

NEWSLETTER TUESDAY 23 AUGUST 2005

Kia ora e te Whanau o Hamutana Rawhiti

OPERETTA

It is full steam ahead for our Operetta. Be prepared as a helpers note will be coming out soon.

SOMALI PARENTS MEETING

A reminder that a meeting of Somali Parents will be held at the school on Thursday 1 September at 7pm. It is very important for all to attend.

INCREASE IN BUS PRICES

From Monday 22 August, due to rising fuel costs, the price of bus tickets has increased. 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)

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.

Upcoming Whanau Group Hui

Thursday 1 September, 3.30pm
Thursday September 8, 3.30pm
(both meetings school staffroom)

Purpose: Parent support for Kapahaka performance at school Operetta.

Activities : uniform repairs , poi making and backstage help.
All Welcome

Further enquiries: 858 5629 or 859 3922 (Katie Simon)

COMING EVENTS

Wed 24 August	Subway lunch
Wed 24 August	School Cross Country
Thur 25 August	Board of Trustees Meeting
Thurs 1 September	Somali Parent Meeting
Thurs 1 September	Whanau Support Meeting
Thurs 8 September	Whanau Support Meeting
Wed 7 September	Parenting Evening – Peachgrove Int.
Tues 13 – Thurs 15 Sept	Operetta 6.00 – 8.00pm
Fri 23 September	Term 3 ends
Fri 28 October	Year 6 Ski Trip – please note change of date

RUGBY

The after school Rugby team will be playing Woodstock Wednesday 24th Aug, here at Hamilton East School – Bottom field @ 3.30pm. Last game of the season.



CROSS COUNTRY

The School Cross Country Run is being held at the school tomorrow (weather permitting). Children will be running at the following times:

Kowhai Team
Rms 1-5 9.30-10.30am
Totara Team
Rms 13-16 11-12.30
Kauri Team
Rms 8-12 11-12.30

SUBWAY LUNCHES

Tomorrow is subway sandwiches day. Could I please remind parents/ caregivers that all orders need to be brought to the office before school, in an envelope with the correct money. This will help us meet the 9.30 deadline for ordering these sandwiches

ACHIEVEMENT DATA

Achievement data was collected following our Building Bridges topic in Term 2.

In the Essential Skill area where children were assessed on “thinking critically, creatively and logically”, overall 85% of children either achieved at their level or are well on the way.

92% of boys achieved at their level or are well on their way.

95% of Maori children either achieved at their level or are well on their way.

In the technical knowledge and understanding area –

90% of children either achieved at their level or are well on their way.

88% of boys either achieved at their level or are well on their way.

90% of Maori children either achieved at their level or are well on their way.

THE GREAT WAIKATO BABY GEAR SALE

When: **Sat 3rd September**

Where: **YWCA Cnr Clarence St**

Time: **9-12 noon.**

Wanted – used baby gear, prams, cots, books, change-table, toys, clothes...we will accept items relating to children under 5.

Items sold on behalf or donated direct to Plunket.

Large items Phone: **854 5318**

Smaller items can be dropped at Plunket, 12 Richmond Street between 9am-2pm daily.

