

# NEWSLETTER TUESDAY 11 APRIL 2006

*Kia ora e te Whanau o Hamutana Rawhiti*

## KIWIANA DAY

Great costumes. Thank you everyone for supporting this day. An excellent conclusion to our "Being Kiwi" Term 1 Topic.

## Balloon Parade

What a great evening. Thank you to all children, parents and staff who took part in this parade. You all put in great deal of effort. Hamilton East School came third in the parade – but just wait- we have until next years parade to think up more great ideas!

## Garage Sale

This year's school garage sale is on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May. We will begin collecting for this in week 2 of next term. The holidays will be a great time for you all to have a pre-winter sort out.

## School Holidays.

A reminder that the school term ends this Thursday at 3pm. School resumes on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April, meaning that the term break is not the usual 2 weeks.

## International Competition & Assessment for Schools

Tomorrow is the final day for entries for Spelling and writing. Please be sure to get your payments & entry forms to the office.

## COMING EVENTS

Tues 11 April  
Thur 13 April  
Wed 26 April  
Wed 3 May  
Thur 4 May  
Sat 27 May  
Mon 5 June

Whanau Meeting – 3.30pm Staffroom  
End of Term One.  
Term 2 begins  
Sausage sizzle  
BOT Meeting  
Garage Sale  
Public Holiday – Queens Birthday Weekend.

## Hamilton East School 2006

### Target.

Our 2006 target is a Maths Target. All classes have plans and programmes in place to ensure we meet the target. Our last years target was almost met with great gains made by all participating children.

## Sandpit Toys Fundraiser

Room 2 & Room 11 are raising funds to buy new toys for our school sandpit. We will be selling treats to go with the sausage sizzle this Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> April at lunchtime.

Treats for sale

- ❖ Muffins
- ❖ Biscuits
- ❖ Popcorn
- ❖ Drinks

Come and support our fundraiser!

## School Holiday Programmes

Anyone interested in school holiday programmes – information can be obtained from the school office. There are currently 3 OSCAR approved programmes running.

## Japanese Student Visit

We have a group of 30 Japanese students visiting HES from 29<sup>th</sup> July-10 August. These students need home-stays – 2 per home. If you are interested please fill in the form below.

This Japanese group consists of 100 Students who will be hosted by a number of Hamilton Schools. A reminder that a police check of every person over the age of 18 yrs living in the house will be required.

## Kiwiana dressing up day

When my mum was trying to park the car our family was chuckling with embarrassment. I felt that there was a whole bunch of mail in my pocket because my kiwi costume was heavy.

My eyebrows were bouncing and my body was screeching from side to side with excitement. At assembly I saw some amazing costumes. I was so surprised nearly half the school was the rugby team. When I came in I had a gigantic 'blink' because I couldn't believe my eyes. The Assembly was like a parade.

**By Simon Park.**

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I am willing to have ..... homestay students.  
Name.....  
Contact number .....  
Childs Name ..... Room No.....