

NEWSLETTER TUESDAY 24 MAY 2005

Kia ora e te Whanau o Hamutana Rawhiti

GARAGE SALE

Thank you to all who helped and bought at the Garage Sale on Saturday. A wonderful effort. \$1488 was raised and this money will be going towards our sun shade over the Junior Playground and over the sandpit

REMINDER- REMINDER-REMINDER

To our families who are paying off their childrens' stationery - there is still quite a bit of money outstanding and we would appreciate payment as soon as possible, even if you are only able to pay \$5 or so per week.

SUBWAY LUNCHES

Our first day of subway lunches, last Wednesday, went extremely well with 130 people ordering either the meat or vegetarian option. All seemed to enjoy their sandwich.

As the office staff need to get the order to subway by 9.30, it is very important that all orders come to the office before school in a sealed envelope with the right change. This would assist us greatly.

HUNGRY CHILDREN

As the weather gets colder we would like to remind parents/caregivers to make sure that children are given enough food to keep them going during the day, as often we need to eat more food in the colder weather.



COMING EVENTS

Wed 25 May	Hot dog lunches
Thurs 26 May	BOT Meeting
Tues 31 May	Kahurangi NZ Maori Dance Group
Wed 1 June	Meningococcal B Immunisation
Friday 3 June	Tane Mahuta Day
Mon 6 June	Queens Birthday – School closed
Thurs 16 June	Home School Partnership –Inquiry Learning
Friday 24 June	Hangi
Friday 1 July	Disco
Mon 4 July	Parent Conferences
Friday 8 July	Term 2 Ends
Monday 25 July	Term 3 begins

HANGI

Our Whanau Support Group will be putting down a Hangi on Friday 24 June. Tickets for this will be on sale in June. If you are able to help with this fundraiser please return the slip below. Money raised will be going towards our Kapa Haka Group.

I am willing to help with the Whanau Support Group Hangi.

Name.....

Phone Number.....

KAHURANGI - MAORI DANCE COMPANY

This show is extremely important and is part of this term's theme of "Building Bridges" between communities. Please see separate notice sent with Newsletter for further information and reply slip.

COMPUTERS

We have a number of Macintosh 7200 computers for sale. They will have some basic software on them. They are internet capable and



will run up to OSIX specification. These will sell for \$150 each. Phone 839 3377 if you are interested.

NUMBERS UP! 2 BAGGIN' THE DRAGON

Recently, we sent home coloured leaflets regarding participation in the Numbers Up!2 Baggin' the Dragon NZ Community Software Plan. The closing date for orders is Friday 27 May. Please return your orders to the school office or to classroom teacher so that we can collate the orders and send them to nh software.

SWIMMING ACHIEVEMENT

Our 2005 swimming programme focussed on learning to swim and water safety. Year 5 & 6 children results show an average of 51% improvement; Year 3 & 4 an average of 32% improvement; Year 1 & 2 an average of 65% improvement. These results reflect the rate of development. The greatest growth happens with the 5 & 6 year olds. It also show that the 10 & 11 year olds really begin to mature as swimmers.

ENROLMENTS FOR 2005/2006

If you know of any further children who are likely to be starting at our school between now and July 2006 please complete the slip below and return to school.

Pre-enrolments

Name.....

Date of Birth.....

Phone Number.....

PTA MEETING

The next PTA meeting is being held on Tuesday 14 June at 7.30pm in the staffroom. It's a good way to meet other parents if you're new to the school. We would love to see more parents/caregivers get involved.

Check out Hamilton East School's cool website www.hameast.school.nz