

New Arrivals

Congratulations to the Vaelua Family with the lovely arrival of 3 lovely girls named Shania, Shantelle & Shazwah.

- 16 Feb New Parent Meeting 9am
- 21 Feb Meet the Teacher/Fun Night
- 27 Feb **Softball Field Day**
- 27 Feb BOT Meeting 7pm
- 5 Mar **Travelwise Feet First Week**
- 15 Mar Class & Individual Photos

T -Together
E -Everyone
A -Achieves
M -More

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Oratia United Football Club.

Soccer registrations for this year for 5-17 year olds. Thursday 15th February 5.00pm-8.00pm, Saturday 17th February 2.00pm-5.00pm at the clubrooms at Parrs Park. Late registrations will only be accepted if places available. For queries contact Jan Boyle on 818 6706.

West Auckland Area Girls' Brigade

Girls' Brigade-13th Waitakere Company meets at St Giles Presbyterian Church, corner of Flanshaw and Te Atatu Roads, Te Atatu South on Tuesdays during school terms, commencing February 2007. Juniors 5-8 year olds, 4.30-6.00pm; Seniors 9-12 year olds and Pioneers 13-16 year olds, 5.30-7.30pm. A fun-filled programme is offered in a safe environment. For further information, phone 442-5055.

2007 Primary School Dates

Term 1: 07 February to 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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Paul or Jan on 836 9061

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15 February 2007

Thought for the Week **"Action"**

Deliberation is the work of many men. Action, of one alone
Charles de Gaulle
French statesman



From the Principal's Laptop

What a great week it has been. Classes have quickly settled into routine and have enjoyed a wide variety of learning experiences. The swimming pool is up and running, thanks to Kevin Davis's skills in nursing a somewhat "antiquated" filter system and the weather is being extremely cooperative. When asking students "What was the most fun today?" the standard reply at the moment is "Swimming!"

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Next Wednesday evening we have a 'Family Fun Night / Meet the Teacher' event here at school. Starting at 5.00 p.m. families are invited to come to school with a picnic dinner and participate in some games and activities. Sausages and drinks will be on sale for parents coming straight from work. At 6.30 p.m. we will ask people to assemble on the court and after general introductions parents will meet with teachers in classrooms.

As well as being a nice time to catch up with old friends and meet newcomers to the school it is always really helpful for teachers and parents to get to know each other, especially at the beginning of the year. Communication about class routines and expectations supports student learning both at school and at home. We really value parents taking the time to get involved in school activities. The children appreciate it too!

This week we had visitors from the Japanese Ministry of Education who were here learning more about the New Zealand Education system. They were extremely impressed with the calibre of teachers we have and how focused and motivated our students were in the various classrooms they visited – very positive feedback indeed!

"There are two lasting legacies we can hope to give our children. One of these is roots; the other, wings."

Freaky Fact of The Week

The human heart creates enough pressure to squirt blood over 9 metres (30 feet).

Until next week, regards Cherie Taylor-Patel



Neighbourhood News



Summer Survival #1.

With all this beautiful weather comes the need to protect ourselves even more from the sun's harmful rays. Whether your child is taking part in PE or just playing outside, the rule goes, **'No Hat, No Play'**. All children who do not have school hats/caps will have to spend their interval times under one of the sun shelters.

Children's Art Classes Corban Estate Arts Centre.

After-School, Weekend & Holiday Classes, Ages 5-14 years. Painting, Mixed Media, Pottery, Sculpture & More!

Contact us for up to date information on our Classes on 838 4455 or visit www.ceac.org.nz

United Quick Quiz

Winner Week 1

Congratulations

To

Angel. B.
Karaka

With

Nassau, Seoul & Madrid

Vodanovich Road Traffic Measures

As part of Waitakere City Council Minor Safety Works Programme, it is proposed to construct Local Area Traffic Management (LATM) schemes in Vodanovich Road. This will include median islands, entrance thresholds and road marking to address speed and accidents on this road. During the construction period the following movements and/or manoeuvres will be affected:

Buses will be rerouted along Edmonton Road and Flanshaw Road.

Residents' vehicles will have access to Vodanovich Road from Flanshaw Road or School Road and from Edmonton Road or School Road at various times.

Resident's vehicles will have access to Amberley Avenue from Flanshaw Road or Vodanovich Road.

Board of Trustees Bulletin

Parents and caregivers are being encouraged to consider becoming a part of our Board of Trustees.

Shortly, every parent and caregiver will find their name on our electoral roll. The main roll will close on the 27th February so we want to make sure that our roll is squeaky clean and up to date. With this newsletter every child will bring home a copy of the contact details that we currently have on our data base. **Please return this sheet to your child's teacher by Monday, even if there are no corrections to be made.** There will be a prize for the first class for returning all their forms. Once the roll is complete it will be available for inspection at the school office during normal school hours. If you are considering becoming a trustee and would like more information please see me at the school office. Denise Sharp, Returning Officer.

Hooked on Local News



Public Health Nurse Hints

Ear Care:

Regular nose blowing helps keep ears healthy. Blow your nose!

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

Wynrs New Zealand

Quality Soccer Coaching
Certificated soccer coaching programme designed by Wynton Rufer (Oceania Player of the century).

Term 1 Clinic,
Summerland Primary,
Summerland Drive, Henderson.
Wednesday 3.30pm-4.30pm (5-7 years)
Wednesday 4.30pm-5.30pm (7-12 years) All first time registration receive a free t-shirt. Call 522-9054.

United Travel Getaway

Quadruple Fly Buys for Europe Airfare bookings made in the week 21- 28 February! *Triple* Fly Buys for Air Pacific Fiji bookings made from 12 February Call for conditions 837 0050 United Travel Henderson Your first "Port of Call"



United Quick Quiz Week 2 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:
Chile, Ecuador & Madagascar.



School Events



Kapa Haka

Every Thursday the Kapa Haka group meet for ¾ of an hour to learn about Maori Culture and performance. If you would like your child to be part of this group please return the slip at the bottom of this page to the office. Please remind your child that if they choose to join the group they are making a commitment for the entire year.

Yes! We would love our child: _____
From _____ Room to take part in the Maori Culture group.

Signed: _____ Parent/Caregiver

Family Fun Night

We are looking forward to seeing you all at the Family Fun Night on Wednesday the 21st of February. As usual we will get underway at 5:00 pm and we will be selling the famous Bacon and Egg rolls. There will also be a sausage sizzle, ice blocks and drinks. Of course you are welcome to bring along your own picnic from home. There will be family games and if you can help in any way on the night please contact the school office.