

## Free to a loving home



3 adorable baby guinea pigs will be available at the end of next week to good, loving homes. 1 male and 2 females. 2 guinea pigs are black with a smooth coat and 1 is black with ruffled ginger fur. Come to Nikau room to view next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

- 04 May Assembly 2.15pm
- 11 May **Singing Assembly 2.15pm**
- 13 May Mothers Day
- 18 May Scholastic Book Orders due in.
- 22 May **Cluster Soccer Day**
- 24 May Cluster Soccer Save Day

### Remember

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## Liston College Open Evening

Liston College, a Year 7 to 13 Catholic Boys College, is having an Open Evening on Monday 7th May from 7.00pm to 9.00pm. Interested parents and sons are invited to take this opportunity to visit Liston College, to view the facilities and displays and to learn of the opportunities that are offered to young men in Years 7 to 13. This evening will commence with a presentation by the Principal in the gymnasium at 7.00pm, to be followed by the opportunity to inspect the facilities and to interact with staff and students.

**For further information, please phone Mrs  
 Lyanne Evans, 838 9350 ext 712.**

### 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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### *Thought for the Week* **Achieve**

Only those who dare to fail greatly can ever achieve greatly.

*Robert F. Kennedy*



## *From the Principal's Laptop*

On Tuesday night the Board of Trustees met and welcomed the new board members: Andrea Allport, Colin Ball, Diane Hobby and Peter Weerdenburg. Martyn Weatherill was re-elected as Board Chairperson.

Congratulations to you all.

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Yesterday I attended a seminar for First Time Principals. The facilitators were all emphasising the same message – a school's core business is teaching and learning with a focus on raising student achievement. I was able to share the numerous ways that Flanshaw Road School is working towards raising student achievement.

Judy Pudney is working with some targeted students in the area of literacy. This week the students visited Jansen's pet store on Lincoln Road to observe the various pets. The Senior school have visited Pak 'n Save today as part of their unit on nutrition. Visits such as these are value experiences for the students to share as they provide such a great platform for further learning.

This Saturday the netball season starts. We have five teams playing this year. Good luck to all the players, coaches and managers. I would like to thank Diane Hobby for the awesome job she has done in organising the netball.

Last week I suggested two questions you could ask your children about their learning. This week you might like to ask them:-

“What helped you with your learning?”

“What part of your learning were you most proud of today?”

Watch this space next week for a profile on one of the staff members. The profile will be written by two of the Year 6 students.

*It must be remembered that the purpose of education is not to fill the minds of students with facts... it is to teach them to think for themselves.— Robert Hutchins*

Until next week, regards Maggie Reid

### *Freaky Fact of the Week*

Big Ben, a clock in London, once lost time when a group of birds used the minute hand as a perch.



## Neighbourhood News

### Uniform Shop Hours

#### Term 2.

Next week the uniform shop will be open on Wednesday the 9th May 2007.

8.30am-9.30am  
2.30pm-3.30pm

The uniform shop will be located in the Dental Clinic.

### Winner of School Donation for 2007

#### Congratulations

To

*The Baldwin Family.*

*Thank you to all the families who have paid the school donation.*

### Childrens Mobile Ear Clinic

The Mobile Ear Clinic is a free service for pre-school and school age children (birth-18 years of age).

All ear clinics are by appointment only, please phone Wendy on 839 0546.

Waitakere Hospital on 839 0000 ext 6079. Monday to Friday 8.00am-4.30pm.



## Saturday Netball



Netball Season Starts this Saturday 5 May 2007, we wish all the teams the best for their games this weekend and may the weather be fine for those playing outside!  
This weekend's game times are:

#### **Year 5 & 6 at Te Pai Courts**

Flanshaw Falcons vs Glen Eden Stars at 1.30 pm Court 13

Flanshaw Flames vs Avondale Dynamites at 2.20 pm Court 19

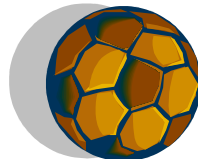
#### **Year 3 & 4 at The Trust Stadium**

Flanshaw Ferns vs Arahoe Neon Lights at 10.30am Court 4

Flanshaw Fantails vs New Windsor Amber at 8.30 am Court 4

#### **Year 1 & 2 at Planet Indoor Sports**

Flanshaw Fawns vs Rutheford Rugrats at 1.45 pm Court 4



## Super Scribe featuring Emile. P from Pohutukawa

24 April 2007

Dear Jackson

I went to the movies to watch Stomp the Yard, I saw people dancing. When a man was walking he got shot by a man. Then they had a competition and they danced in an empty pool.

From Emile

## Hooked on Local News



### Public Health Nurse Hints

#### Nitty Reminder:

Tying long hair back in a plait, pony tail or knot can make moving to a new home a bit more difficult for head lice.

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

### United Quick Quiz Winner for Week 1 & 2

#### Congratulations

To

Sayesha. G

From

Harakeke

With winning answers Brasilia, Kuala Lumpur & Washington D.C.

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*United Quick Quiz Week 3 & 4 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 23rd May.*

*Name the Capitals of:  
Italy, Tonga & United Kingdom.*



## School Events



### Hot Dog Day

*The wonderful Mrs Davis will be having a Hot Dog Day on Wednesday the 9th May*

*Hot dogs \$2.00, Juices \$1.00 and Vegetarian Hot dogs*

*\$2.00*

*Please have all money in a named envelope and take all money down to the hall in the morning.*

## School Finishes Early

In two weeks teachers around New Zealand have been granted another half day's leave to attend an N.Z.E.I. union meeting. This meeting time has been negotiated by the Teachers' Union. The meeting for teachers at Flanshaw Road School will take place on

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2007, School will finish at 12.30 p.m. on this day**

If you need to arrange care for your child, please phone Prabha Chandra on 834 3956 or 021 669201 as soon as possible to book your child in.