

Halsey Drive School Newsletter

Term 4 Issue 17 : 7 November 2018

2018 Term Dates

Term 4 : 15 Oct - 20 Dec at 12:30

2019 Term Dates

Term 1: 7 February - 12 April

Term 2: 29 April - 5 July

Term 3: 22 July - 27 September

Term 4: 14 October - 20 December

Calendar of Events - Term 4

- 7 Nov: Diwali
- 9 Nov: Pizza Lunch
- 9 Nov: Year 3 & 4 'Have a Go' Day (save day)
- 12 Nov: Strike action
- 15 Nov: Book Parade
- 16 Nov: Athletics Day (whole school)
- 19 Nov: Athletics Save Day
- 20 Nov: Year 2 Stardome trip
- 21 Nov: Year 0 & 1 Stardome trip
- 27 Nov: Zone Athletics
- 29 Nov: Zone Athletics (save day)
- 30 Nov: Sausage Sizzle
- 5 Dec: Christmas Dress Up Day
- 6 Dec: Year 6 Graduation
- 7 Dec: Year 6 Rainbows End trip
- 18 Dec: Prize Giving
- 20 Dec: End of Term @ 12:30

Full School Assembly - Term 4

- Week 4 - 9 Nov : Room 11
- Week 6 - 23 Nov : Room 17
- Week 8 - 7 Dec : Room 14

Cookie Time Christmas Tin

The PTA are selling chocolate chip cookies from Cookie Time in a 600g tin for \$20. This also includes a \$5 voucher for Killinchy Gold ice cream. If you would like to support their fundraising and purchase a tin or two please visit the Kindo website. Orders close at midnight on Wednesday 5 December. Orders will be delivered on 14 December.



Strike Action - Monday 12 November 2018

At this stage it is looking as if the strike will be going ahead and consequently the school will be closed for instruction next Monday. While we regret the inconvenience we know this will cause, we need to send a clear message to the Government that we are standing strong for our students. Already children's education is suffering because of the difficulty in recruiting teachers and relievers, and we must take bold steps to turn this around.

SKIDs has a few places available for supervision of children here at Halsey Drive School. They do need 15 children to make the programme viable though.

Costs: full day session from 8-6pm @ \$60 and 9-3pm @ \$45pm.

Parents can contact them directly on 02111500912 (Purity) or meet the staff on site during skids hours to discuss this option.

Book Parade

On Thursday 15th November the whole school will be celebrating their love of books and reading by dressing up as their favourite story book characters. There will be a parade at 10am to showcase their outfits. All families are welcome to attend.

Whole School Athletics Day - Friday 16 November

The whole school will participate in athletics day on Friday 16th November. Children may come dressed in their house colours. All clothing must be suitable for sport. The event starts at 9am until 2:30pm.



All whanau are welcome to come along and support.

We celebrate a Past Pupil



Huge Congratulations to former pupil, *Jessika Varney*, who has been made Head Girl at Lynfield College. Well done Jessika, we are very proud!

Young Engineers 3rd Anniversary Bonanza offer

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The PTA will be holding a **UNIFORM SALE** on **Friday 23 November**. The sale will be held in the school hall at 8:30 - 9 and 2:30 - 3:15. Eftpos will be available. *If you have any items you wish to donate please bring them to the school office by Wednesday 21 November.*

Current Year 6 students ONLY

Please ensure your child is enrolled in a school for the start of 2019. If you have any questions regarding schools for Year 7 please contact the office.

Reminder...

School finishes at 3pm. Children are not allowed to be waiting and playing on the playground to be collected. There are no teachers monitoring the children's safety after 3pm on the playground. If you are going to be late to collect your child please contact the school office.

Sirens & Sounds

Saturday 17 November

11 am - 4 pm, Eastdale Reserve.

Avondale

This is a great opportunity to meet important people in your community and learn about your own safety. Bring a hat, sunscreen and a picnic or buy food from the vendors.

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HALSEY DRIVE WRITING WALL OF FAME

We would like to share and celebrate some of the amazing writing that has been happening across the school.

The Volcano

My heart pounds as I hear boisterous noises belonging to the volcano. I explore the outskirts interestedly. I spot a creation of lava and water mixed to manufacture obsidian*. I study the unevenly balanced crater, predicting if the mantle will force lava up. I taste the not so replenishing air disgustedly. I hold up the obsidian, looking for new shapes. I almost inhale the air into my mouth but I turn around so it doesn't catch me. I hear lava, I dive into the water and swim away as fast as I can. On another island I pick up and admire soft pumice. I rub the pumice on my skin and it tickles me. I measure the intensity of the eruption. On the outskirts of the island I travel, I trek, I try not to fall. The darkness cuddles around my body as I freeze. My warm suit protects me from the air. Poisonous gas squirts out of the crater instantly.



*obsidian: volcanic glass

Written by Seth (Volcanologist)

Volcano

A violent shake awoke him from his peaceful slumber. "Who dare wake me" he boomed furiously. With rage and fury he stretched out his arms and used his fiery fingers to clear the land. He bubbled. He boiled. He burned. His face turned red with rage. Steam billowed from his ears and he whistled like a kettle.

WALT: use personification

Written by Issac

Winter

Whoosh, whoosh, whoosh goes the icy wind as it smacks faces.
The clean white snow looks like a blanket covering the leafless trees.
Crunch, crunch, crunch goes the snow as footprints are engraved.
Cold as scrumptious ice cream freezing up the room.
Animals go into hiding as the cold breeze strengthens.
Rain pours down with an icy twist.
Snuggling beneath blankets, cup of hot chocolate in hand watching a movie.
Umbrellas getting left behind everywhere; busy people neglecting them at work.



Written by Alisha & Gabrielle

Dreams

At first I was sick in bed thinking about school. Suddenly I was very thirsty and wanted some water. The cup was right on top of the cupboard but I just couldn't reach it. I was staring hard at the cup, I didn't want to stand up to get it but I was really thirsty! Then the cup started wobbling. It started coming towards me and in a second it was in my hand. Then I decided to try it with a book, I still didn't believe that a could move stuff with my eyes! The book also worked so I started to believe that it was true. I scrambled out of bed, I wanted to tell the whole world that I could move things with my eyes. Walking to the government I wanted to do more of the strange magic so I made a ice-cream fly to me. Happily licking on my ice-cream I heard a distant calling noise. Listening hard I could hear "beeeeeep" and there I was, back I was in my bed.

Written by Dafu

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2018

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