

Halsey Drive School Newsletter

Term 1 Issue 1 : 13 February 2019

A very warm welcome back to the new school year, and a special welcome to our new students and parents. We trust you had a safe, enjoyable and relaxing holiday break.

Staff for 2019

Room 1: Jane Warne - Yr 6
Room 2: Jenny Jiang - Yr 6
Room 6: Charles Tomokino - Yr 6

Room 3: Kylie Perkins - Yr 5
Room 5: Vasuda Mistry - Yr 5
Room 7: David McMahon - Yr 5

Room 4: Kristin Lowe - Yr 4
Room 8: Helen Taege - Yr 4
Room 9: Jemma MacKenzie - Yr 4

Room 12: Victoria Walsh - Yr 3
Room 13: Kathryn Lorenz - Yr 3
Room 14: Amy Gilchrist - Yr 3

Room 10: Charlotte Darcy - Yr 2
Room 22: Brittany Abrahams - Yr 2
Room 23: Jaimee Pollock - Yr 2

Room 17: Indira Manda - Yr 1
Room 18: Ngaio Duffy - Yr 1
Room 19: Marie Trainor - Yr 1

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

2019 Assembly Dates (Term 1)

Friday 1 March: Room 18
Friday 15 March: Room 8
Friday 29 March: Room 19
Friday 12 April: Room 2

Full school assemblies begin at 1:30 in the school hall.

Meet the Teacher, Camp Meeting & School Picnic THURSDAY 21 FEBRUARY

We would like to invite you to meet your child's class teacher and to find out about routines and class expectations.

Year 6 camp meeting: 4:45pm in Room 6

Year 4-6: 5-5:30pm

Year 1-3: 5:30-6pm

Picnic and activities: 6-7pm



After these sessions we would like to encourage families to stay and enjoy a picnic brought from home on the field. Waterslides will be provided for the children's entertainment.

This is a nice way to begin the school year and develop relationships with other families. We look forward to seeing you all there.

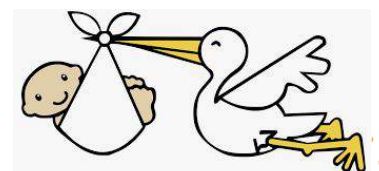
Chinese New Year - The Year of the Pig

This Friday we will celebrate the Chinese New Year. To help welcome in the new year we would like to encourage students to wear red or gold clothing. Traditional Chinese clothing can also be worn.



Baby News...

Congratulations to Samantha Knowles (DP) and her partner Matthew who are expecting their first child in June.



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A few reminders.....

- Children should not be at school before 8.30am as there is no supervision. If you need to drop your child off before this time please ensure they are enrolled in SKIDS (Tel: 021 150 0912).
- **Playground after school**
The playground is not supervised after school so only children who have a parent with them can play on the playground.
Children who are waiting to be picked up should wait outside the main office otherwise they should be enrolled with SKIDS for supervision.
- We have noticed some children are overdressed for summer. It gets very hot so please do not send them with polar fleeces. A sweatshirt is all that may be needed for the morning, if at all. Children should not be wearing T shirts under their polo shirt. The Uniform Code is attached.

- **Parking at school**

At our school we are lucky enough to have four 2-minute parking zones for parents to use before and after school. **These are drop-off and pick-up zones only.**

PLEASE DO NOT leave cars to come in to collect students. If you wish to come into the school to collect students please find parking further away.

These areas will be coned off at 2.45 pm each day. Cones will be removed at 3.00 pm only.

PLEASE DO NOT...

- Double park. If there are no parks then drive around the block. There may be parking available when you come back.
- Drive slowly past the school looking for your child. We regularly see drivers not looking at the road and it is terrifying.
- Do u-turns near the school - this is very confusing for the students on road patrol - and therefore very dangerous.

PLEASE DO...

- Arrange to meet older students at a meeting point further up or down the road.
- Ensure all children are restrained correctly before driving away.
- Park safely BEFORE letting your child get into your car.
- Consider all others - all of the children, the road patrollers, our neighbours, the bus drivers who are constantly blocked by the school traffic. Please be safe.

If a teacher or patrol supervisor talks to you and asks you to do something differently - please be co-operative and polite.

IF YOU SEE ANY DANGEROUS BEHAVIOUR FROM DRIVERS PLEASE DO CONTACT THE POLICE TO INFORM THEM. YOU CAN DO SO BY COMPLETING A COMMUNITY ROADWATCH ONLINE FORM (<https://forms.police.govt.nz/forms/community-roadwatch-report-unsafe-driving-incident>) YOU WILL NEED TO KNOW THE MAKE, REGISTRATION AND VEHICLE TYPE OF THE CAR IN ORDER TO DO SO.

- **Swimming**

Swimming is part of the NZ curriculum and therefore it is compulsory for all children to participate. Our pool is heated so even on cooler autumn days we get at the end of the term children are still able to swim.

Please note: Make sure all clothing, towels, etc are named, including underwear. Any open skin sores must be covered up. Girls should have their hair tied back (this is good practice at all times as it deters the transfer of nits). If your child is unwell then please send a note to the teacher.

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UNIFORM CODE

Uniform can **ONLY** be purchased through Argyle Online. Please use the link under “Uniform” on our website: www.halseydrive.school.nz

If for any reason your child cannot wear the uniform for the day, please send a note to the class teacher.

GIRLS UNIFORM

- Jade green polo shirt with school insignia.
- Jade green sweatshirt with school insignia.
- Navy culottes or navy bootleg pants with school insignia. Navy sun hat with school insignia.
- Navy polar fleece jacket with school insignia.

BOYS UNIFORM

- Jade green polo shirt with school insignia.
- Jade green sweatshirt with school insignia.
- Navy shorts or trousers with school insignia.
- Navy sun hat with school insignia.
- Navy polar fleece jacket with school insignia.

FOOTWEAR CODE

- Shoes (either black leather shoes or sports shoes) to be predominantly BLACK or WHITE (No fluro, no coloured laces).
- Sandals should have an ankle strap (e.g. roman or reef sandals). Sandals to be black or white.
- Footwear must be low-heeled and suitable for running/playing.
- Socks (below the knee or ankle) - navy, black or white ONLY.

OTHER ITEMS

- Jewellery: NO jewellery other than watches.
- Girls may wear small stud earrings ONLY. Any other jewellery required to be worn for cultural/religious reasons to be discussed with the Principal.
- All hair accessories to be navy, black or white.
- Uniform must be neat, clean and tidy at all times.

ITEMS NOT TO BE WORN

- Leggings or tights are NOT part of the school uniform.
- NO t-shirts or skivvies to be visible under polo shirts.

WRITING WALL OF FAME - 2019 SNEAK PEAK

Remember to look out for the amazing writing
that our students produce this year.

Who Am I?

In my family there are 5 people.
I have scruffy black hair like the darkness of
night.

When I grow up I want to be an eye doctor
or a famous sports player.
An interesting fact about me is that I have a
fear of spiders because their webs are like
a giant death trap.

I am 7 years old and my birthday is June
the 9th, my favourite day.

Who am I?

Ashwin

Sand swiftly sailing through the water
Underneath the ocean, fish glide over the
corals
Magnificent jellyfish illuminate deep under
the sea
My ice-cream melts under the radiant sun
Everyone has fun at the beach
Roasting in the scorching weather.

Written by Arshia

Sand swiftly glides through the wind
Under a tree reading a book
Mouth filled with deliciousness of raspberry
fizz
Making cold bubble baths
Everyone running through the waves
Roasting marshmallows in the evening sun

Written by Nicole

TERM ENROLMENTS 2019

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Mt Roskill Community Patrol Inc (MRCP) continues it's great work in the community to reduce crime in Sandringham, Balmoral, Mt Roskill, Three Kings, Hillsborough and Lynfield.

PLEASE JOIN US - Just 3 hours one night or day per month is all we ask. This is a great way to meet other like-minded people in your community.

The wonderful support we get from the NZ Police enables us to regularly patrol areas of concern and being visible in marked vehicles enables the Puketapapa residents to know who we are when we drive slowly down your streets.

Tony Lau : 021 626 495

Merril Bourne : 027 604 7657

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<https://www.facebook.com/mtroskillcommunitypatrol/>

Below is the Term 1 planner for the sKIDS after school care programme. You can see what activities the children will be enjoying after school each day.



Term 1 Planner 2019

Halsey Drive School

106 - Halsey Drive, Lynfield Auckland

"WE CARE WHEN YOU CANNOT BE THERE"

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<i>Week 1</i> 4th-8th Feb	HOLIDAY <i>Holiday</i>	HOLIDAY <i>Holiday</i>	Waitangi Day WAITANGI DAY	Skids Rules & Drills	Salt Finger Painting FINGER PAINTING WORKSHOP
<i>Week 2</i> 11th-15th Feb	Fruit Kebabs 	Friendship Day Make Bracelets 	Basket Ball Master BASKETBALL MASTER	Sand Art 	Water Play 
<i>Week 3</i> 18th-22nd Feb	Sign Language Sign Language	Team Building TEAM BUILDING	Glitter Jar Making how to make glitter jars	Dodge Ball DODGEBALL	Cup Cake Making 
<i>Week 4</i> 25th Feb-1st Mar.	Summer Relays 	Cheese Scone Making Easy Cheese Scones!	Love Nature LOVE NATURE	Fun & Games Fun & Games	Chalk Art 
<i>Week 5</i> 4th-8th Mar.	Stone Art 	Quiz Day Quiz! ?Day?	Ball Clap 	Popsicle Treats Popside	ISPY Game I SPY

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<i>Week 6</i> 11th-15th Mar.	Paper Scissors Rock ROCK SCISSORS PAPER	Jump Jam 	Leaf Painting 	Frozen Oobleck 	Hide and Seek 
<i>Week 7</i> 18th-22nd Mar.	Line Tag 	Around The World AROUND the WORLD	Create Skids Memories 	Fruit Punch Drink 	Fun Friday Fun FRIDAY
<i>Week 8</i> 25th-29th Mar.	Truth Or Dare TRUTH OR DARE	Board Game 	Origami Making 	Head Down Thums Up 	Bingo BINGO
<i>Week 9</i> 1st-5th April	Helicopter Skipping Game 	ZUMBA ZUMBA	Walt Disney Quiz HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW DISNEY MOVIES?	Traffic Light Game 	Movie & Popcorn 
<i>Week 10</i> 8th-12th April	Jokes & Riddles Jokes and Riddles	Simon Says 	Who Am I Who Am I?	Treasure Hunt Treasure Hunt	Musical Games MUSICAL GAMES

Before school care - 7.30 - 8.30 am Mon to Fri
After school care - 3.00 - 6.00 pm Mon to Fri
Holiday Programme - 8.00 am - 6.00 pm Mon to Fri
School holiday programme is located at
Lynfield Community Church Hall, 35 The Avenue
For Bookings & Queries:
Contact Purity or Ferdin on
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