

Halsey Drive School Newsletter

Term 2 Issue 9 : 20 June 2018

2018 Term Dates

Term 2 : 30 April - 6 July
Term 3 : 23 July - 28 September
Term 4 : 15 October - 20 December

Calendar of Events - Term 2

26 June Zone Mixed Hockey
27 June Gymnastics Fun Festival
Waikowhai Exp Day (Yr 6)
28 June Zone Hockey (SD)
04 July 3-Way Conferences : 2-6.15 pm
05 July 3-Way Conferences : 2-6.15 pm
SKIDs open from 1:45pm both days
06 July END OF TERM 2
(School Closes 3.00 pm)

Full School Assembly - Term 2

22 June : Room 19
06 July : Room 7

Board Meetings Dates

06 August
03 September
23 October
26 November
03 December



Pizza Lunch
Friday 6 July
Please order on
Kindo.



We have two watches in the office that have been found - if you think one of them may be yours please call the office on: 627 9106

Welcome to Richelle Brinner, Abigail Brinner, Liam Karan, Latifah Islam and A.J. Mamea who started at our school recently.

School Traffic Reminder

Cones in 2 minute zones are removed at 3pm, please come after 3pm if you wish to park there.

If you are parked in the 2 minute zone **THE DRIVER** must stay with the car. Please keep moving forwards as cars leave to make space at the back of the line for other drivers. If no spaces are available please drive forward or around the block if necessary. Do not wait for cars to leave as this blocks the traffic and hinders the sight of the the road patrollers.



Please try to be polite to teachers and move if asked.

Photolife

If you would like to order your child's class photo or individual photo you need to order by **midnight on Sunday 24 June** to take advantage of the free delivery. Any orders after that will have delivery costs.

To order please the follow the instructions on the 'shoot key' slips.

Three Way Conferences
Wednesday 4 July & Thursday 5 July
2.00 pm - 6.15 pm



Appointments can be booked via www.schoolinterviews.co.nz.

You will need to use the code **nhtca**
Bookings will close at 9am on Wednesday 4 July.

A reminder that school will finish at 1.45 pm on both days. SKIDS will be open from 1:45pm, please ensure you register your child/children if you require them to attend SKIDS.

TOMORROW'S SCHOOLS REVIEW - HAVE YOUR SAY

The Tomorrow's Schools Taskforce is asking for the public's thoughts on our current system and what needs to change. There are three easy options for people to participate: A quick survey

(3 questions), a more detailed survey (12 questions) or they can email submissions directly to the Secretariat at tomorrows.schools@education.govt.nz

Surveys and submissions will be open until **Monday 6 August**. Click [here](#) to have your say.

**MT ROSKILL INTERMEDIATE
EXPO AND OPEN DAY**
Wednesday 1 August 2018
Open Morning - 9.00 am-10.30 am
Open Evening - 7.00 pm - 8.30 pm
www.mri.school.nz

Sunday 8 July 2018 – Bus services in Auckland's Central Suburbs are changing

From Sunday 8 July 2018, most bus services in the Central Suburbs are changing, including new bus routes, new route numbers, new timetables, some bus stop changes and some school bus changes.

These changes are part of a simpler, more integrated public transport network for the whole of Auckland, providing simpler and more frequent services and better connections to many destinations.

To raise the awareness of the proposed changes, we would appreciate your help by distributing the enclosed brochures and posters within your workplace or community, or displaying them in a prominent location in your office or reception. We would also be grateful if you post the information below on your website and social media channels.

A copy of the brochure will also be mailed to all households in the Central Suburb at the start of June.



What everyone needs to know:

- On Sunday 8 July, **most bus services** in the Central Suburbs will change as part of the New Network.
- If you catch buses in these areas, **you will need to re-plan your journey** on the new services before they start on 8 July.
- To view your timetable, go online to AT.govt.nz/timetables from early June and download a copy.

or

From late June, visit your local AT Customer Service Centre in the Central Suburbs to pick up a hardcopy timetable.

or

From 15 June, use our online **Journey Planner** to see the new bus routes and times. Visit AT.govt.nz/journeyplanner enter your journey details, and enter a date that is from 8 July 2018.

A Chinese and Hindi translated version of the brochure, and accessible versions for the vision impaired will be available at AT.govt.nz/newnetworkcentral or by phoning (09) 366 6400.

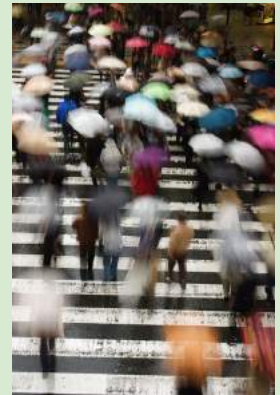
HALSEY DRIVE WRITING HALL OF FAME

We would like to share and celebrate some of the amazing writing that has been happening across the school.

Purpose: To describe

The congested zebra crossing was filled with a stampede of people. They pushed past each other and shoved to where their businesses were held. Beep! Beep! People sat on their horns with unpleasant anger. The traffic was horrific. Flashes of colour caught the corner of my eye. Thunder! Lightening! Thunder! The nippy rain fell heavily upon the colourful sea of umbrellas. A chilly winter's wind made my hair wispy. Multitudes of hail sprang from the dark clouds and scattered on the cities concrete paths.

Written by Isla



Purpose: To entertain

The Brave

Sydney's face was filled by trickling sweat. She had had enough running from the mysterious crows and decided it was time to stop! She stomped forwards towards the crows and announced "I will take this egg no matter what! I need to protect it!" The crows were confused, because she was not scared. "I don't have fears" she continued. Sydney held the egg in her hand very tightly. As the egg began to crack, she ran for her life...

Written by Ava



Cinquain Poems

Volcano

Rocky, Lava,
Cracking, Bursting, Spreading
Hot lava everywhere
Mount Ruapehu

Written by Ryan

Dessert

Warm, Crunchy,
Crunching, Munching, Melting
Chocolate syrup on top
Waffles

Written by Nicole

Koala

Soft, Cute,
Fighting, Playing, Sleeping
Fluffy animal
Bear

Written by Nishi

Matariki, the Maori New Year began on Friday. Here are some poems to celebrate Matariki.

STARS

Seven Sisters shining in the sky
Together we celebrate Matariki
A time for planting native trees
Remembering the people who
have passed away
Sharing stories with whanau

Acrostic poem written by Aleena

SISTERS

Shivering sisters in the cold sky
I know Matariki is the oldest
sister out of the seven
Shining seven sisters in the sky
Traditional celebration
Eastern is where the seven
sisters rise
Ripping eyes out angrily
Sharing stories from the past
with youngsters

Acrostic poem written by
Dorothy

MATARIKI

A Maori myth
A cluster of seven sisters
Thousands of stars glow

Cinquain poem written by
Mustafa



OUR COMMUNITY CONTACTS



SKIDS
Halsey Drive
"We care when you
can't be there"

Before school care
7.30 - 8.30am Mon to Fri
After school care
3.00 - 6.00pm Mon to Fri
Holiday programme
8.00am - 6.00pm Mon to Fri
School holiday programme
is located at
Lynfield Community Church Hall,
35 The Avenue
For Bookings & Queries:
Contact Purity or Ferdlin on
021 1500 912 A/Hrs 09 940 3665

Our specialist service
Children safety - Onsite care with qualified staff
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- 2 Your teeth like to be brushed twice daily for two minutes.
- 3 See us for your **FREE** orthodontic consultation.

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