

NEWSLETTER TUESDAY 14 JUNE 2005

Kia ora e te Whanau o Hamutana Rawhiti

HOME SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP

Our first Home School Partnership meeting will be held this Thursday 16 June from 4.30 – 6.00pm.

Programme:

4.30 – 5pm Food refreshments

5.00 – 6pm Home School Partnership Programme

The topic for this evening is Enquiry Learning, Digital Story telling and an explanation of the school website.

There will be:

- Food
- Childcare
- Lucky draws

There will be a special lucky draw of a DVD player at the last Home School Partnership meeting which will be held later in the year.

FAREWELL

At the end of week eight we are farewelling Ms Andrea Pijacun who is moving to the USA. At the end of the term Mr Trow will be going on family leave for two terms and Mrs Bartlett has resigned to take up a position at Hillcrest Normal School.

Appointments for these positions will be made by the Board of Trustees during the week of 20 – 24 June.

WHANAU HUI

Whanau Hui will be held in the staffroom this Thursday 16 June and then another Hui at 3.30 on Monday 20 June.

PTA

The next PTA meeting is being held tonight, 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.

COMING EVENTS

Tues 14 June	PTA Meeting 7.30 in staffroom
Thurs 16 June	Home School Partnership Meeting
Thurs 23 June	Board of Trustees Meeting
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 is putting down a Hangi on Friday 24 June. Tickets are for sale now in the school office- \$10 per meal. There are meat and vegetarian options available. The meal will consist of mussel chowder, 2 fry bread, pork, chicken, mutton, watercress, potato, kumara and pumpkin, with steam pudding and custard for pudding, along with a drink. Only 100 meals will be available, so get in quick.

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Whanau Group Hangi Friday 24 June

I wish to order :

meat optionnumber rqd

vegetarian optionnumber rqd

I have enclosed \$.....

Name.....

Phone.....

PARENT CONFERENCES

These will be held on Monday 4 July from 3.00 – 6pm and 7.00 – 9pm. Forms will be sent home on Monday 20 June for you to book a time. Times will be confirmed on Thursday 30 June.

OXFORD PIES

The sale of Oxford meat and fruit pies is our current PTA fundraiser. Order forms went home with children a couple weeks ago, but not many have been returned. Please ask all your friends, family and neighbours if they would like to order any pies, fill in the order form (more order forms available from school office) and return forms and money to school by this Friday, 17 June.

Each child who sells 5 or more pies will go in the draw for a prize.



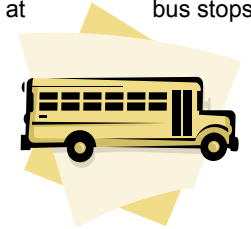
MCINTOSH 7200 COMPUTERS

These are available at a cost of \$30 each. They are not Internet capable. They have Apple Works installed (a writing, data base, paint, excel programme). Proceeds will go to the PTA for their sunshade project.

REMINDER TO BUS PEOPLE

We would appreciate payment of all overdue bus arrears. Please pay to school office.

Just a reminder that due to traffic flow we are sometimes earlier or later than usual arriving at your bus stop. Please make sure you are at the bus stop 10 minutes before the bus is due. We do not sit and wait at bus stops if children are not there waiting. We leave school at 8.10am.



You may have read in the Waikato Times recently that a team of three Hamilton Girls' High School debaters won the prestigious Waikato final of the Russell McVeagh New Zealand Schools Debating Championship. Hamilton East School are proud to say that two of the team members attended our school from New Entrants to Year 6. They are Liana McPherson and Georgia Cox-Wright.

Have you checked out Hamilton East School's great new website yet? www.hameast.school.nz

