

# NEWSLETTER Tuesday 09 February 2010



*Kia ora e te Whanau o Hamutana Rawhiti*

## Principal's Note

**Kia Ora e te Whanau**  
**Welcome to all our new students**  
**and families.**

### National Standards:

In accordance with Government requirements regarding the National Standards, Hamilton East School will be making some changes to how we report to parents.

There will be March and July conferences for children in years 4 to 6. During this conference your child's achievement will be discussed in relation to the National Standards.

Children from age's 5yrs to 7yrs parents will have an interview in relation to the National Standards, within a month of their birthday and 6 months after.

For children who are new to our school there will be an interview with the teacher after the first month of attendance to discuss your child's achievement in relation to the National Standards.

More information will follow on this topic as the school year progresses.

**Allan Bull**

## COMING EVENTS

01 March DHB Hearing & Vision Testing  
18 February Family Picnic Evening 5-7pm  
(Separate Notice tomorrow)

17 March Kauri Swimming Sports-Municipal Pools  
23 March Class & Individual Photos  
8 May School Garage Sale

Keep cool with water!

### DIY flavoured water:

Flavoured waters from the shops can be packed full of sugar – some have 7tsp of sugar per bottle!

While these drinks can taste nice, too much sugar isn't good for our bodies so try flavouring the water naturally to avoid all that extra sugar.

Try using some of these to flavour your own water:



Mint  
Strawberries  
Orange  
Lemon



### DHB Vision & Hearing Technician

Sheena Grey will be visiting our school on the 01 March to screen all New Entrant children and all newly enrolled children for sight and hearing. There is an information sheet with this newsletter explaining the process.

### Dental Therapists

We also have the Dental Therapy team in our school dental clinic. Please look out for notices that may come home concerning dental treatment for your child.

### Ice Cream Containers

If anyone has spare ice cream containers at home could they please bring to them to school. The Kauri Team needs plenty of them for classroom storage.  
Many thanks, Jude O'Neil Room 10.

### Gym club 2010 – held at Hamilton East School

Gym Club Gymnastics Badge Program prepares students for gymnastics displays and team gym competitions. Students learn and practice exercises and routines, which improve their fitness, flexibility, strength, coordination, and focus. GYM Club 2010's motivated and experienced coaches will teach students fun and rewarding Gymnastic and dance skills.

Give your children a head start for the 2010 Gymnastics shows and competitions. Enrol them in the term 1 Gymnastics badge program. Program costs \$80.00 for the term. Registration can be completed online at [www.GYMclub.co.nz](http://www.GYMclub.co.nz) <<http://www.gymclub.co.nz/>> or registration forms can be picked up from the school office. There will be someone at school assembly this Friday 9am, presenting information about the program. Parents are welcome to attend.

### Being Ready to Learn

This means

- Being at school everyday
- Getting to school on time at 9am
- Bringing a healthy packed lunch
- Bringing togs and towel everyday

If your child is sick and unable to attend school, please phone and notify the school office by 9am.