

Board of Trustees



A Board of Trustees Meeting will be held on Tuesday the 27th of March at 7:00 pm in the school staffroom.

- 16 Mar Tawa Assembly 2.15pm
20 Mar Arataki Trip Nikau/Pohutukawa
21 Mar Parent/Teacher/Interviews
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27 Mar BOT Meeting 7pm
29 Mar BOT Election Day

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Toolbox Parenting Courses

West Auckland family services, 298 West Coast Road, Glen Eden. If you know anyone who would like an injection of great ideas and tools to expand their parenting knowledge and skills, send them along to one of these courses. Early Years, May 3rd, six mornings 10am-12pm. Middle Years, May 3rd, six evenings 7pm-9pm. Teenage Years, May 2nd, six evenings 7pm-9pm. Cost is \$67.50 per person or \$90.00 a couple.

For further information phone
Griff Richards 818 0204

Yoga Institute of New Zealand Auckland

Free Yoga Classes, All Welcome.
On every Sunday starting from the 11th of March.

Time: 9.00am-10.00am

Venue: Waitakere Lions Club Hall,
Edmonton Road, Te Atatu South.

Contact: Vishnu Khire 8342678

2007 Primary School Dates

Term 1: Ends on the 05 April

Term 2: 23 April to 29 June

Term 3: 16 July to 21 September

Term 4: 08 October to 20 December



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Thought for the Week Music

Music is the
medicine of the
troubled mind.

*Walter Haddon
English Writer.*



From the Principal's Laptop

Tonight we are hosting a Parent Evening on Reading. Teachers are looking forward to sharing information about how reading is taught and we hope you will find the evening useful. I would like to thank our great team of

teachers for giving up their time to prepare and facilitate this evening. Like me, they really value your input and support of your children's learning.

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Freaky Fact of The Week

The record for holding one's breath underwater is 7.5 minutes.

It seems that change is in the air. Asha Anand, our ICT specialist teacher is expecting her second child and so will be leaving us at the end of the term. We have advertised this position and will appoint a teacher in the next few weeks. Judy Pudney will be having surgery next week and so will be away from Week 7 until the end of the term. Greg Patel will be the teacher in Harakeke Class for the last three weeks of Term 1.

With numbers growing in Manuka Class we have employed Melissa Steele to start a second New Entrant class at the beginning of Term 2. We will welcome Melissa to our teaching staff with a school powhiri on Friday 30th March.

We have our Parent-Teacher- Student Goal setting interviews next week at school. It is a great time for parents, teachers and students to come together to talk about student learning goals for the next term and to share important information – how your child is getting on socially, or things that are happening at home that may affect your child at school. These interviews are another way strong home - school partnerships are developed. With everyone working together an “added value” factor creates greater opportunity for student success in learning – something that everyone wants!

“You cannot teach a man anything; you can only help him find it within himself.” Galileo

Until next week, regards Cherie Taylor-Patel



Neighbourhood News

Uniform Shop Hours

The Uniform Shop, now based in Ti Kouka Class, is still holding stock for the next couple of weeks for you to purchase Autumn/Winter uniform items.

The hours for the next week is as follows:

**Wednesday Morning
8.30am-9.30am and
Wednesday Afternoon
2.30pm-3.30pm.**

Parent Reading Information Evening

This Thursday the **15th of March, 2007, 7.00pm**, in the Library there will be an information evening on Reading.

Find out more about:

How Children learn to read and how parents can assist with the reading process.

We look forward to seeing parents at this evening.

United Quick Quiz

*Winner
for week 5*

Congratulations

*to
Lara .A.*

from Rimu

With the winning answers
SOFIA, ASMARA and
DOHA.



Easter Raffle



Thank you to all the families who have already brought in food items for the Easter Raffle.

Each classroom has a box for the food items to be put in. Also remember the food items are to be **non-perishable**.

If you have sold all your tickets and would like some more please let the office know.

Board of Trustees Bulletin

Nominations closed at noon today. As we have more than 5 nominations than places on our Board of Trustees, I declare that you as parents and caregivers will be asked to vote. Voting papers and a brief statement from prospective Trustees will arrive before Tuesday 20th of March.

Election Day is the 29th March. Voting papers must arrive in the ballot box provided in the office foyer by noon. A voting paper received after noon on the Election Day is invalid, unless the voting paper was posted and the date stamp on the envelope shows that it was posted before noon on Election Day.

Hooked on Local News



Public Health Nurse Hints

Nitty Reminder:

Because head lice and their nits cannot live away from the warmth of the head, you do not need to wash bedding etc. when you find lice. It just creates more work.

**For more information
please call your Public
Health Nurse
Sandra Cottle Phone
486 8920 ext 6222**

Liston College Gala

SCHOOL GALA
Liston College
16 Edwards Avenue
Henderson

Saturday 17 March from 2pm

Stalls Galore! Cakes,
Sweets, Toys, Clothes,
Produce, Books, Quick Fire
Raffles, Plants and more!
This promises to be a great
day so come along and enjoy
the fun.



United Travel Getaway

Would you like to know more about South Pacific cruising? United Travel are having information evenings-first one 21 March Call today 837 0050 to register your interest
United Travel Henderson Your first "Port of Call"



United Quick Quiz Week 6 Weekly Competition.

Put your answers on paper with your name and class and put it in the United Box at the School Office by **Wednesday**.
*Name the Capitals of:
Germany, Jamaica & Sweden.*



School Events



Parent/Teacher/Interviews

Please mark Wednesday the 21st of March and Thursday the 22nd March 2007 on your calendar for Parent Teacher Interviews.

School will be finishing early on Wednesday the 21st March at 12.30pm.

*If you need to book your child into after school care please call
Prabha Chandra on 834 3956 or 021 669201 this afternoon or early tomorrow morning.*

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Voting papers must be sent back in the original envelope provided by the Returning Officer. If you decide to post it back to us, please do not forget to put a postage stamp on it. Your vote will be invalid if you have more than one voting paper inside, such as your partner's or you have put it in another type of envelope.

The voting paper **must** be the original sent out and not copied in anyway. The Ballot box will stay locked until 6 days after the Election Day and be opened at 4.00pm on the 4th April. I will then count the votes and declare the results.

Denise Sharp, Returning Office