



Kia ora

All our children are currently practising 'Jump Jam' to perform at the Grounds Celebration on Thursday December 13<sup>th</sup> at 5.30pm.

The PTA will sell food for dinner. The children will dance and we will all enjoy our beautiful grounds.

2008 Term Dates

A pink flyer will come home with this newsletter with the 2008 term dates and holidays for the full year. We hope this is useful for forward planning. We have also provided information about the first week back for Hamilton East School in this newsletter.

Pippa Wright  
Principal

COMING EVENTS

Thursday 29 November  
Thursday 13 December  
Monday 17 December  
Tuesday 18 December  
Wednesday 19 December  
Thursday 20 December  
Tuesday 05 February 2008

BOT meeting/PTA Movie  
Grounds Celebration  
Totara Team Picnic  
Kauri Prize Giving  
Kauri/Kowhai Team Picnics  
Term 4 finishes.  
Term 1 2008 Begins

School Term Dates – 2008

Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Jan – Friday 01<sup>st</sup> Feb  
2008 School Open for Enrolments  
04 Feb - Teacher Only Day  
05 Feb - Term 1 2008 Begins  
06 Feb - Waitangi Day Holiday  
07 Feb – Term 1 Continues

PTA Movie – 'The Bee'

**There are no more seats available – ticket sales are closed.**

**WHAT:** 'The Bee'  
**WHERE:** Village '7' Cinemas, Ward Street.  
**WHEN:** 29 November 2007  
**TIME:** Depart School– 9.15am

Children will be walking to the Village 7 Cinema on Ward Street. They will need to wear walking shoes and bring a jacket or umbrella in case it is raining.

**Children from Kowhai Team (rooms 1,2,4 &5) will need to be accompanied by a parent or guardian.**



Sandpit Working Bee

Thank you to the parents who volunteered their time last Sunday to help build the new sandpit on Middle Flat.

It was a great team effort and result.

Many thanks also to the parents who organised the kind donation of the sand courtesy of

Perry Group Ltd



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eat your colours

November is 5+ a day month remember your fruit and veges

for healthy digestion



- mashed potatoes
- roasted parsnips, pumpkin and potatoes
- sizzling stir fried onions
- cauliflower with cheese sauce

For more recipes check out [www.vegetables.co.nz](http://www.vegetables.co.nz)



Child Development Centre Research Project

Child Development Centre is currently setting up a research project and we need your 8 year olds!

The Child Development Centre (CDC) is looking for 8 yr old children to participate in a developmental study. They would like to compare the development of typical 8 yr olds to a group of very low birth weight (VLBW) children and invite your children to participate.

The aim of the project is to look at VLBW children's cognitive skills, adaptive functioning skills, behaviour and school progress. CDC would like to see how VLBW children are doing compared to other children their age.

All families expressing an interest in participating in the study will be considered, and a sub group of children will be selected.

For more information please contact the school office.  
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