

Halsey Drive School Newsletter

Term 2 Issue 9 : 19 June 2019

2019 Term Dates

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

Calendar of Events Term 2



24 June: BOT meeting
25 & 26 June: Gym Festival
28 June: Mid Year Reports
3 & 4 July: 3 way conferences from 2pm.
School closes at 1:45pm for conferences

2019 Assembly Dates Term 2

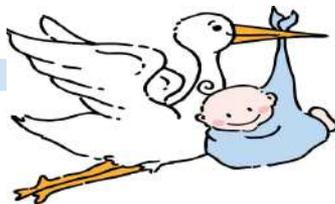
Friday 21 June: Room 22
Friday 5 July: Room 23

Out of Zone Ballot

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

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

Baby news...



Many congratulations to Samantha Knowles (DP) and her partner Matthew on the birth of their son, *Arlo George Owen* who was born on Tuesday 18th.

 SCHOOL
TRUSTEE
ELECTIONS

School Board of Trustee Elections 2019

Congratulations and Welcome to
our new Board of Trustees

Parent Representatives:

Dev Bhardwaj
Cathy Readhead
Sean Hamilton
Melanie George
Charlotte Tait

Staff Representative:

Brittany Abrahams

Welcome to Sukhneet Chhokar & Sehej Sikri, Sameer Bajpai, Khang Bui, Dua Zahra & Annika Soares who started at our school recently.

 SUBWAY

Subway Lunch - Friday 28 June

The PTA will be organising a Subway lunch. Orders can be placed via Kindo. Please complete orders by midnight on Wednesday 26 June.

Each roll costs \$7.

The following options are available:

Ham / Chicken / Veggie patty
on white bread

OR

Ham / Chicken / Veggie patty
on Gluten Free bread.

Parent, child and teacher conferences 2019

Three way conferences will be taking place on **Wednesday 3 July & Thursday 4 July** between **2pm and 6.15pm**.

School will finish at 1.45 on both days

We will again be using our online booking system. You will be able to access this through any computer by logging on to the website

www.schoolinterviews.co.nz

then using the code **mmypc**

By following the very simple process online you will be able to book times to meet with your child's teacher.

Bookings will be open from Monday 10th June at 9.00am until 9.00am Wednesday 3 July.

(It is important that you give your email details as an email will be sent to confirm your conference times).

If you have more than one child we suggest you book in early to ensure you get times close together for all children. Please leave enough time to get from one classroom to another. As times are booked you will see that those times are blocked out.

If you do not have access to the internet please come into the school office to make a booking.

SKIDS will be open from 1:45 pm on both days. Please ensure you have made a booking if you wish your child/children to attend. To make a booking call 021 150 0912 (Purity) / 021 035 6547 (Ferdilin) or email halseydrive@skids.co.nz

Health statement and survey

Schools are now required to submit a statement on how the health curriculum will be delivered. We would like your feedback on the statement and the content of the Health curriculum so we will be sending out an electronic survey for you to comment on. If this could be done by July 1st, we would appreciate it.



FINE YOUNG ARTISTS: ART CLASSES AT SCHOOLS, AFTER SCHOOL

Fine Young Artists is an inspirational fine arts programme designed for children who are passionate about art. Every term your child will take part in an exciting new programme based on the works of a well-known artist. Our 8-week course is the perfect way to develop your child's artistic potential.

Term 3 2019 for Halsey Drive School commences on **Thursday 1 August**. **Supervised walk from school to Lynfield Community Church provided**. Enrol now! For more information contact Alesha Boyes on: 634 1995

Email : enquiries@fineyoungartists.co.nz - Website: www.fineyoungartists.co.nz

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 Dinosaurs world

I see tremendous herbivores eating leaves from trees and I see gargantuan dinosaurs. I can hear the colossal dinosaurs eating loudly and swallowing it entirely whole. I feel the humid heat trickling on my back and I can hear dinosaurs stomping very loudly on the gentle ground.

Written by Keng Shen

TIGERS

Tigers are mammals. That means that they are warm blooded, feed their babies milk and they have hair. Male tigers can reach 3.3m and weigh up to 300kg! The tiger has black and orange fur with white fur on its tummy. Tigers are predators. That means that tigers are on the top of the food chain. The only thing that kills and eats tigers are humans and bacteria. The tiger eats porcupines, deer and pigs. The tiger lives in Asia, China and India. Tigers can live up to 16-18 years in captivity. A tiger's habitat is snowy pine forests, grasslands and swamps.

Written by Milly

Petrified, lost, fearful I began to explore. Where am I? I said to myself. I quietly tiptoed out of the tent. I called out "Mum! Dad! Where are you?" but nothing seemed to happen. I get more and more scared. All of a sudden when I look up I see hundreds of trees towering above me. They are as tall as the Burj Khalifa. I hear a sound from a bear! I scream and sprint back to the tent and zip it up but when I wake up it was just a dream.

By Shyla



Have you heard of a magical tree before? Magical trees can do magical things. In the tree I could see something shiny. I ran towards the tree. I felt excited but I stopped because I thought it was haunted! When I went inside it, it had gold!

By Haseeb

Hockey Zones

After a few hard weeks of training the Y5/6 hockey team took on the Central Zone Competition yesterday at Mt. Roskill Grammar School. They won a set of 3 superb pool games, showing great skill and team-work to be proud of. The scene was set for a final competition showdown. Halsey Drive displayed admirable enthusiasm and spirit but couldn't quite keep out the 2 goals scored by Three Kings School. The team should be very proud of their second place position and the mature, respectful manner in which they conducted themselves on and off the turf. A huge thank you to all the parents who came to support. It was a fantastic day, enjoyed by all. Congratulations to Sanah Raniga (Room 7) for being awarded Female Player of the Tournament.



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8.00am - 6.00pm Mon to Fri

School holiday programme
is located at
Lynfield Community Church Hall,
35 The Avenue

For Bookings & Queries:
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Our specialist service

Children safety - Onsite care with qualified staff
Venue - School hall is comforting venue for the children
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PH: 09 627 1642

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