

## 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.

- 22 Mar Parent/Teacher/Interviews
- 23 Mar Water Day
- 27 Mar BOT Meeting 7.00 pm
- 29 Mar BOT Election Day
- 05 Apr Term 1 Ends 3.00 pm
- 23 Apr Term 2 Begins 8.55am

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## Waitemata Rugby Club

Late Registrations will be accepted each Wednesday 4.30pm-6.30pm at the clubrooms, 96 Swanson Road. Everyone who registers goes into the draw for one of two Avanti bikes to be drawn at the FUN DAY 31st March starting at 11.00am at the club. There is a muster evening next week for all players. Under 6's Tuesday 27th, Under 7's Wednesday 28th, Under 8's Thursday 29th. All start at 5.00pm. All enquires to Tony Cathro 833 7040.

## Yoga Institute of New Zealand Auckland

Free Yoga Classes, All Welcome.  
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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### Henderson

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## *Thought for the Week* **Manners**

Politeness of the mind is to have delicate thoughts.

*Francis De La Rochefoucauld.*



## *From the Principal's Laptop*

What a great turnout we had for our Parent-Teacher-Student Interviews! Thank you all for making the time in your busy schedules to support your children. The teachers *really* appreciated the opportunity to discuss your child / children's current achievement levels and learning goals for Term 2 with you, and your child. As teachers develop a shared knowledge and understanding of the learning process with students and parents our whole community becomes a stronger "learning community" – one that is more effective in supporting all students in their learning.

During the three years I have been at Flanshaw Road School as a principal I have consistently sought to support learning at all levels of the school. It is my belief that all teachers, staff, students, parents and principals need to be learners to improve the quality of teaching and learning in a school.

This year I have been extremely fortunate in winning a Teacher's Council Study Award. This award allows me to take two terms off from school to work on my learning, to work on my doctorate. With the blessing of the Flanshaw Road School Board of Trustees, I will be taking this leave in Term 2 and Term 3 of this year.

We have two extremely capable Associate Principals in Maggie Reid and Judy Pudney, both of whom are more than capable of taking on the role of Acting Principal. Judy has offered to support Maggie Reid as 'Acting Principal' so Maggie can gain experience as an 'Aspiring Principal'. Judy Pudney, in her Associate Principal role will become a "walking" Associate Principal and Harakeke Class will be taught by Greg Patel. Diane Hobby will be the second Associate Principal for Term 2 and 3.

It is a great opportunity for me as a student, but also for all of the Management Team, to learn new roles and new aspects of the school as an organization. We will all be working hard in the next few weeks to ensure the transition of roles within the school is managed so there is minimal disruption to teaching and learning programmes.

*Until next week, regards Cherie Taylor-Patel*

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## *Freaky Fact of The Week*

The world record for pole sitting is 196 days on a 2.5m (8ft) pole.



## Neighbourhood News



### 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*.

Friday the 23rd March is the last day for raffle money to be handed in.

### CLASS PHOTOS

Class photos only can still be ordered right up until the last day of term, Thursday 05 April.

Envelopes for orders are available from the school office.



### United Quick Quiz

Winner  
for week 6

### *Congratulations*

to  
*Keegan. M.*  
from  
*Rimu*

With the winning answers  
BERLIN, KINGSTON and  
STOCKHOLM.

## Uniform Shop Hours

The Uniform Shop will be relocating to the Dental Clinic. The uniform stock will be going back to the warehouse, and our order and pay system starts on Wednesday 28th March 2007. We now have small, medium and large culottes and pleated skirts

The hours for the last 2 weeks are as follows:

**Wednesday Morning 8.30am-9.30am**

**Wednesday Afternoon 2.30pm-3.30pm.**

**Thursday Evening 5.00pm-7.00pm**

## Board of Trustees Bulletin

Voting papers were posted out by the 20th March and you should have received them by now. Voting papers must arrive in the ballot box provided in the office foyer by noon, on the 29th March.

A voting paper received after noon on the Election Day is invalid, unless the voting paper was posted before noon on the Election Day. Voting papers must be sent back in the original envelope provided by the Returning Officer. Your vote will be invalid if you have more than one voting paper inside, (such as your partner's) or in another type of envelope. The voting paper **must** be the original sent out and **not copied** in any way. 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 Officer.

## Hooked on Local News



**Waitemata**  
District Health Board

*Te Wai Awhina*

### Public Health Nurse Hints

Nitty Reminder:

Nits are eggs which head lice lay on the hair shaft right next to the scalp. They need the warmth in order to hatch.

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

### Cleaner Required:

Flanshaw Road School

23 hours a week.

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*United Quick Quiz Week 7  
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:  
Colombia, Finland & Samoa.*



## School Events



### *Parent/Teacher/Interviews*

*Parent Teacher Interviews continue this Thursday 22nd March  
**School will be finishing at the normal time of 3.00 pm .**  
If you need to book your child into after school care please call  
**Prabha Chandra on 834 3956 or 021 669201 this afternoon.***

## Cancelled Event

The Athletics Field Day for the 27th March has been cancelled due to construction work being undertaken at the venue.