in our Fun Run Fundraiser.

A big thank you to our Parent Support Group who have completed this task along with Mrs Bristow and the student leaders who designed the uniforms.

They were worn at yesterday's Volleyball Tournament. Good looking bunch despite the sun in their eyes!

Important Dates

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
23.10	<i>Attitude Programme Launch for Year 7/8 - "Who Am I?"</i>
23.10	<i>Tupuranga EOTC Trip to Museum - Rooms 14, 15</i>
24.10	<i>Tupuranga EOTC Trip to Museum - Rooms 11, 12, 13</i>
2.11	<i>Hautūtanga House Athletics - Come along and cheer for your house</i>
5.11	<i>Hautūtanga - Technology Programme @ One Tree Hill College begins</i>
6.11	<i>EZ Touch Tournament - Year 7/8</i>
7.11	<i>Diwali Celebration</i>
7.11	<i>APPA Choir Performance @ Town Hall 7pm - Tickets available</i>
24.11	<i>Kapa Haka Group in Te Kotuku Festival @ Ruapotaka Marae</i>
29.11	WHĀNAU FUN NIGHT - COME AND SEE YOUR KIDS PERFORMING
1.12	<i>Santa Parade @ Ellerslie Town Centre</i>
4.12	<i>POWHIRI FOR NEW PRINCIPAL MR ZANE WILSON - all welcome</i>
5.12	<i>Senior Prize Giving in Hall @ 6pm - All parents and Whānau welcome</i>
7.12	<i>Rainbow's End Day for Patrollers and Senior Lead Monitors</i>
11.12	<i>Year 8 Graduation Dinner in Hall - students only</i>
14.12	<i>End of Term 4 and break up for Christmas Holidays</i>

Please remember to keep the 29th November free for our Whānau Night
This is our BIG community get together to celebrate children's performances
We are counting on a full turnout on this lovely evening - it is a great night!

Community Corner

→ Please join us for a Pōwhiri on December 4th @ 11.30am to welcome your new Principal for 2019 - Mr Zane Wilson.

Mr Wilson and I have regular meetings planned in Term 4 so there is a smooth “handover” transition in place, ensuring smooth beginnings to 2019.

→ Lunches for order @ SRS - all only **\$5.00** which include Burritos which began at \$6.00 but the wonderful Mrs Bristow has negotiated them to be now sold at \$5.00 in line with all other lunches. Let's see if we can bump up these orders!

Tuesday = Burritos - Chicken; Beef; Vegetarian (and yummy!)

Wednesday = Sushi

Thursday = Subway

Friday = Pie Day Friday

→ Pool Keys for Hire - we would like to start this process a little earlier this year. We are hoping to get up to 35 pool key hirers before the end of year, and will not go above 50. Please understand that by hiring a pool key to use our lovely pool over the summer, you are agreeing to the behaviours in our pool use agreement. **NO ALCOHOL AND NO SMOKING** in the pool area at ANY time. If you agree to these rules, we welcome you to hire a pool key so your family can enjoy swimming in the holidays. We will send out a separate pool use notice soon.

→ There are a LOT of events happening this term as per the **IMPORTANT DATES** at the beginning of this newsletter - not to mention writing end of year reports; and completing staff appraisals - if we are not available to you, it's because we are getting the “business done”-our strategic plans.

Week 10 and Week 1 Update - Progress of our Goals

- Our INQUIRY LEARNING ACTION DAY involved lots of our community sharing our children's learning from their Term 3 Inquiry. What a treat it was to walk through the teams and see so many parents and whānau engaged in their children's presentations. And what a range of inquiries came out of our DISCOVERY phase on HAUORA - Health and Wellbeing! Thank you to all classes for the preparation, and stunning presentations!**
- Our Year 5/6 Netball teams had a great tournament - thank you to Mrs Buliruarua who stepped in to help Ms Makaua - we had a lot of staff illness at the end of Term 3, so our supportive team work came into play!**
- Our Leadership Awards Assemblies at the end of each term, is certainly a Principal's highlight - among ALL the other highlights to celebrate. We were able to invite Mr Wilson to meet our senior students - he loved it! And our awards were distributed, celebrating excellence in leadership throughout the term. Thank you Ms Starr; Ms Melling and your teams! Your attention to detail in recognising and growing student leaders in all aspects of leadership is having great outcomes for our school as a whole.**
- Hautūtanga's rooms 21, 22, 23 near completion of the Block 1 Upgrade. The carpets are laid; the wall covering is installed, the painters are completing the last final touches and then the new toilets go in. The team is choosing their new furniture which will take a few weeks to arrive. We are going to invite parents to look through the new rooms on Whānau Night but will move in fully as a 'new beginning' at the beginning of Term 1 2019 with our Year 7's leading the way as the leader Year 8's.**

**Thank you for the lovely children you send to us everyday.
With thanks for all your ongoing support Corinne Hansell**

