



Ki Ora

Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter every Tuesday. We like to keep you informed about school and community activities.

Remember our newsletter can be accessed on our website

www.hameast.school.nz

I look forward to seeing you all at the Family Fun Night next Tuesday.

Thanks

Pippa Wright

Principal 2007

COMING EVENTS

22 February	Parent Teacher Association Meeting 7.30pm Staffroom
27 February	Family Picnic Evening 5-7pm
06 March	Kool Kids Care Show 9.15am
13 March	Parent Conferences
14 March	Kauri Swimming Sports 9.30-2.30pm (prize giving will be held at the pools)
19 March	School Photos- Class and Individual (note date change)

International Competition & Assessment for Schools (ICAS)

Hamilton East School is again offering the opportunity for Year 4,5& 6 children to sit ICAS. We offer the competitions to our children as an extra beyond the classroom experience. The competitions are run in school time and children are given practice papers & some guidance from Ms Bobsien.

Entries are due in as follows with costs indicated:

Computers	1 March \$6.50 (due now)
Mathematics	5 April \$6.50
Spelling	5 April \$8.50
English	5 May \$6.50
Writing (argument genre)	5 May \$13.00

School Bus

A reminder to all parents and caregivers of children on the school bus. **This is not free of charge.**

Your payments are necessary to continue running the bus service. Payment is required promptly at the end of each week or alternatively you may pick up an Automatic Payment form from the school office. If you are behind with your payments please address this promptly.

Please contact Sue Smith
021 1699 820

Swimming

Thanks to parents who are continuing to support our swimming programme. Lunchtime swimming is also available for Kauri students & rooms 14 & 15.

MILO CRICKET

Children who enrolled in Milo Have-A-Go Cricket last year will re-commence sessions on **Wednesday 28th February 2007** – 3.15-4.45pm on Dawson Park. Term 1 Dates 28th Feb 7th March, 14 March, 21 March, 28th March. No new registrations will be taken in Term 1.

PTA Meeting

This Thursday 22 February
Please come along and support your child.
All Parents/Caregivers Welcome.

Annual Consent Form

Thank you to all parents/caregivers who have returned this form promptly. We still have many outstanding forms and would appreciate your cooperation in getting these back to school as soon as possible.

Family Fun Picnic Evening

This is a great opportunity for you to meet other families and teachers in an informal setting. The PTA will be selling food for dinner. There will be organised games, displays about Project Energize and information about the Board of Trustees Elections. The school pool will be open.
We look forward to seeing you there!

Board of Trustees Elections 2007

Please consider standing for election. There will be information available at our Family Fun Night or visit the website

www.nzsta.org.nz