

Halsey Drive School Newsletter

Term 2 Issue 7 : 22 May 2019

2019 Term Dates

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

Calendar of Events Term 2



- 21-24 May: Year 6 camp
- 21 May: Orienteering zones
- 29 May: NZEI Strike - school closed
- 31 May: Pizza Lunch - order via Kindo
- 3 June: Queen's Birthday (school closed)
- 5 June: Wacky Wednesday dress up
- 18 June: Hockey zones
- 24 June: BOT meeting
- 25 & 26 June: Gym Festival
- 28 June: Mid Year Reports
- 3 & 4 July: 3 way conferences from 2pm.
School closed at 1:45pm for conferences

2019 Assembly Dates Term 2

- Friday 24 May: Room 9
- Friday 7 June: Room 11
- Friday 21 June: Room 22
- Friday 5 July: Room 23

Pizza Lunch - Friday 31 May
Please order pizza slices by
midnight on Tuesday 28 May.
No cash or late payments.
Gluten-Free option available.
\$1.50 per slice



Out of Zone Ballot

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

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

Welcome
Jiana Sahay & Harith Arora
who started at our school this
week.

STRIKE NOTICE

**SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED
FOR INSTRUCTION ON
29 MAY 2019 DUE TO
INDUSTRIAL ACTION BY
NZ TEACHERS.**

Acting Deputy Principal

As of Wednesday 12th June Amy Tomokino
will be taking over Sam Knowles' position
during her maternity leave.

We are fortunate to have Jennifer Mortlock
who is an experienced teacher from the UK
take over teaching in Room 11.

PhotoLife



Unique 'shoot key' forms were sent home last week,
showing your child's photo and an example class
photo. Photos can be viewed online using the shoot
key codes.

Please **order online by Sunday 9 June** to make use of
free delivery (any orders after this date will be
charged for delivery).

If you do not have access to the internet, you can pick
up an envelope from the office to complete the order.



Star Wars Glasses



We have a pair of prescription glasses at
the school office. They have Star Wars
images on the frames. Please come to
the office to claim them.



**SCHOOL
TRUSTEE
ELECTIONS**

School Board of Trustee Elections 2019

Canterbury Education Services (CES) are providing BOT election services for your school in the forthcoming BOT elections.

In May nominations will be called to become members of the Board of Trustees. Key dates are as follows:

By Friday 10th May	Nomination forms will be posted to all persons on the School's caregiver roll.
Friday 24th May	NOMINATIONS CLOSE - 24th May at noon. An election will then be held if the number of nominations exceed vacancies. For your school the number of parent vacancies is FIVE.
Wednesday 29th May	Voting papers will be sent by post to all on the school caregiver roll.
Friday 7th June	Voting closes at 12 noon.
Thursday 13th June	Votes are counted, and your school advised of the results.
Friday 14th June	NEW BOARD TAKES OFFICE

CES has provided this service to many schools throughout New Zealand. Once again we look forward to working with your school.

Kind Regards,
Wayne Jamieson
Canterbury Education Services

Picking up your Children

We are having some problems with parents **NOT** being at school at 3.00 pm to collect their children - this is especially important for the junior children.

Please - if you are going to be late picking up your child, try to ring the school well **BEFORE** the bell goes at 3.00 pm. Any children left after 3.30 pm will be placed in SKIDS at the parent's cost. It is a good idea that your child knows the pick up arrangements each day. Thank you.



As the weather changes we have more students sick with viruses. Please **DO NOT** send your child to school if they are unwell. It would be a good time to remind your child(ren) about basic hygiene, e.g. washing hands after going to the toilet and before eating, sneezing and coughing into elbows etc. Thank you.

Blockhouse Bay Intermediate School - Enrolment 2020 Year 7 Enrolment Forms online

Blockhouse Bay Intermediate School have online enrolment forms for students for 2020. Please use the address below: The code is **1232** and use your email address to get started: <https://enrol.etap.co.nz>

Opens 8 May 2019

Remember to save as you go and fill in all boxes that are applicable to your child. Out of zone closes at **4.00 pm on 4 September 2019.**

Jump Jam with Brett Fairweather



Today the creator of Jump Jam, Brett Fairweather visited Halsey Drive School. The children and teachers joined in with his high energy routines.



HALSEY DRIVE WRITING WALL OF FAME

Poppies

A flower as red as a succulent strawberry hanging on the plant,
A flower as delicate as a thin piece of pie crust,
A flower as breathtaking as a dove gliding in the clouds,
A flower as soft as a feather fresh from a parrot's tail,
A flower filled with memories of war but peace at the same time. ❤️

Written by Alessandra

ANZAC

I woke up in my tent, with the sun rising outside. Voices besieged me as I came out. "You're late" said the leader of our squad. "Yes I know that..." I enthused.

We moved into the warzone, hoping that we could take down our enemies. Guns started firing right behind me. I hunkered down behind a barrel, luckily no one fired at me. A couple of hours later, enemies started moving in. I was afraid for my life. All of my teammates retreated leaving me behind. I scrambled over a small sand dune to save myself. The other team started moving backwards to their camp. They reached the horizon then disappeared. I tried to get back to my campsite but I couldn't find it. So I just wandered, trying to find my squad.

3 days passed, and I was now thirsty. My pack had only a few drops of water left in it. But there was no water sources around. I hurtled myself up a small mountain hoping to get a good view of my surroundings. In the distance, my eye caught a small, sparkling speck. I thought that must be water. So I started walking towards it. 1 hour later I arrived at the waterhole. The water was clean and mostly transparent. I reached into my pack and found my water purifier buried under all of my stuff. I put it into the water and it started pumping. It filled my drink bottle up nearly all the way. I thought this place was pretty nice so I started setting up camp. I heard a whining noise much like a dog. That was exactly what it was. A dog stared up at me, like it needed help. Its leg looked injured. So I carried him into my tent and patched his leg up with bandages.

After 9 days, the dog's leg healed. I decided to name him Buddy. He was a Dutch Shepherd. We packed up our campsite and went searching for my squad that had left me. I caught up with them, finally. "Heh... I thought you were dead, and look what you brought with you. A hound" bellowed my friend "He's a great dog." I exclaimed. "Well he is a beauty. An active Dutch Shepherd is just what we need," pronounced the Commander

An hour later, we were sent into war (again). All of my team (including me) got captured. The only one who wasn't captured was Buddy. Luckily he escaped unnoticed.

The prison was dark, dusty and dirty. We were all starving. Rats ran past our feet as we sat down and sighed. One day passed, and my mind was stuck on Buddy. Crack! What was that? I thought Crack, Crack! I saw a black nose poke through the dirt, the black nose then turned into a black head with fluffy ears and dark brown eyes. "Buddy?" Bark!

He ran out of the hole and gave me some big, slobbery kisses. My team crawled out and took our enemies by surprise. We returned home after the war. Buddy came to live with me. After that we celebrated Anzac day every year.

Everyone should remember Anzac and the people who served in the war. The soldiers are special to New Zealand history. Therefore they should be acknowledged every Anzac day.

Written by Giselle

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