

Halsey Drive School Newsletter

Term 2 Issue 7 : 23 May 2018

2018 Term Dates

Term 2 : 30 April - 6 July
Term 3 : 23 July - 28 September
Term 4 : 15 October - 20 December

Calendar of Events - Term 2

24 May Year 6 Camp
01 June Hearing & Vision Testing
04 June Queen's Birthday
12 June Zone Football
14 June Zone Football (SD)
15 June Matariki begins
20 June Paid Union Meeting
26 June Zone Mixed Hockey
27 June Gymnastics Fun Festival
Waikowhai Exp Day (Yr 6)
28 June Zone Hockey (SD)
04 July 3-Way Conferences : 2-6.15 pm
05 July 3-Way Conferences : 2-6.15 pm
06 July END OF TERM 2
(School Closes 3.00 pm)

Full School Assembly - Term 2

01 June : Room 5
08 June : Room 15
22 June : Room 19
06 July : Room 7

Board Meetings Dates

18 June
06 August
03 September
23 October
26 November
03 December

Message from the Principal

We welcome Sean Hamilton who will be joining the Board of Trustees as of next month.

New Buildings

We are hoping to have the buildings finished in the next week or so. We have to wait for council sign off before we can use them unfortunately, so it will be a few more weeks before children and teachers can use the new spaces.

Welcome to Eason Liu who started at our school recently.



Our Year 6 students left yesterday to attend the Sir Peter Blake Marine Education Centre. We hear that they are all having an amazing time and we look forward to hearing about all their fun activities and seeing the photos when they get back from camp!



Screenies Film Review Competition



Well done to **Javier, Meesum and Anchal from Room 6** who received special mentions and won a double Hoyts pass each for their film reviews of Peter Rabbit. These can be read in The Writing Hall of Fame later in the newsletter.

Scroll down for The Writing Hall of Fame

PAID UNION MEETING

Wednesday, 20 June 2018

On Wednesday, 20 June teachers from Halsey Drive School will be attending a Paid Union Meeting to discuss their new collective agreement. This campaign seeks significant investment in education to address the crisis in recruiting and retaining teachers, educators' heavy workloads and the lack of resourcing for children with additional learning needs.

As the majority of our teachers are union members we would prefer that children are either picked up early or walk home in the usual manner at this time. We will not be closing the school BUT we do not have enough staff to supervise children at school.

Classes will finish at 12.30 pm.

We would appreciate it if you would make arrangements for your children on this afternoon. SKIDS will be available from 3.00 pm as usual.

We're sorry for any inconvenience caused.



SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE

(In the Hall)

Thursday 24 May

8.30 am - 9.00 am

2.45 pm - 3.15 pm

Friday - 25 May

8.30 am - 9.00 am

2.45 pm - 3.15 pm

(Eftpos available)

Uniform

Parents/caregivers can you please check that your child/ren are wearing their OWN uniform as we have a number of students who are missing their uniform, due to other children taking them home by mistake. Also, please don't forget to name your child's uniform.



Absences

If your child going to be absent from school can you please inform the school **BEFORE 9.30** am. You can call the office on 627 9106 or leave a message on our answer machine. Alternatively you can leave a message on our school App. Please search Halsey Drive in your app store if you have not downloaded it.



Thank you.

Enrolling your pre-school children

If you have a child who will be starting school either this year or next, could you please contact the school to pre-enrol your child.

Halsey Drive Staff PINK RIBBON BREAKFAST



HALSEY DRIVE WRITING HALL OF FAME

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

Peter Rabbit - Movie Review

For so long people have been waiting to see one of Disney's most popular books come to life. Thanks to Disney, Peter Rabbit has finally made it onto the big screen. It has been an instant audience pleaser, drawing large crowds worldwide.

Peter Rabbit is an adventurous, fun-filled tale set in the English countryside. Peter, voiced by James Corden and his rabbit siblings Cottontail (Daisy Ridley), Mopsy (Elizabeth Debicki), Flopsy (Margot Robbie) and cousin Benjamin (Colin Moody), have been living a risky life on the edge as they regularly take Mr McGregor's (Sam Neill) vegetables. However, they are still nice and friendly to their other neighbour/caretaker Bea (Rose Byrne). They have always got away with it, until now. Their lives quickly turn into a dangerous, frightening existence when their stealing is exposed.



This movie is well worth seeing and not to be missed! Like Kate Rodger says, "*The only way you wouldn't have heard of this movie is if you have been living under a rock.*" If you liked Boss Baby, Smurfs and Lion King, your going to love this humorous, action packed movie. This film will change the way you think about pets, animals and how well they bond together. We were impressed by the way the rabbits would do anything for each other showing how strong their bond is.

The director of this amazing family movie is Will Gluck who has also directed Annie, About Last Night and more well known movies. Born in New York City, USA, Gluck began his career writing for The John Larroquette Show.

We think Peter Rabbit the movie deserves 4 and a half stars for the messages it tells kids - Your family will always be there for you, no matter what.



Written by Jaiveer and Meesum

Writing inspired by the image below. Purpose to describe.

As the sly creature soared against the whistling wind, he looked down for his delicious prey. As the elegant creature flew high in the ocean blue sky he finally caught sight of his startled prey. He had a big appetite! When he descended, his claws slid out of his yellow feet, poised for action.

Written by Ayaan

As the roaring wind passed by, my features were rustling. It was hard to keep straight. I was looking for prey. At last I found my prey, I didn't take one eye off it. I let out a squawk and I was gone! I was like a bolt of lightning. My prey saw me and was startled. I whacked it with my sharp claws and ate it.

Written by Ethan



Peter Rabbit Review 🐰

Genre: Adventure and Fantasy

Directed by Will Gluck

For all those slow pokes out there hiding in the shadows, Peter Rabbit, a movie based on the book, 'The Tale of Peter Rabbit' by Beatrix Potter, has recently been released in the theaters! If you love exciting movies then be sure to watch this blockbuster!

Rose Byrne who voices the character of Bea, played a leading role in an Australian film called, 'The Goddess of 1967 in 2000' which won her the Volpi Cup. If you didn't know, the Volpi cup is an award, given to actors at the Venice Film Festival.

Peter, voiced by James Corden, was very strategic and adds a lot of emotional scenes in the movie like when Bea gets really sad and is about to leave her home and abandon it but then somehow Peter and his friends save the day. Find out how by watching Peter Rabbit. The triplets, Flopsy, Mopsy and Cottontail were voiced by Margot Robbie, Elizabeth Debicki and Daisy Ridley, it was an exceptional performance.

The movie is really funny and there is a bit of comedy, but there are also really sad parts and when I watched the movie, a girl aged 16 or 17 was sitting next to me and the film literally brought tears to her eyes. I could hear her sobbing so loudly that it was actually tiny bit annoying. At one part I was actually about to tell her to cry a river, build a bridge and get over it (it means forget about the all the bad things in the past). Something all the parents should know is that Peter Rabbit is a violent movie and that there are a lot of fighting scenes and two death scenes but it doesn't show one of them. The one that doesn't get shown is Peter's dad because the only thing you can see is Mrs McGregor passing rabbit pie to Mr McGregor.

I rate this film 4 1/2 out of 5 because there is a little bit of violence but the violence is also funny. Hope you enjoyed, and see you at the movies!

Written by Anchal



An Information Report

States of Matter

Everything around you is made up of matter. The states of matter are solids, liquids and gas. Matter is made of atoms, these atoms are microscopic.

Solids are one of the states of matter. The atoms are closely packed together to make the solid hard to break. Solids have its own definite shape that can only be changed by force. Examples of solids are rocks, buildings, wood and metal.

Liquids are one of the states of matter. In a liquid the atoms are more spread out unlike the solids where they are more packed together. Did you know that water can not be broken? Liquids do not have a definite shape, they take the shape of the container they are put in. Some examples of liquids are water, milk, blood and venom.

Gas is the last state of matter. In a gas the atoms are 'super far' apart. Did you know that gas can not be broken but it can be compressed very easily? Gas has no definite shape, it takes up the space it has been put in. Some examples of gases are nitrogen, helium and carbon dioxide.

Everything is made up of matter and everything around you is matter. Did you know that you can change matter? You can change water into gas by heating it and turn it back to liquid by cooling the gas down. To turn water into a solid just put the water into the freezer! This is called a physical change.

Look around you everything is a state of matter.

Written by Raajvansh

OUR COMMUNITY CONTACTS



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