

## Board of Trustees Meeting



The next Board of Trustees meeting will be on Thursday the 31st of May at 7:00 pm in the school staffroom.

- 11 May Singing Assembly 2.15pm
- 13 May **Mother's Day**
- 18 May Pyjamas Day
- 18 May Scholastic Book Orders due in.
- 22 May **Cluster Soccer Day**
- 24 May Cluster Soccer Save Day

### Remember

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\* Applies to unconditional sales or purchases only

## Kids Kung Fu

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

Where: Te Atatu South Community Centre.

When: Wednesdays at 4.00pm-5.00pm.

To enrol phone Chris on 817 2229  
 or visit [www.kungfu.org.nz](http://www.kungfu.org.nz)

## English Tutor

One-to-one tutoring in the home of the student after school or in the school holidays. Sessions are sixty minutes long at a cost of \$25 per session. For further information phone Alicia Leitch on 833 6876.

## 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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### 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 Friends

Friendship is a sheltering tree.

Samuel Taylor Coleridge  
 English poet



## From the Principal's Laptop

I have been in and out of classrooms for various reasons this week and have been very impressed by the way the students have been so focused on their learning. I have had a number of students from the Junior school sharing their writing with me. It is lovely to see how proud they are of their work.

This week the cluster Gifted and Talented initiatives started. We have students involved in Culture of Leadership, Strategic Games, Orchestra and Visual Art. The students involved in these initiatives will no doubt benefit from working with students from other schools in our cluster.

The following profile of Mr Huxford was prepared by Sayesha Gir and Emma Gordon. Sayesha and Emma are Year 6 students this year. Last year they were in a Gifted and Talent writing group that I took.

Mr Huxford can you tell us...

### What was your first job?

I was a laboratory technician. I made plastics.

### When you were at school, what was your favourite subject?

My favourite subjects were history and biology.

### What are your hobbies?

I enjoy diving, fishing and surfing.

### What is your favourite sport?

I like surfing and softball.

### What is your favourite animal?

Dogs are my favourite animal.

### What is your favourite book?

Anything by James Mitchener.

### Where in the world would you like to visit?

Somewhere where there is warm water; waves maybe Bali.

### What would you like to do before you die?

Surf Okiwi over at Great Barrier Island.

I would like to thank Sayesha and Emma for interviewing Mr Huxford.

*If a child is to keep alive his inborn sense of wonder, he needs the companionship of at least one adult who can share it, rediscovering with him the joy, excitement and mystery of the world we live in.*  
 Rachel Carson

Until next week, regards Maggie Reid

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## Freaky Fact of the Week

A squirrel closed down the New York stock exchange one day in 1987 when it burrowed through a phone



## Neighbourhood News

### Uniform Shop Hours

#### Term 2.

Next week the uniform shop will be open on Wednesday the 16th May 2007.

8.30am-9.30am  
2.30pm-3.30pm

The uniform shop will be located in the Dental Clinic.

### Scholastic Book Orders

**Urgent reminder - last orders and Money in by Friday 18th May.**

*Please hand all orders into the school office in an envelope with name and room on it.*

### 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.



## Hooked on Local News



### Public Health Nurse Hints

Nitty Reminder:

Use a nit comb or a dog flea comb to detect if head lice are present on the head.

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

### For Sale

**One x-box (black) and seven games.**

**\$300.00**

*If you are interested please see Mrs Davis*



### United Travel Getaway

Qantas has just released Fair Dinkum, Aussie Sale to the Gold Coast Time for Sun and Fun! Call for details 837 0050 United Travel Henderson Your first "Port of Call"



*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.*



## Saturday Netball



**Players of the day : Falcons** Bianca W. **Flames** Eilish T.G **Ferns** Mary C. **Fantails** Jessie J. **Fawns** Sheldon  
This weekend ( 12 May 2007) game times are:

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

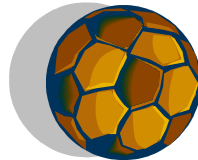
Flanshaw Falcons vs Henderson North Swans at **3.10 pm Court 13**  
Flanshaw Flames vs Oratia Divas at **2.20 pm Court 20**

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

Flanshaw Ferns vs Woodlands Park at **10.30am Court 4**  
Flanshaw Fantails vs Arahoe Little Kiwi at **8.30 am Court 3**

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

Flanshaw Fawns vs Pt Chev Pointers at **1.15 pm Court 3**



## School Events



### School Finishes Early

In one week, 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.

## *Super Scribe* featuring Storm P. from Pohutukawa

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Feijoas are yummy and sweet, they are green and they are oval and you can make feijoa milkshakes.

(Learning how to write a report)

## *Jazzy Journalists* featuring Hazen, Trina and Nicole from Harakeke

### The Race

Today Flanshaw Road School is being used for an extreme race, the contestants being Sam and Eilish. The runners have just begun with an amazing start. We can see Eilish's skirt is gliding in the air and so is her hair. Sam's long feet are thumping the ground like an elephant. Oh, look at them, their faces are so red. What's Eilish doing? She's slowing down. Sam is crossing the finish line with an amazing finish and Eilish is still coming. Yeah she finishes in a flurry of blonde hair and blue skirt, beaten but not embarrassed by an older stronger boy. Sam had an amazing finish and it was a spectacular, extreme race at Flanshaw Road School today.