

# NEWSLETTER Tuesday 28th July 2009



*Kia ora e te Whanau o Hamutana Rawhiti*

## Principal's Note

### Kia Ora e te Whanau

This week we celebrate Maori language week by using Te Reo and sharing stories. Some of the activities happening in our school are:

Museum visits for Environment Harakeke promotion, traditional food preparation, waiata, learning from each other, using newspapers In Education resources on Te Reo and an in-school Maori Language Competition.

Fire Charity Concert:

Two entertainers, Ray Columbus and Kevin McNeil (do you remember the Sixties) have offered to hold a concert to raise money for our schools rebuilding and re-equipment phase. Although we receive insurance costs always exceed the payout.

Approximately 70 of our children will provide the backing for these "stars" and the children will also provide a bracket during the concert. Children from year 3-6 who are interested are being auditioned this week. Once selected parents will receive a letter and permission notice for their children to take part. If you especially want your child to be involved please encourage them to come to the practices this week.

The concert will be held in the Peachgrove Intermediate School Hall on Thursday 20 August at 7 pm.

Tickets will be \$10 with Premier tickets at \$20. The Premier tickets will include a supper following the concert and the opportunity to mingle with the staff ..... oops I mean "STARS".

### Behaviour Plan Review

Our Behaviour Management Plan is being reviewed at the moment. A draft is available for any interested parent (from the Office, or by e-mail) and we will have a Home School partnership evening next Term to finalise the review.

**Allan Bull**  
Principal

## COMING EVENTS

13 August	Maths Home School Partnership
14 August	PTA Meeting – Lunch time 12:30 to 1:20 pm
20 August	School Charity Concert at 7pm
14-18 September	ERO Visit
21 September	Keeping Ourselves Safe Health Program meeting for Parents

### Parents / Caregivers

1. If you shift house or change phone numbers please advise the office so that we can update your child's/children's details.
2. If you have any old clothes that you don't need we would appreciate them in our sick bay for a change of clothes for those kids who have accidents during the day.
3. Parents please pay your stationery accounts as soon as possible.

Thank you for your assistance

### After School Care

There are some spaces available at After School Care. Please contact the office or Madeleine at Afterschool Care on 839 3376.

For those in After School Care who have not paid their accounts please do so by the end of the term.

Thanks

### Keeping Ourselves Safe Program

At the beginning of Term 4 all classes will be taking part in the keeping ourselves safe program. All year levels have a specific program.

Parent meetings for Keeping Ourselves Safe Health Program are planned for Monday September 21.

Please indicate a preference time 2:15 or 5:30pm if you wish to attend.

Thanks Pippa Wright

## Snacks are mini meals!

Snacks are mini meals and should provide children with goodness to grow and stay well. "Snacks" and "treats" often get confused.

Base your snacks around the four food groups that help your children go, grow and glow.

### The four food groups are:

- ✓ Fruit & vegetables
- ✓ Breads & cereals
- ✓ Lean meat, egg, seafood, nuts, beans & lentils
- ✓ Dairy products & calcium alternatives



### Guitar

4Front School of Guitar is running guitar lessons at Hamilton East Primary School again this term. They will be held during school. The lessons include a free CD and a free VIP card for Shearers Music Works that gives a 5-10% discount. If you are interested in guitar lessons please contact Malcolm Hart on 021 229 8820 or 825 2296 or email [malcolm@schoolofguitar.co.nz](mailto:malcolm@schoolofguitar.co.nz). Or for more information on 4Front School of Guitar lessons visit [www.schoolofguitar.co.nz](http://www.schoolofguitar.co.nz) or pick up a colour brochure at school reception.

Thank you

### Kumon

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Parents orientation Dates 5 August at 6:30pm and Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> August at 4:30pm.

Please ring Ruth Fong 078543377  
0212697402

[www.kumon.co.nz](http://www.kumon.co.nz)

### PTA Meeting

**A Trial PTA meeting will be held next month at lunchtime instead of in the evening. We would love to see you there:**

**Where: Room 6**

**When: Friday August 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Time: 12:30 to 1:30pm**