

Halsey Drive School Newsletter

Term 3 Issue 14: 11 September 2019

2019 Term Dates

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

Calendar of Events - Term 3

12 Sept: Gymnastics Champion of Champions (TriStar)
16 Sept: BOT Meeting
20 Sept: Junior Poetry Recital - 11:30 am
27 Sept: *End of Term 3 (School closes at 3.00 pm)*

A huge "THANK YOU" to to Chris Ramsey (Jack's dad Room 7) for donating Sistema boxes for paint storage. They will be very useful.



2019 Assembly Dates Term 3

Week 8 : Room 6
Week 10 : Room 5

OUT OF ZONE BALLOT

Halsey Drive School will be holding a ballot for Year 0/1 students who would be starting school in Term 1 2020 - 30 June 2020 (any child accepted in this ballot will start school in 2020, even if they turn 5 years old this year). Applications close on Monday, 23 September 2019 (no later than 3.00 pm) and the ballot drawn on Friday, 27 September 2019.

Welcome to Illakkiya Kalyanaraman, Sienna Good and Aiza Shahid who started at our school recently.



If your child is going to be away for any reason please let the office know either via the school app or a phone call before 9:30 am.

Halsey Productions Proudly Presents

Sleeping Beauty

WEDNESDAY 23RD OCTOBER
7:00PM

THURSDAY 24TH OCTOBER
7:00PM

TICKETS:
ADULTS \$10
CHILD \$5
UNDER 5 FREE

SCHOOL HALL

As a nation holds its breath, it's a race against time...



Subway Lunch - Wednesday 25th September

The PTA will be organising a Subway lunch. Orders can be placed via Kindo. Please complete orders by midnight on Sunday 22 September.

Each roll costs \$7.

The following options are available:

Ham / Chicken / Veggie patty
on white bread

OR \$8

Ham / Chicken / Veggie patty
on **Gluten Free bread.**

Netball Zones

On Tuesday the 27th of August, the Halsey Drive A and B netball teams played in the Mt Roskill cluster netball zones competition. Both teams represented Halsey Drive School well, displaying excellent teamwork and sportsmanship. All students were competitive, put in 100% effort and had fun!



Cross Country

Despite the spattering of rain, we had a pleasant afternoon for our school cross country. It was great to see all the hard work put in through practices come to fruition. A huge thank you to all the parents and families that came to support and cheer on our kids.



Lynfield Kahui Ako Oral language competition

On Monday 2nd September Halsey Drive School hosted an oral language competition for some of our Kahui Ako schools. We were excited to compete against speakers from Marshall Laing School, Glenavon School and Chaucer School. We had both persuasive speeches presented as well as a new category - spoken word poetry. It was a fantastic opportunity for our students and we were very proud of all the speakers. Sanah Raniga competed in the persuasive category and came first. Aannah Zarrouk and Amelie Skeates presented spoken word poems and Amelie won this category, with Aannah coming in a close second. We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate them all on an outstanding achievement.



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.

From island to the market

I yawned as I woke up in my comfy tropical tree. Suddenly a ferry stopped at my island, men jumped off stomping across the sandy, dirty ground. They started pulling out knives and swords. They were smacking and bashing, swinging at the trees until they fell to the ground. When they started cutting my tree I started to shiver with fear. After the bunches of bananas were picked including me we were stacked into a mysterious box. I was plunged into darkness. I could barely breathe.

After weeks, days and hours I was surprised because my colour was changing from green to yellow. Kabam! The boat stopped and my box was getting picked up. Slam! A door was shut and I heard a roaring sound under me. "Hmm maybe a truck?" I wondered to myself. When the truck finally stopped and one of the men opened the lid of my box. Wow! The sun glared into my eyes. I was put in a banana stall and strangers were licking their lips. I felt terrified.

By Vidva

Yawning, I stretch my yellow peels up to the sky. I was so comfortable in my onesie high up in the treetops. Glancing down I could see over the busy plantation. I saw workers and all of a sudden I felt myself shaking as I plunged to the dirty ground. I was put into a terrifying dirty, dingy box. "W w w where am I?" I whimpered. It was very humid in the box. I was put into a ship and strange noises were ringing in my ears.

After a few days the lid opened and the sun light shone in my little blue eyes. I was in a countdown truck and then in a shop. Lots of beautiful fruit was surrounding me and there was red rosey apples and plump luscious oranges. There was human's walking by and licking their lips. I felt anxious.

By Jin Tian

The octopus is a sea creature. It can spread ink. The octopus is big and when they spit out ink it scares people.

By Jaysal

The octopus has eight legs. The octopus lives in the water. An octopus is a blobby sea creatures. It has a round head. An octopus is squiggly and enormous.

By Saanvii





sKids Before and After school care celebrate their success in winning the Skids “Food Storm Awards - 2019”. sKids would like to thank the Principal and her team for their support.



“GIVE SOFTBALL A GO DAY”

Eden Roskill Softball Club (ERSC)
41A Gifford Avenue
Mt Roskill

Sunday, 15 September 2019
11.00 am - 2.00 pm

There will be a sausage sizzle, games, a skill station and much more.’



*****PLEASE PLEASE***
ABSOLUTELY NO U-TURNS
OUTSIDE OUR SCHOOL!!!!
(Refer to our Newsletter
dated 31 July)**



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Rash



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Trash to treasure!

Week 8 - Friday 13th September

If you are into arts and crafts this is the competition for you!

Make something out of trash and turn it into a treasure!

There are prizes for seniors and juniors!

Things to remember:

- It has to be your own idea
- We need to be dazzled and inspired
- You must use things that would be considered rubbish
- Nothing bought new will be accepted
- Remember to put your name on it
- Your treasure has to have a purpose
- Have fun!



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Before school care
7.30 - 8.30am Mon to Fri
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3.00 - 6.00pm Mon to Fri
Holiday programme
8.00am - 6.00pm Mon to Fri
School holiday programme is located at
Lynfield Community Church Hall,
35 The Avenue

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