

# Halsey Drive School Newsletter

Term 1 Issue 4 : 27 March 2019

**Welcome to:**  
**Krishna Aadhav**  
**Leo Wright**  
**Eshal Asad**

who started at our school recently.

## 2019 Term Dates

Term 1: 7 February - 12 April  
Term 2: 29 April - 5 July  
Term 3: 22 July - 27 September  
Term 4: 14 October - 20 December

## Calendar of Events Term 1



28 Mar : Year 1&2 Whanau afternoon at 1:30pm  
04 Apr : Zone Football Save Day  
12 Apr : END OF TERM 1  
School Closes at 3.00 pm

## 2019 Assembly Dates Term 1

Friday 29 March: Room 19

Friday 12 April: Room 2

*Full school assemblies begin at 1:35pm in the school hall.*

## School Hats

If your child still has the old style school hat, we strongly recommend that you cut off the cords as this could be a strangulation hazard at school. Please note that hats are worn in Terms 1 & 4.



With the events of the past week, I have reflected on the huge support shown to our Muslim community. Our values, that we hold dear, in particular those of respect and celebrating our cultural diversity, were clearly evident. We emphasised kindness and love without dwelling on the stark reality of the event. The coming together as one was extremely heart-warming.

The Ministry of Education have been supporting not only Christchurch schools but all New Zealand schools with traumatic incident support that includes extra staff and/or written information on help and support. If you need advice or support please contact us.

The community police have been visiting every school across NZ to ensure children are supported, our community and the school is ok, and to check on our safety procedures.

To reiterate, if there is a lockdown at school, you will be notified through the school app or email. The police will not let anyone come to the school and collect their child until the lockdown has been lifted. As difficult as this is for you, we ask that you heed the police instructions.

Our lockdown procedures are practised within the class and we will have our next practice in Term 2 as now is not the time to cause anxiety amongst the children.

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## Out of Zone Ballot

We are holding one more ballot this year.

Application deadline is:

**3 pm Monday, 23 September 2019**

**BALLOT DATE : Friday 27 September 2019**

Please see our school website for further Information and the application form.

## EASTER 2019 FUNDRAISER



The PTA are selling 350g tins of Cookie Time Cookies. \$15 a tin.

If you would like to purchase a tin or two please make payment on Kindo by midnight on Wednesday 3 April.

The school values your continued support.

## Contact Details

If you have changed your contact details recently or changed your address can you please let the office know. It is also 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.

## KING'S SCHOOL

John Henley Music Scholarship - Year 7, 2020  
This Music Scholarship is open to boys who are currently Year 6 at their present schools, and are playing an instrument at Grade 4 and above.

**Applications close on Friday 3 May 2019  
at 5.00 pm**

Further details and application forms for this scholarship can be found on our website:

<https://kings.school.nz/scholarships/>

For more information contact Kirsten Scouller,  
Director of Performing Arts  
Tel: 09 520 7772 - Email:  
k.scouller@kings.school.nz

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**Close 1 February - 5 April 2019 -  
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A limited number of vacancies are available  
for Years 8-13

Contact Details: Lisa Duffy, Enrolment  
Office

Tel: 524 8108 x 7323

Email: [enrolments@st-peters.school.nz](mailto:enrolments@st-peters.school.nz)

**No late applications will be accepted**



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## SPORTS NEWS.....



We had a fantastic day at the local Softball Zones last Tuesday. We were very lucky with the weather, which held out for us this year. Unfortunately Halsey Drive didn't get a placing, but the team showed excellent ball handling and batting skills which led to a couple of games being won, and very narrow losses. Thank you to the parents who helped with transport.

Two cricket teams represented Halsey Drive at the Central Cricket Zones this term. All students displayed a high level of sportsmanship on and off the pitch. The A team finished up second overall losing the final by 9 runs. Again, a huge thank you to those parents who came to support our teams.



The school Rippa Rugby teams showed great sportsmanship representing Halsey Drive with pride and determination at the recent Central Zones competition. Team 1 made it through the pool round unbeaten and finished in 3rd place overall. A huge thank you to all the parents who came to support and provide transportation. It was a fun day had by all.

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Ray White



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