

NEWSLETTER TUESDAY 16 AUGUST 2005

Kia ora e te Whanau o Hamutana Rawhiti

FOOD AT SCHOOL

Those of you who have watched "Jamie's School Lunches" on TV1 will understand the concerns regarding children's food.

At Hamilton East School we prefer children to drink water rather than



fruit juice. Please consider also making sandwiches for your children rather than buying pre-packaged lunches with chippies etc.

Childrens behaviour and therefore effective teaching is negatively affected when children eat food with a high sugar and high colouring content.

A reminder that yoghurt and dairy foods are not permitted – due to the mess they make in school bags, on school books and when spilt on carpets.

We are a H2O school – we drink water.

RUGBY

The after school Rugby team will be playing Glenview this Wednesday. The game is being held at Glenview and kicks off at 3.40pm.



COMING EVENTS

Tues 16 August	PTA Meeting 7.30pm
Wed 17 August	Year 6 students visit to Peachgrove Intermediate
Wed 24 August	School Cross Country
Thurs 1 September	Somali Parent Meeting
Wed 7 September	Parenting Evening – Peachgrove Intermediate
Tues 13 – Thurs 15 Sept	Operetta 6.00 – 8.00pm
Fri 23 September	Term 3 ends

BAD LANGUAGE

A reminder that bad language is not tolerated in the school environment. Parents will be contacted if necessary. Please talk to your children about appropriate school language.

SOMALI PARENTS MEETING

A meeting of Somali Parents will be held at the school on Thursday 1 September at 7pm.

Agenda:

1. Operetta
2. Year 6 Ski Trip
3. Additional Programmes

PARENTING EVENING

Peachgrove Intermediate PTA are hosting a parent seminar on **Wednesday September 7th at 7pm.** Mr John Cooney, publisher of the popular Grapevine magazine, weary father of three adult kids and reluctant part-time babysitter of a small zoo – is the guest speaker.

A koha is welcome but not expected.

INCREASE IN BUS TICKET PRICES

From Monday 22 August, due to rising fuel costs, the price of bus tickets will increase. Costs will be:

- 10 rides \$12.00 (for one person)
- 20 rides \$20.00 (for two people)
- 30 rides \$25.00 (for three people)
- 40 rides \$30.00 (for four people)

These ticket prices will come into effect when repurchasing your tickets from Monday 22 August.

A reminder also, to those using the bus, we require payment of all overdue bus arrears immediately. Please pay to the office or to Sue Smith.

CHANGE OF DATE FOR YEAR 6 SKI TRIP

Please note that the Year 6 Ski Trip will now be held in the 4th term on Friday 28 October.

All other details will stay the same.



HAMILTON ELECTION 2005 POLITICAL FORUM

Maxim Institute will be presenting and hosting an Election 2005 Political Forum. The first half of the Forum will be a presentation outlining MMP, the legislative process and two key election issues. The second part of the event is a political forum where MPs from the major parties represented in parliament have the opportunity to explain their party's policies on education, welfare, and one other area of their choice. The Forum will take place as follows:

Date: 31 August 2005

Time: 7.30 – 9.30 pm

Venue: Community Theatre, 59 Clarence St, Hamilton

A donation at the door of approximately \$5 to cover the costs of the event which will include a refreshment and take home materials.

PTA MEETING

This is being held this evening, Tuesday 16 August at 7.30 in the staffroom.

All most welcome

