



## From the Principal

### Hamilton East School Behaviour Policy

From the policy...

The Board of Trustees have asked that this section be included in the newsletter.

#### 3. Parents/Caregivers are responsible for:

- 3.1 Being in partnership with the school, and contacting the school before issues escalate.
- 3.2 Sending their children ready for learning and informing the school if they are late or sick.

Being ready to learn at Hamilton East School means:

1. I am at school on time.
  2. I have had enough sleep.
  3. I eat healthy food.
  4. I exercise.
  5. I drink water.
  6. I have appropriate clothes
- 3.3 Supporting the school when their children are ignoring school agreements.
  - 3.4 Reporting to the school incidents of unacceptable behaviour.
  - 3.5 Providing healthy food for morning tea and lunch.

Allan Bull  
Principal

# COMING EVENTS

17 APRIL	BOT MEETING
18 APRIL	END OF TERM ONE – 3PM FINISH
05 MAY	BEGINNING OF TERM 2 – 9AM START
08 MAY	SUSTAINABLE GARDEN INFORMATION EVENING
22 MAY	BOT MEETING
24 MAY	SCHOOL GARAGE SALE
27 MAY	HOME SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP – NUTRITION
03 JUNE	KOOL KIDS CARE SHOW
03 JUNE	HOME SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP – NUTRITION
10 JUNE	HOME SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP – NUTRITION
27 JUNE	SCHOOL DISCO
30 JUNE	PARENT CONFERENCES

## International Competition & Assessment For Schools- Years 4-6

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Rm No: \_\_\_\_\_

Entries need to be into the office by:

<b>Spelling</b>	<b>April 18 2008</b>	<b>\$8.50</b>
<b>Writing</b>	<b>April 18 2008</b>	<b>\$13.00</b>

Total Cost now due \$ \_\_\_\_\_

***Please return this form to the school office.***

**Many thanks**  
**Gaylene Bobsien**

## **2007 Parent Survey – From Board of Trustees**

Each newsletter will contain some of the findings from the 2007 Parent Survey conducted by the Board of Trustees.

- Having a great ERO report online.
- Whole family made to feel welcome.
- Happy with overall performance of school.

***More results next newsletter***

## Literacy Home School Partnership Meeting Follow Up **Ideas to help your child talk and listen:**

- Give your child time to answer your questions.
- Encourage them to ask questions.
- Encourage them to join in family discussions.
- Encourage them to listen to others.
- Teach your child songs, chants, karakia poems and say them together.

## **The Balloon Flight**

Up goes the fire.  
Up goes the balloon.  
Up goes the basket.  
Up goes me.  
Til it's time to land  
and the fire dies down.  
The balloon trip was great!

**By William Harlow Room 15**

## **Meeting of all parents interested in supporting the establishment of a vegetable garden at Hamilton East School!** **Thursday May 8 - 7 pm Staffroom.**

Your children can be involved in creating, maintaining and harvesting a vegetable garden. We have been inspired by parent interest through the PTA and BOT to establish a kitchen garden. This has been successful in some local schools <http://www.enviroschools.org.nz/> and many schools in Australia. Read about this on <https://secure.kitchengardenfoundation.org.au> Or download an interview with Stephanie Alexander. <<http://www.radionz.co.nz>