



# HALSEY DRIVE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Welcome to our new children and their parents who started school recently: Anshika Agasthya, Mayra Bhasin, Ronnie Hafoka, Lupe Hafoka, Sebastian Hafoka, Prisha Sahay, Eesha Bajaj, Jada Chait, Sakheesh Surendran, Marcus Fepuleai, Angelina Fepuleai & Suyash Sikri.

## Wrap It Up

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## Mumps

For your information, we have had a case of mumps in our school. The early signs to look out for are: pain in the jaw; swelling in front of the ear and a fever.

Your child can be infectious for one week before swelling appears until 9 days after. Please keep your child home until cleared.

## Lynfield Community of Learning Events

### Whānau Hui (Lynfield College)

14 March - 6.30 pm – 8.00 pm

This is our first opportunity to meet with other whānau from our Community of Learning and proves to be an exciting way forward for us. We will be welcomed on to the marae, watch the Kapahaka group then network over shared kai.

An invitation from Lynfield College will be sent to all of our whānau via email. If you have not yet joined our Halsey Drive whānau group please contact the principal to be added to the list.

### Pasifica Fono (Blockhouse Bay Primary)

28 March – 6.30 pm

Please come along to a joint meeting of pasifica families from all eight schools. Details have not yet been finalised but we are hoping to run an event akin to the hui.

If you have not yet joined our Halsey Drive Pasifica group please contact the principal to be added to the list.

## Reminder

Teachers will be attending a COLference next Wednesday, 8 March therefore school will finish at 1.30 pm.

## School Donations

This can be paid through Wrap It Up. After 31 March the donation amount will be \$175. Don't forget, all donations are tax deductible. Thank you so much to all those parents who have already paid.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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| 02 Mar | Meet the Teacher Evening<br>Year 6 camp meeting (6 pm)   |
| 08 Mar | <b>Lynfield Community of Schools (LynfieldCoL) Conference</b><br><b>School Finishes at 1.30 pm</b> |
| 09 Mar | Whānau afternoon Rms 13-20   |
| 14 Mar | Rippa Rugby Zones<br>COL Hui – 6.30 pm   |
| 17 Mar | Polyfest Trip (Cultural group)<br>Rippa Rugby Save Day   |
| 21 Mar | Swimming Zones   |
| 23 Mar | Senior swimming sports   |
| 24 Mar | Year 6 trip to Piha  |
| 28 Mar | COL Fono – 6.30 pm   |
| 04 Apr | Softball Zones   |
| 06 Apr | School Picnic<br>Softball Zones Save Day   |
| 13 Apr | <b>END OF TERM 1</b><br><b>School Closes at 3.00 pm</b>  |

## TERM DATES - 2017

- Term 1: Tues 7 Feb – Thur 13 April  
 Term 2: Mon 1 May – Fri 7 July  
 Term 3: Mon 24 July – Fri 29 Sept  
 Term 4: Mon 16 Oct – Wed 20 Dec