

# Halsey Drive School Newsletter

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A warm welcome back to Term 3 and a special welcome to our new students and their parents/caregivers. We trust you had a safe, enjoyable and relaxing holiday.

## 2019 Term Dates

Term 3: 22 July - 27 September  
Term 4: 14 October - 20 December

## Calendar of Events Term 3

01 Aug:	Zone Basketball
05 Aug:	BOT Meeting
07 Aug:	Waikowhai Open Day (Year 6)
08 Aug:	Ambury Farm visit (Year 0/1) 11.30 am Speech Competition
09 Aug:	Ambury Farm visit (Year 2)
15 Aug:	Gym Zones (TriStar Mt Roskill)
21 Aug:	BBI Experience Day (Year 6)
23 Aug:	Library Book Sale
27 Aug:	Zone Netball
29 Aug:	Zone Netball (Save Day) Full School Assembly
30 Aug:	School Cross Country
03 Sept:	Zone Rugby
05 Sept:	Zone Rugby (Save Day)
12 Sept:	Gymnastics Champion of Champions (TriStar)
16 Sept:	BOT Meeting
20 Sept:	Junior Poetry Recital - 9.15 am
27 Sept:	<b>End of Term 3 (School closes at 3.00 pm)</b>

## 2019 Assembly Dates Term 3

**Week 2 : Room 3**  
**Week 4 : Room 10**  
**Week 6 : Room 1 (Thurs)**  
**Week 8 : Room 6**  
**Week 10 : Room 5**

## U-Turns Near School



We ask every year for drivers to be aware of the danger that u-turns cause near our school. Each week we witness many near accidents caused by drivers doing u-turns on our very busy road. It is also very dangerous for our crossing monitors. If cars drive through the crossing, the road patrollers put the signs out for students to cross, then a car does a u-turn, they end up very close to the crossing while young children are using it. There are several streets nearby that can be used to turn around in. Please do not do u-turns within 200 metres of the school. If a grandparent or friend drops off your children, can you please make sure they are aware of our expectations. Also ...

### 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 as they drive, but instead watching their children walk into the school.

### 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.
- **RAIN DOES NOT CHANGE THESE EXPECTATIONS**

And if a teacher or patrol supervisor talks to you and asks you to do something differently - please be cooperative and polite. We are doing our best to keep your children safe based on what we see on a regular basis - we are not trying to be difficult. As always, we are thinking of our students first.

# YEAR 6 CAMP

## Sir Peter Blake Marine Education Centre

### 21-24 May 2019



Our Year 0 students enjoy a Taekwondo lesson.





## Learner Agency- What is it?

A classroom in which Learner Agency is at play is one where a deliberate shift has been made away from teacher-directed activities to those that promote student ownership and allow the learner 'the power to act'. Agency is interdependent. It's not just about a learner in isolation doing their own thing and what suits them. It requires a collaborative approach, a shared- mutual understanding of one's learning strengths and next steps. In today's classrooms knowledge is often at our student's fingertips - only the click of a button away. Education is no longer about the imparting of knowledge but the way in which knowledge is used, applied, questioned, critiqued and evaluated. Employers are no longer in need of the smartest or the most knowledgeable but those who are inquisitive, collaborative, creative and dynamic risk-takers.

# Welcome to Blockhouse Intermediate School 2020



**New parents information evening on Tuesday  
August 6 at 6pm -7.30pm**



**Intermediate Experience day for year 6  
Halsey Drive Primary**

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August 9.20am - 11.45am**



# 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 sunset

The landscape of this wonderful sunset looks like mountains over lapping each other. These snowy mountains were as pointed as a needle. Emerald green trees standing and waving their arms around in the breeze gently. Trees sway like a swing. With the sun it is glaring at the landscape it makes everything look so natural. The rainforest standing behind looks as prickly as a needle. I can smell the strong scent of pine trees coming my way. With my eyes squinting ever so slightly the sun was blaring in my eyes. A small brown dirt patch sitting in between all of the pine trees in the rainforest. Fluffy clouds were all weird shapes floating in the orangey pinkish coloured sky. The mountains were covered in the slight fog looking like a chinese panda walking on the land. Lines of light were making its way across everything

By Charlotte



## BREAKING NEWS!!!

A house scorched and the people got away safely. The brave firemen searched and searched in the wild burning house with his protective gear. A light was on his helmet so he can see better in the dark. It was all in Wellington. In the burnt house he discovered an unconscious kitten. He rushed out of the house and placed down his protective gloves then slid his bag out of the truck next he put the oxygen mask on the kittens and poured fresh cool water on him. Everyone was so ecstatic.

By Griffin

## *Breaking news*

A house in Wellington woke up to an emergency. The scorching house was on fire and firemen came with their fire truck. Smoke bellowed out of the house as firemen crept inside. They checked if there was anything inside. Firemen checked if all the fire was extinguished. There they found a limp and lifeless kitten laying down unconsciously on the floor. The fireman scooped up the kitten in his hand and took it outside in the fresh air. That kitten accidentally inhaled some smoke while it was inside. The kitten had debris on it and the fireman put an oxygen mask and put water on it so it can revive. Everyone was so ecstatic and relieved that the kitten was alive.

By Namya

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