

Halsey Drive School Newsletter

Term 1 Issue 3: 4 March 2020

Welcome to Ryan Treanor, Saanvi Patel, Nakaiah Sidhu, Aarzu Joshii, Rayyan Shah, Ayesha Shah & Sunnie Do Ngoc Bao who started at our school recently.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS TERM 1



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| 04 Mar | Yr 6 Muriwai Beach Education Trip |
| 17 Mar | Zone Ripper Rugby |
| 26 Mar | Lynfield College Trip (Yr3/4) |
| 31 Mar | Zone Football |
| 03 Apr | Swimming Sports (Yr 4-6) |
| 09 Apr | END OF TERM 1 SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 3.00 PM |

Contact Details

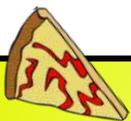
If you have changed your contact details recently or changed your address, can you please let the office know. Also, it is very important that we have up to date Email addresses as most of our notices are sent either by Email or the School App. Thank you.

Full School Assembly TERM 1

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| Week 6 | Room 7 |
| Week 8 | Room 1 |
| Week 10 | Room 4 (Thursday) (Begins at 1.35 pm in the Hall) |

TERM DATES - 2020

- Term 1:** Mon 3 February - Thur 9 April
- Term 2:** Tue 28 April - Fri 3 July
- Term 3:** Mon 20 July - Fri 25 September
- Term 4:** Mon 12 October - Tue 15 December



Pizza Lunch Wednesday, 11 March

Please order pizza slices by midnight on
Sunday, 8 March.
No cash or late payments.
\$1.50 per slice

HALSEY DRIVE SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES ADVANCE NOTICE OF BI-ELECTION

An Election is to be held for 4 (FOUR) parent representatives for our Board of Trustees, and 1 (ONE) staff representative. This will be a postal Election. To be sure you can vote, please advise the school office if you have changed your address.

EducationPlus Auckland Limited are providing BOT Election Services for the school in the forthcoming **Board of Trustee Bi-Election.**

The following dates apply to the Board Election:

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| Main roll closes: | Wednesday, 4 March 2020 |
| Supplementary roll closes: | Wednesday, 18 March 2020 |
| Nominations close: | Noon, Friday 20 March 2020 |

If more nominations are received than vacancies on the Board:

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| Voting papers will be posted out by: | Wednesday, 25 March 2020 |
| VOTING CLOSSES: | Noon, Friday 3 April 2020 |
| Vote Count: | Thursday, 9 April 2020 |
| New Board takes Office: | Friday, 10 April 2020 |

Are you interested in becoming a Board Trustee of Halsey Drive School?

The Halsey Drive School Board of Trustees would like to invite those who may have an interest in becoming a member of the Board of Trustees, to an evening with **Chris France**, Governance Advisor for the NZSTA (New Zealand School Trustees Association).

He will be speaking on what a school Board of Trustees is, what they do and how to become a trustee, plus more.

For more information please click on the link below and feel free to ask questions on the night as Chris will be more than happy to answer them.

<https://www.nzsta.org.nz/advice-and-support/information-for-parents/>

Please RSVP to admin@halseydrive.school.nz so we can have an idea of numbers attending. We look forward to seeing some of you there.

When: Thursday 5 March
Where: Halsey Drive School Staffroom
Time: 7.00 pm - 8.30 pm

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CORONA VIRUS

We receive updates from the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Health which you can access directly from below:

They advise:

Everybody should follow the following basic principles to reduce the risk of getting an acute respiratory infection or passing it on to others:

- regularly washing hands (for at least 20 seconds with warm water and soap and dry thoroughly).
- covering your mouth and nose when you sneeze.
- staying home if you are sick.
- avoiding close contact with anyone with cold or flu-like symptoms.
- if you feel unwell you should avoid public gatherings and events.

Information links:

Ministry of Education

[<http://www.education.govt.nz/.../novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov/...>](<http://www.education.govt.nz/school/health-safety-and-wellbeing/student-and-staff-health/novel-coronaviruses-2019-ncov/?fbclid=IwAR1bE5cDxl-IL1L1Q088ecjmSGpRVkL2bNutrSeVFco0aIWLMYIVbeKHFw#preventing>)

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SCHOOL PICNIC Thursday 27 February 2020

Our school picnic was yet another success and it was wonderful to see so many families come and enjoy the evening.

Many thanks to everyone who supplied food and drink for our school picnic - your support is greatly appreciated.



Having fun on the waterslide....



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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.

My first prize giving

by Arhan

It was my first cricket prize giving I was feeling nervous and excited. Our team was second to last so we had to wait a while, there were lots of parents and family for different players, my mum and dad were there. The medals you could get at the prize giving were the best bowler medal, best batsman, most improved and the MOST VALUABLE PLAYER (the one that everyone wanted).

The announcers had gone halfway through the teams, I could hear names being called out and clapping, the time was getting close they were only three teams away until my team's winners were getting called out. Then there was only one team away...

Finally, the time came. First, the best batsman was getting called out, then the best bowler and finally the one all of us have been waiting for the MVP. My heart was pounding, I was sweating I just hoped that I would win this medal and then, they called out my name I felt so proud winning my first medal ever, everybody was clapping I felt a sigh of relief that I got the medal.

It's been a year and I still have it in my drawer in my study table. The medal is still gold and shiny like a pot of coins. It's a moment I cherish and will never forget.

My Parasailinrrrrrrrg fillllllllllllllasco!

by Mahika

It was a hot and windy day in Rotorua on the 2nd of January. My family and I were at lake Rotorua enjoying the day and eating ice cream. My mum had booked us a tandem tour to go parasailing.

As we were waiting for others to join, the instructor was explaining what to do while you are in the air. My mum and I were getting suited up. Finally, people came to accompany us. I was beyond the moon excited to go parasailing. When we were in the boat, all the people were getting wet because we were zooming to the middle. Once we got there my mum and I were getting attached to the parachute. We were in the air enjoying the nice, cold wind when we heard a TING!! My heart was pounding cause I thought were going to fall in that was what most of my brain was telling me and the other bit was telling me that it was nothing but I was VERY, VERY WRONG.....

Ahhhhhhhhhh!! Dupuy! We fell in the water. The water was very frigid, almost like ice but in the antarctic. My mum and I were screaming so loud my mum was saying "everything will be okay", but the thing was that I had a helmet on, but my mum didn't tighten it enough so it was over my head. And I couldn't see anything only I could only hear my mum screaming!

Basically what happened is the parachute was still attached to us so the wind gathered up in my parachute and it got too much and so we got launched across the lake and the boat was trying to catch us. This mishap happened twice until the boat finally caught us. Well, step 1 was finished but now to get back on the boat. The skipper put a ladder over the boat so we could climb up but then the guy who attached us to the parachute jumped in behind me to make sure I was still afloat, and to keep me safe.

My parents struggled to get up the ladder but when she did I scurried up it as well now we were on the boat and we were shivering!!! The skipper said we would go back to dry land. As soon as we got off the boat I ran to my dad and hugged him tightly.

Turns out, somehow the rope attaching me and my mum together and also attaching us to the boat snapped so that's why we fell.

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