

Halsey Drive School Newsletter

Term 2 Issue 10 : 3 July 2018

2018 Term Dates

Term 3 : 23 July - 28 September
Term 4 : 15 October - 20 December
Labour Day: 22 October

Calendar of Events - Term 2

04 July 3-Way Conferences : 2-6.15 pm
SKIDs open from 1:45pm
05 July 3-Way Conferences : 2-6.15 pm
SKIDs open from 1:45pm
06 July **END OF TERM 2**
(School Closes 3.00 pm)

Full School Assembly - 2018

Term 2
06 July: Room 7

Term 3
03 Aug: Room 4
17 Aug: Room 13
31 Aug: Room 16
14 Sep: Room 12
28 Sep: Room 6

Board Meetings Dates - 2018

06 August
03 September
23 October
26 November
03 December

Pizza Lunch - Friday

Please order via
Kindo by midnight
tonight (Tuesday)

\$1.50 a slice



Message from the Principal

We sadly have to farewell Pete Bainbridge (Room 10) at the end of this term. Pete and his wife have decided to return to the UK with their young family. We wish him and his family the very best.

We are very fortunate to have two highly experienced teachers replacing him, Kylie Perkins and Bella Ali.

Have a safe & happy holiday.
See you in Term 3!



A warm welcome to Axel Vave, Gowtham Devireddy, Daniel Simpson & Ridhi Mallepally who started at our school recently.

Chicken Pox

A number of students in the Junior classes have chicken pox. If you notice spots or your child is unwell (coughing, sneezing, temperature etc) please seek medical advice. Children are contagious for 5 days prior to the spots appearing and 5 days after. Children should not be in school during this time. Please check your children for spots.



CONGRATULATIONS Siraj Bajaj (Room 4)

Siraj achieved amazing results recently in the NZ Modern School of Music competition. He gained: 2 Trophies - 1 was "Pupil of the Year", Medals: 1 Gold, 4 Silver and 2 Bronze plus a "Highly Commended" certificate.

WELL DONE!

Scroll down for The Writing Wall of Fame

Enrolment at Waikowhai Intermediate – Upcoming events

We have two enrolment events coming up that are outlined below. Out of zone enrolments close this year at 4pm on Wednesday 5th September. In zone enrolments need to be received by Friday 28th September. For all other enrolment information please visit our website <https://www.wai-int.school.nz/>

<p>Year 6 Open Evening – Thursday 2nd August 6.30pm – 8:00pm</p> <p>This is an opportunity for parents and caregivers to come along and get some information about Waikowhai Intermediate, ask some questions and have a talk with senior leaders about our school. Your children are also welcome to attend.</p>	
<p>Year 6 Open Day – Wednesday 8th August 9.20am – 11.20am</p> <p>This day is for parents, caregivers and their children to come to Waikowhai Intermediate and have a walk around with some of our students to see our school on a normal school day. Please come any time before 11.20am.</p>	

What's on at Blockhouse Bay Library these school holidays?



July School Holidays Become a HERO!

Become a hero by helping others at Blockhouse Bay Library.

Oat the Goat

Saturday 7 July – Sunday 22 July

Can you help Oat the Goat defeat the bullies? Read our digital book, answer two questions and receive a glowstick bracelet.

Turn over for more events!

Find out more: phone 09 377 0258 or visit aucklandlibraries.govt.nz/

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Make a Butterfly Toy

Tuesday 10 July,

10.00am-12.00pm and 2.00pm-4.00pm

Join us in making paper butterfly toys for SPCA rescue kittens to play with.

Make a Dog Pull Toy

Wednesday 11 July, 10.00am-11am

Drop in and make a dog pull toy for a SPCA rescue puppy or dog!

Knit for the SPCA

Wednesday 18 July, 2.00pm-4.00pm

Thursday 19 July, 2.00pm-4.00pm

Friday 20, 2.00pm-4.00pm

Become a knitter Hero! Learn to knit a small jumper or toy mouse for the kittens and puppies at the SPCA. Bookings preferred.

We are collecting cat and dog food for the SPCA. Tin or dry food only please. Last day to drop off food is Sunday 22 July.

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.

Autumn is Awesome

Autumn leaves are beautiful because the leaves are colourful. Autumn leaves break easily when you step on them, 'crisp-crack-crunch'. When it is autumn, leaves are whirling and twirling. The wind is whistling and blowing the leaves gently to the ground. I like autumn because the leaves are beautiful in my garden. Autumn is spectacular and astounding.

Written by Karen



The Heroic Rescue

Breaking news! A house in Auckland has been demolished in flames. The people woke up just in time but they left something tiny and special behind in the flaming house. It was a kitten!

The firefighter came to the house to extinguish the flames, he then went inside the house to search for any sign of life. He used his flashing torch and saw a kitten lying unconscious on the floor. The firefighter scooped the miniscule kitten into the air and gently placed the oxygen mask onto the tiny kitten. He poured freezing water on to the kitten to give it a shock to wake her and grabbed a towel to dry and warm her. The firefighter took her to the vet and waited patiently, to check the kitten was ok.

Written by Alan



Tigers

Tigers are mammals. Mammals mean they have warm blood, fur and feed their babies milk. They are covered in orange and have black stripes with some white patches.

Tigers live in different countries such as China, India and Asia. There are not many tigers left and they are endangered as people are hunting them for their black and orange fur. Now tigers live in zoos so people can protect them.

They are predators. Did you know that this means no other animal eats the tiger. Tigers eat wild pigs, porcupines, lizards and monkeys.

Written by Zaara



Matariki

Glistening stars dance in the dark night sky. Kites glide gradually through the winter wind, delivering messages to Rangī, the Sky Father. Delicious meals roast in the hangi pit, waiting to be eaten.

Joyfully, whanau tell stories whilst feasting on kereru and moki.

A time for celebrating,

A time for dancing,

A time to sing,

A time to weave,

Matariki.

Written by Arshia, Issac C and Aarav



The Sun

The sun is very important because it helps us to live and the sun helps the plants to grow.

Without the sun it would be dark and cold.

The sun can help with power when you put solar panels onto your roof. We need the sun because it gives food to animals and people.

Written by Pei Rui

HALSEY DRIVE WRITING WALL OF FAME

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The Bearded Lady

The wrinkles engraved on her face told the story of a disappointed life's journey. Her brown eyes were glistening with tears of pride remembering how far she had come. The dark circles carved under her eyes were deep but showed no regret. Her beard was trimmed and shaped to match her faces spherical shape.

Her reflective black hair that used to be unkept and dry was now in beautiful folds. She had mid length hair which was kept in a side partitioning. Her hands were pale along with painful blisters. Her lips were round and full yet were chapped and torn. She wore a maroon poofy dress which made her stand out in a crowd. She had a bold and fearless personality even after all the taunting and injustice she had been through. She was past the time when she was willing to change herself for anyone.

Written by Zaara

To Whom it May Concern,

Hello, I am a student of Halsey Drive Primary School. I am writing to complain about the two damaged vehicles outside 96 Halsey drive in Lynfield. One is a red Honda Civic and the other is a white Toyota Ceres.

These two vehicles have been sitting there for a approximately 3-4 weeks and it's very dangerous because the local primary school and kindergarten is just half a minutes walk away. Some kids will be walking home with their younger or older siblings and they might hurt themselves by walking on glass without knowing, touching the two broken vehicles or stepping on sharp objects close to vehicles while viewing them.

Since it is a local area and families have pets such as dogs and cats which they take for walks or keep outdoors, it may also harm these animals. They may injure their paws by running over the broken glass.

These cars also block parking spaces for people who are trying to park their cars. Especially during the busy hours of the day, such as before and after school when parents drop off and pick up their kids from school.

As a concerned student, I implore you to take action about this situation immediately.

Yours sincerely

Harshit



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7.30 - 8.30am Mon to Fri
After school care
3.00 - 6.00pm Mon to Fri
Holiday programme
8.00am - 6.00pm Mon to Fri
School holiday programme
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Lynfield Community Church Hall,
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For Bookings & Queries:
Contact Purity or Ferdlin on
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Children safety - Onsite care with qualified staff
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