

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.

12 Mar	Arataki Trip Matai/Manuka
15 Mar	Class & Individual Photos
15 Mar	Parent reading Meeting
15 Mar	Class & Individual Photos
20 Mar	Arataki Trip Nikau/Pohutukawa
27 Mar	BOT Meeting 7pm

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April Achieving Potential Seminars

Registration is now open for the April Achieving Potential Seminars for high ability students. Juniors 11th to 13th and Seniors 16th to 18th April. Course details and enrolment forms available from www.holidaysseminars.co.nz or contact Jean Hendy-Harris 09 5850111 or 021389448. Work shops include: Amazing Architects, Charts & Maps, City Art, Costume & Set Design, History of Espionage, Maths, CSI, Writers' Workshop and much more!

Junior Badminton

Waitakere Badminton Hall, Royal Road, Massey. All levels catered for beginners, interclub and rep players.
 Massey/Westharbour Juniors, Saturday and Sundays 5.00pm-7.00pm from the 20th February. Phone Laurence on 8324751..
 Henderson Juniors, Wednesdays 5.00pm-7.00pm from 23 February. Phone Dave on 8323018.

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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Thought for the Week Goals

No bird soars too high if he soars with his own wings.
*William Blake
 English Poet.*



From the Principal's Laptop

With most of the testing for the beginning of the year now done teachers and students have begun to do some in-depth teaching and learning in different curriculum areas. This week was the week of the "school trips". Each team had trips organized as part of their Inquiry-based Learning unit based upon the theme of 'Environment'. This theme can cover concepts such as class environments, physical environments, social environments, school environments as well as bush environments, city environments – the list is as long as one's imagination.

With teachers, students will be deciding what aspect of 'environment' they want to find out more about for the next part of their study. Thank you to all the parents who were able to help out with these trips. Without you we could not provide such great motivational experiences for our students.

As has been said before, having parents involved in their children's learning is really important. Sometimes as parents we can be unsure as to the ways in which we can help our children. Because of this the Management Team have organized to have a series of three Parent Information Evenings this year. The first one will be on Thursday of next week, March 15th at 7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. in the school library, and it will be on Reading – how we teach reading and how parents can support their children with reading at home. If you are able to attend we would love to see you there.

Our school library is one of the best libraries to be found in a primary school. One of the reasons for this is the team of people who work hard to make sure it runs effectively. Denise Sharp, our office manager is a trained librarian. She works with a team of teachers, fantastic volunteer parents and student librarians so our library functions as an effective information centre. Asha Anand also takes classes on a two week rotation for ICT and library skills which compliments and supports classroom teaching and learning programmes. Please support us by making sure library books are taken to and from school in library bags and checking that books are returned each week. It helps us, it helps the Library teams and it supports your child's learning in reading.

***"If you are reading this, thank a teacher."* – Anonymous**

Until next week, regards Cherie Taylor-Patel

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Freaky Fact of The Week

The largest American dollar bill is for \$100,000.00!



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 2 weeks are as follows:

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

Parent Reading Information Evening

On the **15 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 4*

*Congratulations
to Sophie .B.
from Tawa*

With the winning answers

VIENNA, RABAT and
SANA.



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

Only one more week for you to get your nominations in, for the Board of Trustees Elections. The nominations will close at **noon on Thursday 15th March**. This will be your last chance if you wish to be nominated or nominate someone for the Board of Trustees. The supplementary roll closed last Tuesday and can be viewed during normal office hours.

If we receive more than 5 nominations you will be asked to vote on who you would like to represent you on the Board. The voting papers will arrive before Tuesday 20th March 2007.

If you would like more information about becoming a Board of Trustee and would like a candidate guide, please contact Denise at the office.
Denise Sharp, Returning Officer.

Hooked on Local News



Public Health Nurse Hints **Nitty Reminder:**

Any lice you may find off the head are sick, very old or dying.

**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 5 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:
Bulgaria, Eritrea & Qatar.*



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.*

“Getting Boys To Excel At School” Seminar

“Getting Boys To Excel At School” Seminar with Ian Grant, Thursday 22nd March 2007, at 7.30pm, Oratia District School Hall. How are boys different from girls? What makes boys tick? How should boys be catered for differently at school? What can parents do at home to help boys do well at school? These are just a few of the important questions about boys you will get answered at this evening seminar. Cost: \$10.00 per person, Venue: Oratia District School Hall. Seats are limited; registration form available from the office. Tickets will be issued on the night between 6.45pm and 7.15pm.