

NEWSLETTER Tuesday 23 February 2010



Kia ora e te Whanau o Hamutana Rawhiti

Principal's Note

Kia Ora e te Whanau

Parent Conferences

These are being held on 8 March for students in Rooms 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14.

Children in other classrooms who are new to Hamilton East School this year will also be invited to the March conference.

Children who have turned 6 or seven or who are 6 ½ or 7 ½ will also be invited. All others will come to a separate date depending on their birthday or 6 month anniversary.

At the conference you will learn about the National Standards your child will need to be working towards. For children who have English as their second language their English language learning will be their learning focus for the rest of the year.

You will be informed what your child needs to learn to work towards the National Standard.

Allan Bull, Principal

COMING EVENTS

01 March DHB Hearing & Vision Testing

08 March Parent Conferences

17 March Kauri Swimming Sports-Municipal Pools

07 May School Board of Trustees Election Day

03 March Board of Trustees Meeting

11 March PTA Meeting 7pm School Staffroom

23 March Class & Individual Photos

08 May School Garage Sale

New Office Procedure – Sign Out Book

There has been a change of procedure when collecting your child from school before the 3pm bell. If you must collect your child from class early, please inform the class teacher and then go to the school office to sign them out.

It is not encouraged to remove your child from their learning unless it is necessary ie, a doctor or counselling appointment. Haircuts, shopping or other extracurricular activities are best scheduled outside of school time.

We appreciate your cooperation with this.

Waikato Museum Kid's Club

Adventure Hub, the Museum's Sunday afternoon club for kids aged 8-12, is focusing on our natural world during February. This Sunday, February 21 Dave Matthews from the Department of Conservation is visiting to show us how pest animals affect our environment. Possums, rats, ferrets and hedgehogs are just some of the animal pests that threaten our native species and ecosystems. Meet Dave and see how destructive these animals can be and what we can do about it. **Next week, 28 February** Come and make a hanging tui feeder for your garden to help with the project to bring more tui into Hamilton! Tui feed on the nectar in many native plants and lots of new planting is happening all round the city to provide food for tui and other native nectar feeders. Until these plants grow up maybe we can help encourage tui with some cool feeders.

Adventure Hub

...for kids aged 8-12

Sundays, 1.30-2.30pm \$3 per child

We recommend booking. To book call 07-838-6606

Varsity Taiohi Rugby Muster

The muster for Varsity Taiohi rugby will be held this **Sunday the 7th of March from 11:30am** at the Varsity Taiohi fields/pavilion, which is near the University tennis courts.

All players please bring a copy of a birth certificate.

There are teams available for 2-4 year olds right up to 12 year olds. Even though the official Saturday morning rugby will not start until after the term 1 school holidays, we need our children weighed in now, we need to organise coaches and managers, sort out what playing kits are needed, and decide on when to begin training.

There will be sausages and bread provided for the children. Registration fees are \$15 per player.

PORSE For a Family Fun Day!



**Sunday 7 March
10.30am - 1.30pm**

Claudlands Park

Take time out with your children... spend a FREE day of fun together!

- FREE Funky Monkeys concert - performing at 11am
- Participate in old fashioned races.
- Lots of free activities and games for children.
- Free face painting, sausage sizzle, giveaways and bouncy castle.
- Try the free rock climbing wall - race your child to the top!

Bring your decorated bike, trike, scooter or pram and be in to

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