

# NEWSLETTER TUESDAY 31 MAY 2005

*Kia ora e te Whanau o Hamutana Rawhiti*

## **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**

We will be taking orders for Subway sandwiches again tomorrow morning. A reminder to parents to please put the correct change and subway order form in a sealed envelope to come to office before school. This would greatly help the office staff who need to get the order to Subway by 9.30.

## **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.

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

Name.....

Phone Number.....

## **BUS TICKETS**

If your child uses the bus, please ensure bus tickets are up to date and any arrears paid.

# COMING EVENTS

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

## **KAHURANGI - MAORI DANCE COMPANY**

As this was part of our introduction to Matariki we allowed all children to attend. Please remember that the school must pay for these extra curricular activities, so we do require payment from all children to help towards the cost. If you have not paid for this please do so before Friday.

## **PUNCTUALITY**

It is very important that your child is on time for school. When children are late their whole day is upset. They

- miss out on friendships
- miss out on morning greetings and the days scene setting activities
- feel uncomfortable about entering the classroom when everyone is working
- do not develop good work habits.

Please ensure your child is on time and ready for learning.

## **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.

## **WEBSTER'S BOOK CATALOGUE**

Instead of the Scholastic Book Club orders, the school is now trialling Webster's Book Catalogue. We believe that these books are of a superior quality and will provide the school with more financial benefit than the previous scheme. There will be a new catalogue once a term with probably two chances to order through school.

To order any books, please complete the form at the back of the catalogue, which was sent home last week, and send it in an envelope with the payment to the school office. For this order we do not require the \$2.50 freight.

## **MATARIKI**

Next week the school will be celebrating Matariki – the Maori New Year.

The following website gives a very clear explanation:

[www.taitokerau.co.nz/matariki.htm](http://www.taitokerau.co.nz/matariki.htm)

Matariki is the Maori name for the group of stars also known as the Pleiades star cluster of The Seven Sisters; and what is referred to as the traditional Maori New Year. As part of this we will also be celebrating Tane Mahuta (Arbour Day) as this is part of Matariki.

We will be having a Celebration assembly on Friday.

## **MENINGOCOCCAL B IMMUNISATION**

The second Meningococcal B vaccination will take place tomorrow. Those children who missed out on the first injection in April, will have their first injection tomorrow.

Parents can attend while their child is being vaccinated. Please ensure you attend to your child only. They will be starting with Juniors at 9am and will move through Middle and Senior school, finishing before lunch.

## **COMMUNITY NOTICES**

### **Marchers Wanted**

Looking for children from the age of 5 years and upwards to give the sport of marching a go. New season starting soon. If you are interested please contact:

Leanna Hughes: 07 847 0843 or [rebelangel69@xtra.co.nz](mailto:rebelangel69@xtra.co.nz) or Marie Brown 07 846 4048 or [JPWABrown@xtra.co.nz](mailto:JPWABrown@xtra.co.nz)

Check out Hamilton East School's cool website [www.hameast.school.nz](http://www.hameast.school.nz)