



Friends, Learners, Guardians
Whakahoahoa, Akonga, Kaitiaki

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 23rd November 2018



Whānau Night

November 29th

4.30pm - 7.30pm

Please come along and see our performances as the Inquiry Outcome Action from our Performing Arts Inquiry. Your children have worked hard and costumes are being made - the stage has been organised and the sound system booked. Bring CASH on the night for the food stalls!

Important Dates

- Dec 4th Pōwhiri for our new Principal, Mr Wilson*
Dec 5th Senior Prizegiving in the hall @ 6pm
Dec 7th Rainbows' End Day for Patrollers and Leaders

**Congratulations to Ms Melinda Bell
Deputy Principal
We now have two Deputy Principals and an
Assistant Principal at SRS
Mrs Bristow - DP of Pastoral Care Programmes
Ms Bell - DP of Curriculum Delivery Programmes
Mrs Hicks - AP of Junior Programmes
Mr Wilson has a strong leadership team to start the
year with in 2019
Our Team Leaders are:
Kirsten Starr - Hautūtanga
Elsie Faumui - Puāwaitanga
Leilani Salesa - Tupuranga
Sharri Robertson - Whakatōtanga**

Community Corner

- Please bring your cakes and home baking for the Food Stalls on Whānau Night. We LOVE having freshly home baked goodies to buy at these events! Package them up ready to sell and take away - we would really appreciate as many offerings as we can get !
- We are getting near the end of the year - if you have any children starting in 2019, we would like to know please. We have almost completed our Class Lists for 2019, and students will know which class they are going to before the end of the year. The

placements take into consideration their learning / social needs.

Week 5 and 6 Update - Progress of our Goals

- **BOT Strategic Planning Day** - took place on Saturday 10th November and the 2019 Charter Goals were drafted and are currently being confirmed. The 2019 Draft budget has been completed with the new Principal as well, and Staffing for 2019 is almost ready to share. The Kāhui Ako work programme has been set for 2019 and the Term Overview for this is ready to share with the cluster schools to ensure the continuation of our Maungakiekie Kāhui Ako work successfully. There is an intention to have all Boards of Trustees meet together across the cluster in Term One - so we will be inviting you all to attend.

- **Building Update** - The Block 1 Upgrade for Rooms 21, 22, 23 is complete and our classes will move in ready for a wonderful start for the beginning of 2019. Furniture is being ordered and our students and teachers will start in fresh, clean rooms for a great start to the year.

- **Playground Update** - A new playground is planned for where the old wooden fort was, and consultation has been completed by the Parent Support Group leading this - we hope to have something wonderfully exciting to showcase by the end of the year, and we are applying for funding so that the adding on of playground modules can take place

- **Driveway Update** - You will all be thrilled to hear, that there are plans to upgrade the Harris Road driveway, beginning 2019. The driveway is in such bad shape and funding has never been enough to rectify the situation so we are making a start and staging a repair as funds allow.

Any benefactors out there that could spare some \$\$\$\$\$ would be MOST welcome as this is an urgency we would like to progress now.

Some Reminders To Help Our School Run Smoothly

→ **HATS** - our school is a SUN SMART school and we expect ALL students to have hats on during play and lunch time. We sell hats at our uniform shop and would love you to please get one for your child, if they do not have one yet. Please NAME your child's hat too

→ **ACTIVITY FEES** - the rich learning activities we are able to plan for are based on the fact that parents support the school by the activity fee scheme. We are able to plan for exciting learning events because of these. Please can you get the Activity Fee payment up to date as there are special events coming up and we rely on them to get to the end of the year . We do have an internet banking automatic payment option which families find easier.

***We look forward to seeing you all on Whānau Night with your Picnic
It is lovely to be with your children, seeing them involved in happy learning!
Manuia le Aso - Corinne Hansell (Principal)***



