

# NEWSLETTER TUESDAY 09 MAY 2006

*Kia ora e te Whanau o Hamutana Rawhiti*

## Mothers Day Raffle

Tickets are now on sale. Please return the sold tickets as soon as possible. There are seller's prizes as well. For each card of tickets sold the seller also earns one ice block.

## Garage Sale

This great event will be held on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May. Notices about collections days will start coming home on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May. Now is the time to have a good clear out!

## Board of Trustees

The next Board of Trustees election will be held in April 2007. Several existing BOT members will not be re-standing, so the BOT has decided at this stage to ask for interested parents to be co-opted to the BOT for the next 11months to get a feel for BOT work and also to prepare them to take a full role (should they be elected) on the next BOT. This will ensure a smooth transition with members who are becoming familiar with BOT procedures & have a developing knowledge of issues and future directions. If you are interested please return the slip below to the school office.

*I would like to express my interest in becoming a member of the Hamilton East School Board of Trustees.*

Name..... Tel.....

Childs Name..... Rm.....

## COMING EVENTS

Thur 11 May  
Fri 12 May  
Tues 16 May  
Sat 27 May  
Mon 5 June  
Fri 23 June  
Fri 30 June

Home School Partnership Meeting  
Mothers Day Raffle Draw – Friday Assembly  
Somali Parents Meeting 6.30pm  
Garage Sale  
Public Holiday – Queens Birthday Weekend.  
School Disco  
End of Term 2

## WORDS ROCK!

Accompanying this newsletter is an information leaflet about **WORDS ROCK!**

**WORDS ROCK!** is a new software program designed to help children develop essential literacy skills reading, writing, spelling & vocabulary.

**WORDS ROCK!** Usually costs \$109 but is available through the Community Software Plan for just \$37.95

If you wish to purchase, put correct money & leaflet into a named envelope & hand into the office. Orders close on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May.

TERM 2 UNIT  
HAMILTON – OUR CITY, OUR PLACE  
[www.riverside.org.nz](http://www.riverside.org.nz)  
Password for most caves is CCU. Remember this is a school website being constantly monitored. Use appropriately. All activity is traceable

## Discipline Policy

Our discipline policy is at present being reviewed by the Board of Trustees. A copy is attached to this Newsletter for your information and input. You are welcome to respond in writing or email me at [principal@hameast.school.nz](mailto:principal@hameast.school.nz)

## Home School Partnership Meeting.

This will take place this **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May**. The topic is ICT, LMS & home involvement.  
**Time : 4.30pm Food 5-6pm Topic**  
Childcare is available.  
Lucky number prizes. First Prize is a DVD player, which will be drawn following our 2<sup>nd</sup> Home School Partnership Meeting. Other prizes include grocery vouchers, vege boxes. Also, there will be 2 lucky prizes for children.

## Reminder – Envrio News

Please encourage your children to bring their sandwiches to school in a plastic container to reduce plastic wrap.

## BUS – REMINDER

A Reminder to all parents of children taking the bus -please take care to keep your account up to date. The following prices apply:

## Meeting my Best Friend By Tosca Room 8

I remember when the apartment rose up in front of me. We walked along the passage. My heart picked up speed a little as we stepped out of the elevator. Each step we took towards the door I got more and more nervous. The door opened and my mum said, "Come on."  
I drifted inside.  
Meisha, my mum's friend, called her daughter Allana down from her room.  
Once we got to know each other we started to play with her soft toys. At nighttime, we begged for me to sleep over and both mums' decided I could.  
I slept in the spare bed. At about 11 o'clock I drifted off. My eyes fluttered open. It was still dark. Dresses turned into witches. The shelves poured with devils and other terrifying things. My mind raced until dawn light shone into my eyes. I looked over to see Allana sleeping. I heard Meisha creek down the stairs and I followed her silently...