

Halsey Drive School Newsletter

Term 3 Issue 12 : 14 August 2019

2019 Term Dates

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

Calendar of Events Term 3



15 Aug: Gym Zones (TriStar Mt Roskill)
21 Aug: BBI Experience Day (Year 6)
22 Aug: Zone Chess
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: **End of Term 3 (School closes at
3.00 pm)**

2019 Assembly Dates Term 3

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

Out of Zone Ballot

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

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

Welcome to Megana Rakasi, Caleb Goh and Saanvii Veera Perumal who started at our school recently.

Contact Details

It is really important to keep your contact details upto date. If you have changed your contact details recently, can you please let the office know. Also, we require upto date Email addresses as most of our notices are sent either by Email or the school App. Thank you.



Second Hand Library Book Sale

Friday, 23 August 2019

1.00 pm (in the Hall)

(All books .50c each - students only)



Pizza Lunch

Wednesday, 28 August

Please order pizza slices by midnight on **Friday, 23 August.**

No cash or late payments.

Gluten-Free option available.

\$1.50 per slice

Zone Basketball, Trust Arena, Henderson

Thursday, 1 August 2019

7 wins, 1 loss, 1 draw

Well done team!

The Halsey Hawkes basketball team finished up second overall at the Central Zones Basketball competition last week. The team represented our school with pride and determination and showed fantastic sportsmanship with every game. The Hawkes played a total of 8 games with 6 wins, 1 draw and 1 loss. A huge thank you to those parents who provided transportation and came to support our kids. A great day was had by all.



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.

A kiwi kid

A kiwi kid goes to the beach, walking the dog, collecting seashells along the way and making running tracks to play against your siblings on the moist sand.

A kiwi kid loves to go out in the summer to the beach and ride on the seabiscuit that glides on the air when it hits a jump and splashes onto the rough waves.

Being a kiwi kid is having hokey pokey ice cream melt in your mouth and sucking hokey pokey until all that's left is one hard ball of a crunchy substance.

Being a kiwi kid is all about screaming your head off for your team in sports, watching TV, waiting for the Silver Ferns to win the game.

A kiwi kid is all about feeling like

You!



By Ella



We are super excited that we have launched Les Mills' BORN TO MOVE™ programme at sKids Halsey Drive.

Throughout the series of classes, kids learn what their body is capable of, they learn how to work with others and a variety of other beneficial skills including balance and coordination. Most importantly, though, they will feel awesome about themselves and leave with a sense of achievement which we know is essential to a child's development.

For more information contact sKids Team on-site or for bookings log onto skids.aimy.co.nz or contact Purity on 0211500912 or email us on purity@skids.co.nz

Cook Island Language Week 4- 10 August 2019



Whats on at Blockhouse Library this August....

Blockhouse Bay Library is a great place to be when it's cold outside. Check out what's on this month:

Saturday 10th 10.30am-12.30pm

Knitting workshop for Children. Join artist Frankie Chu in a workshop to learn traditional eastern string games and knots, and help create a large sculpture made of knotted threads for Blockhouse Bay Library! Bookings are essential.

Frankie Chu is an Auckland-based artist who was born in Shanghai. Her artwork uses different methods - painting, installation and performing art. She often focuses on the physical and psychological environment. Her earlier work includes painting on wood panel Schloar's Rock and Far Away Tower exhibited in Liu Haisu Art Museum in Shanghai. Recently her video installation Palm or Back was



Children's knitting workshop.

a part of the group show Drift in the Auckland Festival of Photography and was also related to concepts of nature and healing.

Thursday 15th 11.00am-12.00pm Try your hand at coding! Come along to our beginners' class on coding using Scratch. A class for adults. Bookings are essential.

Friday 30 August 3:30-5:00pm We have a special event for children aged 4-9 years. Matatalab www.innokids.co.nz are bringing their fun, hands-on coding robots to introduce children to the world of coding through art, music and games.



Matatalab's coding robots.

There is no expectation or obligation to purchase any Matatalab product after the session. Numbers are limited so booking is essential.

Every Sunday 1.00-1.30pm Come along to our new bilingual Mandarin/English storytime! (see Sundays on p10 for more info).



Finding Nemo board game.

Board games: We have some new board games for our customers to play in the library, including a great range for children such as Finding Nemo Memory, The Star Wars Galactic Adventure Race and Lion Guard Roaring Rescue. Ask us about these next time you're at the Library.

For bookings Email blockhousebaylibrary@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

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For Bookings & Queries:
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