

# NEWSLETTER TUESDAY 18 JULY 2006

*Kia ora e te Whanau o Hamutana Rawhiti*

## New Staff

Welcome to Mr Paul Whitinui who is a new RTLB based at Hamilton East School. Paul will be working with a team of 5 other RTLB's working in the 16 schools in our area.

Welcome to Mrs Ann Rockel who is relieving in Room 5 in place of Mrs Bentley. Mrs Bentley broke her shoulder in a fall in the last week of term. Mrs Bentley is due back in late August.

## Japanese Visit

This is happening later this month. 22 students will be visiting our school for ten days. Parents who have agreed to home-stay the children will be receiving information as soon as it is available.

## COMING EVENTS

Mon 24 July  
Wed 26 July  
Thu 27 July  
Mon 31 July  
Mon 21 August  
Fri 01 September  
**Fri 22 September**

Parent Conferences – School Hall  
Sausage Sizzle  
BOT Meeting 5.30pm Staffroom  
Japanese Home-stays start at HES  
School Cross Country  
Year 6 Ski Trip  
**Term 3 Ends**

## School Behaviour

A reminder to all that hitting is *never, never*, acceptable.

If this behaviour occurs at school the parents will be informed and if it happens a second time, a stand down period from school will be imposed.

Other behaviours that invoke our serious clause are: racial taunting, swearing at others, hurting and throwing articles. If this happens, children will be removed from classrooms and parents informed. We pride ourselves on a peaceful, co-operative environment where students & staff feel and are safe.

## Basketball - Term 2 Results

**Congratulations to our two Basketball teams who participated in the Junior Basketball League for Term 2. Both teams played very well, the Titans achieving 1<sup>st</sup> place in their division.**

**A big thanks to Mr Delamere for coaching & supporting our players & to parent's for their support.**

## Principals Conference

I attended the NZ Principals conference in Napier during the last week of Term 2. The Theme of the conference was:

### “Focussing on what Matters”

**What came out of the conference? For all of us – Parents, Students, Teachers & Community member's**

- **Strive to do better.**
- **Having the courage to do the right thing**
- **In today's world we need resilience, the ability to bounce back.**
- **Having strong, clear values**
- **Know right from wrong.**
- **Persist with noble causes.**
- **Learning is growing.**

**All of us need to 'lift the bar' and take our achievements to the next level.**

**I appreciate the Board of Trustees providing me with the opportunity to attend the conference.**

**Allan Bull**

## Parent Conferences

Term 3 Parent Conferences will take place in the school hall on **Monday 24 July. Please return the Conference Forms to your class teachers ASAP. The earlier the form comes back, the more chance of you receiving your preferred time.**

## 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 11 months 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 register your interest by contacting the school office 839 3377 or you can email Mr Bull [principal@hameast.school.nz](mailto:principal@hameast.school.nz)