

NEWSLETTER TUESDAY 26 JULY 2005

Kia ora e te Whanau o Hamutana Rawhiti

WELCOME

A special welcome to Darryl Owens Room 14 and Chris Garland Room 9. Also we welcome Celia Bentley who will be working on Room 5 Wednesday, Thursday and Fridays from now on.

MENINGOCOCCAL B VACCINATION

The third visit from the Meningococcal B team is this Wednesday 27 July. For those parents who wish to be here when their children receive the vaccination, the health team start with the New Entrant classes at 9am and work through to Year 6 before lunch.

PROJECT ENGERGIZE

Children who are in this project will be re-weighed and measured next week. Children who were 5 years and 10 years old at the beginning of last year were included in the project.

FRANKTON VISIT

Children from Frankton school will be visiting next week from 12 – 1pm to play Soccer & Netball at Hamilton East School.

AFTER SCHOOL RUGBY

Our game tomorrow is against Woodstock at Woodstock school.

WHANAU GROUP MEETING

The next Whanau Group Meeting is being held in the staffroom at 3.30pm this Thursday, 28 July.

COMING EVENTS

Wed 27 July	Meningococcal B Vaccination
Thurs 28 July	BoT Meeting
Mon 1 August	Project Energize (5yr olds and 10 yr olds)
Tues 2 August	Frankton School visit to Hamilton East School
Wed 3 August	Sausage Sizzle
Tues 9 August	Ronald McDonald Road Safety Visit
Wed 10 August	Meningococcal B Catch-up Day / Subway Lunches
Tues 16 August	PTA Meeting 7.30pm
Wed 24 August	School Cross Country
Tues 13 – Thurs 15 Sept	Operetta 6.00 – 8.00pm
Fri 23 September	Term 3 ends

HEARING & VISION SCREENING

The Community Health Vision & Hearing Technician will be testing New Entrant children at the school on Tuesday 2nd August. If you do not wish to have your child checked by the technician, if your child is currently under specialist care for hearing or vision or if you have some concerns you would like to pass on, please contact the school office and leave a message.

LOOKING AHEAD TO 2006

SCHOOL YEAR

Term 1

Tues 7 Feb - Thurs 13 April

Term 2

Wed 26 April – Fri 30 June

Term 3

Mon 17 July – Fri 22 September

Term 4

Mon 9 October – Wed 20 December

The April term holidays for 2006 are only 1 1/2 weeks. Children finish school on the Thursday before Easter and return to school on the Wednesday of the second week.

REMINDER TO BUS PEOPLE

A reminder to those using the bus, we would appreciate payment of all overdue bus arrears as the money from the bus tickets barely covers the running of the bus – we do not make a profit on this service. Please pay to school office or to Sue Smith. Just a reminder that due to traffic flow we are sometimes earlier or later than usual arriving at your bus stop. Please make sure you are at the bus stop 10 minutes before the bus is due. We do not sit and wait at bus stops if children are not there waiting. We leave school at 8.10am.

HAMILTON HIGH, HAMILTON BOYS' HIGH AND HAMILTON GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOLS are

Celebrating the 50th Jubilee of the establishment of separate schools, on October 14 & 15 2005. Please register now by phoning 07 853 0440 HBHS or 07 839 1304 HGHS or visit www.hbhs.school.nz

FREE EAR CLINIC FOR CHILDREN SCHEDULE FOR TERM 3

Clinic Days Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 9am – 1pm.

Insoll Avenue Primary School Dental Clinic, Insoll Ave.
Commencing Monday 25 July – finishing Wednesday 27 July

Whitiora Primary School Dental Clinic, Willoughby Street.
Commencing Monday 1 August – Finishing Wednesday 24 August

Fairfield Primary School Dental Clinic, Clarkin Road.
Commencing Monday 29 August - Finishing Wednesday 21 September.

CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING FOR CHILDREN

Kiwi Cross Run is a cross country running programme for 8 – 12 year olds. There will be a four-week series of age graded races and activities every Thursday at Porrit Stadium, starting August 4th. Start time is 4pm each day. These events will help prepare children for their cross country races and help them improve their fitness for winter sports. All levels of ability are welcome.

The sessions are being run by Hamilton City Hawks. There is no cost to come along.
Contact Dianne Rodger on 849 6467

TENNIS COACHING

Free Introductory Lessons available Thursday 28 July. Spaces are limited – bookings essential.
Phone 8533017