



Welcome to 2007 at Hamilton East School

I would like to welcome new and returning families to our school. Welcome also to new staff members

- Henri Ong - Room 12
- Ann Rockel - Room 4
- Lee Major - Office Administrator
- Rosemary Ryan - Part time Room 11
- Cathy Baines - Reading Recovery Teacher
- Olive Jones - Returning Part time this year.

We look forward to a positive and successful school year ahead.

Pippa Wright

Annual Consent Form

Each year our children participate in local trips. We have created an Annual Consent Form for 2007 for all pupils. This form will be coming home with the newsletter today. Please complete and return to school as soon as possible.

COMING EVENTS

15 February
19 February
22 February
27 February
06 March
14 March

Board of Trustees Meeting – 7pm staffroom
School Photos- Class and Individual
Parent Teacher Organisation Meeting 7.30pm Staffroom
Family Picnic Evening 5-7pm
Kool Kids Care Show 9.15am
Parent Conferences

PTA Meeting

Thursday 22 February 7.30pm

Come along for a cuppa and discover how you can be involved in your child's school for 2007.

Join the friendly group that organises school events and fundraisers. If you have a free hour come and see what it's all about.

This is an opportunity for you to contribute your ideas and lend a helping hand. All parents/caregivers welcome.

School Bus

Seats are currently available on the school bus if you are within the bus route. Please contact **Sue Smith 021 1699 820**. Payment is required promptly at the end of each week or alternatively you may pick up a Automatic Payment form from the school office.

Stationery Orders



Thank you to all those parents/caregivers who have already returned and paid for their children's stationery. We strongly recommend that you buy from the school to ensure children get the correct books and materials. Stationery will be distributed to children by the end of Week 3. In the meantime, teachers are focussing on book standards before starting class work in new books.

Any queries regarding stationery orders may be directed to the school office.

Swimming

All classes have now started swimming each day. Please ensure that children bring togs, a towel and a plastic bag each day even if doesn't look like swimming weather. Teachers will make a decision if it is too cold to swim.

Swimming is an important & compulsory part of our curriculum. A note from home is required if your child cannot participate for some reason.

REMINDER TO ALL PARENTS/CAREGIVERS

If your children are going to be absent or late for any reason – please notify the school first thing in the morning and if your children arrive after 9am they must report to the school office before going to class.