

NEWSLETTER TUESDAY 15th NOVEMBER 2005

Kia ora e te Whanau o Hamutana Rawhiti

Parent Survey

Thank you for taking the time to fill in the survey. It is important for the Board of Trustees and School management to receive feedback and take on board ideas put forward by the community.

Some points raised in the 'Like to see improved' section can be easily addressed:

Apple Computers vs P.C's

We do not "teach" computer skills, but rather how to use a computer to both access ideas and become an integral part of the learning process. Our computers use Microsoft packages and have the added advantage of excellent multimedia capability. In other words they are god for photo's, video's, music etc.

School Bus

This has to be a self-funding venture. Unfortunately it can not be free, as Ministry of Education money must be used for in-school activities.

COMING EVENTS

Tues 15 November
Thur 17 November
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Fri 25 November
Tues 20 December
Tues 07 February

Parent Organisation Meetings – 2.30pm, 5.30pm
Whanau Support Meeting – 3.30pm in staffroom
Home School Partnership meeting
School Reports home
Term 4 Ends – 1pm Finish
2006 School Year Begins

Participating in the School

All parents/caregivers are welcome to attend our PTA meetings. By taking part in the PTA connections with the school are easier to develop.

Home/School Partnership

Today you will have received a note explaining this evening (Thursday 17th November 4.30-6pm). Maths Years 4-6 is the topic, but parents of children in Years 1-3 are welcome to attend.

Lucky draws, food, fun and information.

The Stream

*Stream rushes past me
In a hurry to meet
someone special,
But he never has time to
tell me who.
Once he said it quickly,
But I only had time to
say
Goodbye*

*Poem by Zoe Bernard RM13
Zoe is submitting her poems to
the Journal of Young Persons
Writing*

Contact Details

Could we remind all parents/caregivers to keep us up to date with their daytime contact details. We need to be able to contact you if there is an emergency or if your child has not been picked up from school

Kowhai Team Trip Update

Our trip on the 22nd November will be to the Hamilton Zoo. The cost will be \$8.00 Notice home today, please return a.s.a.p

Bus Reminder

To all parents of children taking the bus. Please ensure all tickets are up to date. The running of the bus is reliant on fees being paid on time. Thank you for your attention to this.



GKR Karate International

Karate promotes self-defence, fitness, confidence, self discipline and control.

Kids Classes 4.30-5.30pm
Adult Classes 6-7.00pm

We have many locations throughout Hamilton. For information on our classes please phone : 026 107 325

