

Halsey Drive School Newsletter

Term 2 Issue 10 : 3 July 2019

2019 Term Dates

Term 2: 29 April - 5 July
(Queens Birthday - Monday 3 June)
Term 3: 22 July - 27 September
Term 4: 14 October - 20 December

Calendar of Events Term 2

3 & 4 July: 3 way conferences from 2pm.
School closes at 1:45pm for conferences

2019 Assembly Dates Term 2

Friday 5 July: Room 23

Term 3 Staffing

At the end of this term we farewell Miss Mistry, Room 5, who is leaving us to travel overseas. I'm sure you will join with us in wishing her all the very best.

We will welcome three new teachers in term 3.

Mr Janse van Rensburg - Room 5

Miss Mortlock - Room 10

Mrs Taylor - who will be starting our New Entrant class in August

Sickness

Just reminder to keep your child at home if they are unwell as flu, coughs, stomach upsets are on the increase. Thank you.

Out of Zone Ballot

Please see our school website for further information and the application pack.

<http://www.halseydrive.school.nz>



School closes at 3.00 pm on Friday, 5 July and will re-open on Monday, 22 July 2019.

**HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY
HOLIDAY**

Road Safety Reminders

A reminder that we ask parents to be aware that double parking, u-turns and children getting out of the car on the road side are all issues that have the potential to cause road problems and may possibly lead to children being hurt. We also ask that parents do not (except in the case of disability stickers) park in the staff car park. Our children are just not aware of cars coming in and out of the school through the driveways.

There has also been a concern raised by the police about the number of students either not strapped in by a seatbelt or carseats not being anchored correctly to the car. If you need any help with car seats and attaching them correctly or getting them checked you are able to visit Plunket (<https://www.plunket.org.nz/plunket-near-you/?region=&service=Car+Seats>)

NZ Police also organise events in Auckland where you can get your car seats checked.

In NZ all children must be restrained in an approved child restraint until their 7th birthday. International best practice recommends the use of an appropriate child restraint (or booster seat) until your child reaches 148 cm tall.

Please get in touch with us if you have any questions - we are here to help and the safety of our students is our main concern.

Parent, child and teacher conferences 2019

Three way conferences will be taking place on Wednesday 3 July & Thursday 4 July between 2pm and 6.15pm.

School will finish at 1.45 on both days

USE 105 FOR POLICE NON-EMERGENCIES

Message from The NZ Police regarding emergency number 105

NZ Police recently launched a new non emergency number, 105. We've done this to make it easier to get hold of us in the event of non-urgent situations or "Things which have Already Happened", which don't require Police assistance immediately.

You can call us on 105 for all non emergencies, or you can go online at 105.police.govt.nz to report things like:

- Lost property
- Theft for a public place or car
- Intentional property damage
- Or to get an update or add info to a previous report

In the event of an emergency, always call 111 - Things that are Happening Now.

Enrolment at Waikowhai Intermediate – Upcoming events

Year 6 Open Evening – Wednesday 31st July 6.30pm – 8:00pm

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.

Year 6 Open Day – Wednesday 7th August 9.20am – 11.20am

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.

For all other enrolment information please visit the website at <http://www.wai-int.school.nz/>



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



Reading challenge

Kids & teens, School holidays

Saturday 6-Sunday 21 July



Polar Storytime

Kids & teens, School holidays

Thursday 11 July
10.30 am to 11 am



Storytime surprise

Kids & teens, School holidays

Thursday 18 July
10.30 am to 11 am



M-Bots challenge

Kids & teens, School holidays, Classes & workshops

Friday 19 July
10 am to 11.30 am

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.

Pollution

Cluster after cluster of filthy rubbish washed upon the shore, one after another seemingly endless. This is pollution and each year lots of it finds its way into the mouths of a plethora of sea creatures. We should acknowledge that we have failed at reducing rubbish because 6.5 million tons of litter enter the ocean each year, 90% of that from land.

70% of litter entering the ocean lands on the sea bed, 15% on the beaches and an estimated 15% stays on the surface. Pollution impacts both sea creatures and us. Think about it this way: the fish eat the deadly plastic, then we go and hunt the fish and eat it ourselves. It causes no-nonsense diseases, so it's not good for us and the environment. If sea creatures are dying, it also affects numerous other animals because we are one big food chain that depend on each other for survival. Animals that depend on the sea for their food such as bears and many species of birds will need to adapt and find other resources.

A home for sea creatures means a home for us. We are a one planet species and scientists feel the need to design rockets and capsules that'll take us to Mars. We've decided to go to Mars because in the near future, Earth's resources will run out. We have polluted the oceans and air, knowingly stepped aside to allow climate change and have cut down thousands, millions of trees that once housed many types of animals. If we looked after Earth properly we would still have a place to call 'home' in the next few decades. Remember, a home for sea creatures mean a home for us.

When I was little, I thought the world was a place to have fun and live your life as a kid but now I know that this is not the case. We are not innocent, peaceful, harmony loving creatures that will never dare harm the planet. Wars are just increasing as people argue about who gets what and people make billions of dollars of illegal logging (cutting down trees without permission). My Parents always say 'The older generations try to give the younger generations the best opportunities and the best life,' but it's not true. They left us with the problem of pollution. If they started realizing back then how this would turn out maybe we wouldn't be in this situation. But, it doesn't matter, the past is gone, so if they didn't do it, we will. Either we choose to end it now or we don't. Either we choose to give the next generation a better future or we don't. The choice is ours, it's time to act.



Written by JinJia



GYM FUN FESTIVAL

Halsey Drive School children participated in Tristar Gymnastics Fun Festival on 25 and 26 June 2019. Well done to all children who performed their routines and for displaying great sportsmanship. Thank you to coaches and all parent helpers for your much appreciated support.



Senior school Matariki lunch



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