

## English Tutor



One-to-one tutoring in the home of the student after school or in the school holidays. Sessions are sixty minutes long at a cost of \$25 per session. For further information phone Alicia Leitch on 833 6876.

- 27 Apr** Singing Assembly 2.15pm  
**01 May** **BOT Meeting 7.00pm**  
**04 May** Assembly 2.15pm  
**13 May** Mothers Day  
**22 May** **Cluster Soccer Day**  
**24 May** Cluster Soccer Save Day

### Remember

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## Music Education Centre MUSIC LESSONS AT SCHOOL

We have a programme here at school for students to receive specialist instrumental instruction in one to one lessons. Limited spaces are still available for this term. For further information, please contact the Music Education Centre on 0800 893939.

### Kids Kung Fu

After school activities focusing on confidence, coordination and self control for children 5 years and above.

Where: Te Atatu South Community Centre.  
When: Wednesdays at 4.00pm-5.00pm.  
To enrol phone Chris on 817 2229  
or visit [www.kungfu.org.nz](http://www.kungfu.org.nz)

## 2007 Primary School Dates

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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### Henderson

Mathematics ✓ English ✓ Spelling ✓ Reading ✓  
A little extra help needed ?

We provide individual after school programmes taught by fully qualified, caring tutors. For a free assessment call

Paul or Jan on 836 9061

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## Thought for the Week Plan

Plan your work and work your plan.  
*Norman Vincent Peale.  
Writer and Minister.*



## From the Principal's Laptop

I would like to extend a warm welcome back to all our students, and to welcome new families to our school. I would also like to welcome Rob Huxford to Flanshaw Road School. Rob will be teaching computer and library skills, as well as doing teacher release. Melissa Steel has also joined Flanshaw Road School staff and is working in Manuka class over the next few weeks before starting a New Entrant class in Ti Kouka. Welcome Melissa.

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## Freaky Fact of the Week

The first  
email was sent  
in 1972.

On my second day in my new role as Acting Principal one of the students asked me "What's it like to be a Principal?" I was able to tell them that it was okay and I am looking forward to the challenge. The topic for Inquiry Learning this term is 'Change' which seems very appropriate with the changes in roles that are taking place this term.

All three teams have exciting learning planned around the topic of change. The Junior team are focusing on a biotechnology unit. The Middle team are comparing past and present technologies. The Senior school are concentrating on nutrition and then structures and mechanisms.

The teachers will be looking to develop students' ability in articulating their understanding of their learning this term. To reinforce this focus at home we ask that you, our parents / caregivers, talk to your children about their learning by asking them:-

"What was the best learning you did today?"

"What were the tricky bits?"

Your on-going support of your children is very much appreciated by the teachers and staff.

*The role of parents and caregivers in the education of their children cannot be overestimated.  
Until next week, regards Maggie Reid*



## Neighbourhood News



### Uniform Shop Hours

Term 2, Week 2 the uniform shop will be open on Wednesday the 2 May 2007.

8.30am-9.30am  
2.30pm-3.30pm

The uniform shop will be located in the Dental Clinic.

### Waitakere City Council

#### Kids Art Festival

Saturday, 05 May 2007.  
11.00am-4.00pm.

**Join the free, family fun at Corban Estate Art Centre**

**426 Great North Road  
Henderson, Waitakere  
City. Entry off  
Mt. Lebanon Lane.**

*Arts, Dance and Drama.*  
**FREE Rain or Shine Event.**  
*For further information visit*  
[www.ceac.org.nz](http://www.ceac.org.nz)

### Helen O'Grady Children Drama Academy

Kids love drama and parents love the results.

Drama develops kids!  
Our programme is great for developing confidence, self esteem and communication skills.

Above all, our classes are fun. There is a studio near you.

To find out more, please phone Joy Thomson on 810 8242.

## Man Alive

Dads Alive, *Man Alive* is providing a ten-week programme for fathers. Fathers of toddlers, fathers of teenagers, fathers of adults. Ordinary guys who simply want to be better DADS.

The programme offers answers to many of the questions fathers ask themselves everyday.

This is a time to join with other men to explore questions such as:

'How do I teach them respect?', 'How do I get them to listen?', 'Can I make them slow down and enjoy childhood?' The course will run Tuesday evenings from 7pm to 9pm at the Man Alive rooms, 11 Edmonton Road, Henderson, Start date 24 April 2007, Cost \$25.00 for the entire programme.

**Call Man Alive for further details on 835 0509**

## *Super Scribe* featuring Mellissa. B from Pohutukawa

24 April 2007

Dear Charlotte

In the holidays I went to my cousins House. Her name is Bexter. She is very very nice, I went for a sleep over. I forgot my unicorn and teddy bear. I felt very lonely. Bexter showed me some of her fairies. I felt a bit better. Then it was night. I cuddled up to Bexters unicorn and went to sleep.

From Mellissa

## Hooked on Local News



### Public Health Nurse Hints

#### Nitty Reminder:

Head lice aren't fussy, clean or dirty hair, it is all the same to them! Every one needs to check their hair!

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

### Barnardos

Inspiring cooperative behaviour in our children. This inspiring 10 week parenting course is most suitable for parents of 4-12 year old children.

However, parents of younger or older children are welcome to attend. It is also suitable for parents with children with ADHD. West Auckland courses commence on Friday 27th April until Friday 29th June. 9.30am-12.30pm and is free. Phone 838 0419 to enrol.

### United Travel Getaway

P&O Cruise South Pacific  
January 2008 Kids ONLY \$99 including meals.

Find out more at our free information evening **TONIGHT**, Call today 837 0050 to register  
United Travel Henderson  
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*United Quick Quiz Week 1  
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 2nd May.*

*Name the Capitals of:  
Brazil, Malaysia & United States.*



## School Events



### Board of Trustees Meeting

**Date: Tuesday 01 May 2007**

**Venue: School Staffroom**

**Time: 7:00pm**

**All Welcome**

## *Jazzy Journalist* featuring Samuel. W from Pohutukawa

24 April 2007

Dear Sheldon

On Saturday I went to my rugby league game for fifty hours and then at the end of the game I got the tackler of the day. On Sunday my mum said we can go to Fiji if my dad gets through the fire service.

From Samuel