

Board Of Trustee's Meeting



The next Board of Trustees meeting will be on Tuesday the 27th of February at 7:00 pm in the school staffroom.

- 23 Feb Singing Assembly 2.15pm
- 27 Feb **Softball Field Day**
- 27 Feb BOT Meeting 7pm
- 5 Mar Travelwise Feet First Week
- 15 Mar **Class & Individual Photos**
- 29 Mar BOT Election Day

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

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Waitemata A.F.C 2007 Soccer Registration

Welcome to all new & existing players for the upcoming season.

Registration Date
SUNDAY 25 FEBRUARY
1.00pm-3.00pm

Midgets 6-8th Grades (Born 1999 to 2001) \$55
 Juniors 9-12th Grades (Born 1995 to 1998) \$75
 Youth 13-17th Grades (Born 1990 to 1994) \$80

Please bring fees & birth certificate to registration.

Cash, Cheque & Eftpos Available.
 Contacts: Deidre - Midgets (8346399)
 Glenis - Junior/Youth (835 2322)

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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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 **Consideration**

The best exercise for the heart is to bend over backwards for someone else.



From the Principal's Laptop

Approximately ten Flanshaw Road School students took part in the Weet-bix Triathlon at Mission Bay last weekend. Numbers at the event were down on previous years, but even so, it was a big event and a fun one too. Our

students had a great day starting with a swim, followed by a bike ride and finishing with a run. Congratulations to all our students for "participating". Thank you to Jessica Kern, Alex Busby, Diane Hobby and the parents who supported their children at this event.

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We had a very special "Fun Night" and "Meet the Teacher" evening here at Flanshaw Road School last night. To have students, teachers, staff and parents meeting at an informal, community event does not happen often in our busy lives. We hope all who attended enjoyed meeting old friends, new acquaintances and school personnel. Certainly the teachers really appreciated meeting with parents of students they are teaching this year. For both teachers and parents it is helpful being able to put a face to a name and to set up informal lines of communication between home and school. Thank you again for your support – of your children, of the teachers and staff and of our school.

I would also like to acknowledge the outstanding job Kevin Davis and Deb Weerdenburg had done getting the grounds in pristine order and Jenny Davis, who organized the BBQ and raffles.

Freaky Fact of The Week

On average 18 acres of pizza are eaten every day in the USA.

The focus for these first few weeks of the year has been to establish class routines, class tone, to do initial testing and to begin programmes. We have very much appreciated your support in getting your children's stationery, making sure they have the correct uniforms, appropriate lunches and gear for swimming. All these things help the teachers and students have great days at school. *"Everything is possible."*

Until next week, regards Cherie Taylor-Patel



Neighbourhood News



Summer Survival #2.

Re-hydration is the name of the game so we would like to encourage the children to bring along sipper bottle of water to school. Providing the bottle is **only filled with water** we are more than happy for the children to keep these bottles on their desk to sip during class.

Kids Kung Fu.

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

*Te Atatu South
Community Centre,
Edmonton Road.
Wednesdays at 4.00-
5.00pm.*

To enrol phone Chris on 817 2229 or visit www.kungfu.org.nz

Girl Guides Association

We are a very friendly group of leaders and girls and are on the lookout for some more volunteer helpers to work with our Pippins, Brownies, Guides and Rangers. The more leaders we have the less work there is for each. Help and training is offered to any prospective leader. We teach girls life skills amongst other things. If you have a love of children and what life has to offer please call Val on 836 6515.

School Swimming



Hasn't the weather been fantastic so far this summer??? It has been just perfect for swimming! The timetable has already been worked out so all children should have been notified of their swimming time.

Swimming is not a choice. It is as much a part of the New Zealand curriculum as maths or reading and your child will be expected to participate. All children will need to bring their togs every day that their class has swimming. If your child is unable to swim for medical reasons then they will need to bring along a note. When you live in the City of Sails it is important to encourage your child to become confident in and near water.

Board of Trustees Bulletin

Thank you to all those people that took the time to check and return the from with their contact details. Harakeke class won the prize and all students received juicie ice-blocks for their quick response. Next Tuesday a nomination from will be posted out to everyone on the electoral roll for the parent representatives to the Board of Trustees. The electoral roll is compiled from the information that we currently have on our data base. **Please see the green newsletter that is coming home today regarding the electoral roll information and why it is important.**

Denise Sharp, Returning Officer.

Hooked on Local News



Public Health Nurse Hints

Ear Care:

Grommets? YES!
Surface swimming is allowed, use ear plugs, salt water swimming is the safest.

NO DIVING & JUMPING INTO POOLS!

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

Toddler Day Out

Toddler Day Out & Great Parenting Fair. Celebrate Children's Day

Fun, free for under fives and their families. It's on rain or shine
SUNDAY 4th March 2007

!0.00am-3.00pm

Waitakere Trusts Stadium

United Travel Getaway

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Monday 26 February Only
Plus Qantas On Sale fares
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*United Quick Quiz Week 3
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:



School Events



Kapa Haka

Every Thursday the Kapa Haka group meets 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 children 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**

Weet-bix Triathlon featuring Hayden. K, Abby. A & Luke. W from Tawa



GO! GO! GO! You can do it! We are going to tell you about the Triathlon. First it was the swim, which was 100 metres long, followed by the bike ride (4.7 kilometres) and the run (1.6 kilometres). It was held at St Heliers beach, and you could be in a team or on your own. There were 6 different colour caps for the various age groups. When you finished you got a cool shirt and a gold medal. Thank you Mr Busby, Mrs Kern and Mrs Hobby. Finally, we did it!