



## UPDATE

### School Notices

2 March 2020

Dear Parents and Whānau,

Very excited students from Piwakawaka set off this morning for their camp at Wainui YMCA. This is an adventurous camp experience with co-steering around the rocky coastline and lots of kayak fun on the water. The students and Ruth Stevens are extremely well supported with parent volunteers and thank you to the Rayner family for loaning their bach for some of our parents to sleep overnight in - this has helped us keep costs down while being able to accept all offers of help.

'Juicies' have proved a really popular morning tea treat on Thursday and are available for \$2.00. Our Senior students really enjoy setting up and selling these and all the income from 'Juicies' this year will go towards fundraising for camps to help support keeping costs as low as we can.

Even more popular however is the re-introduction of 'Wheels Days' on Wednesday and Friday morning tea and lunchtime. Due to the safety of students they must only ride their own wheels and helmets are compulsory. We expect you will have safety checked your own child's wheels. Students are not to be on wheels before or after school. Please support us with this and remind your child of the rules that are in place to keep everyone safe.

This evening at 6.00 pm is our first Board of Trustees meeting for the year. The school is very well supported by our parent representatives on the Board; Sally Ann Fitzhardinge, Simon Collins and Terry White. Liza Rossie is our Staff Representative and I sit on the Board as School Principal. Our work continues to be very much focused on the building progress and ensuring the momentum for improvement of buildings and the play environment continues at a steady pace. Any member of the community is welcomed to attend our meetings, please feel free to come along particularly if you are interested in joining the Board some time in the future.

Nga mihi nui ~ Kind regards,  
Judy Cooke  
Tumuaki ~ Principal

# School Notices

## Calendar

### March

Mon 2nd—Tue 3rd

Year 4/5 Camp at Wainui

Wednesday 4th

Superkai

Friday 6th

Tui and Korimako walk to Old School House

Library Van

Junior Whanau Afternoon Tea 3.30—4.30pm

Wednesday 11th

Superkai

Friday 13th

Zone Swimming Sports

Wednesday 18th

Ranfurly Shield Visit and Superkai

Monday 23rd

Primary Schools Duathlon—optional Yr 5-8

Wednesday 25th

Superkai

Tuesday 31st

Year 8 Grip Leadership

Wednesday 1st

Superkai

### April

Wednesday 8th

Superkai

Wed 8th—Thur 9th

Year 1-3 Cycle Learning Conferences, 3.00pm—5.00pm. You will be emailed if this involves you child this term.

Thursday 9th

End of Term Assembly, 9.30am , Community Centre

Friday 10th

Good Friday—School Closed for Autumn Holiday's



### BOT Meeting

There is a BOT meeting being held in the Staffroom this evening beginning at 6.00pm. The Agenda is available to view on the school website. Board meetings are meetings held in public, but they are not public meetings. Speaking rights can be granted to non board members at the discretion of the board.



# Kereru Room

Last week was a busy but fabulous time in the Kereru Room. The Year 6 and 7 students had a wonderful time in Hanmer. It was an action-packed three days of mountain biking, golfing, and orienteering. We visited the Hanmer Animal Park, walked up Conical Hill, and spent an afternoon at the pools. The new slide was certainly a hit even with our parent helpers.

While we were away, the Year 8 students engaged in a unit of work looking at different career options and how these relate to the subjects on offer at High School. Application letters were written for the various 2020 Leadership roles and then on Wednesday, they planned their own day of fun.





# Community Notices

## **Governors Bay Jetty Restoration Trust—Update**

### **Save the Jetty Music Festival**

One of our main fundraising events is the Save the Jetty Music Festival at Living Springs on 7th March, with 7 musical acts over 7 hours. We've got brass, we've got guitar solos, we've got jazz, we've got reggae fusion, we've got Adam Hattaway and the Haunters.

There will be a bar and delicious food and we're planning a movie night for the kids in the indoor communal area. Tent sites and cabins are available but limited - first come, first served, so book soon if you want to join us for the sleepover.

### **TICKETS**

(Does not include third-party ticketing fee)

#### **Adults:**

- Early bird: Buy before or on 16th February: \$25
- Late bird: Buy between 17th February and 7th March: \$30
- At the gate (if not sold out): \$35

#### **Children:**

- Age 0 to 4 years: Free
- Age 5 to 16 years: \$10

Interested? Be an early bird and buy tickets [online now!](#)

Or email [savethejetty@gmail.com](mailto:savethejetty@gmail.com) for other ways of paying.

If you're on Facebook, feel free to share and/or say you're "Interested" or "Going":<https://www.facebook.com/events/2710560225674296/>

## **Kelly Sports April Holiday Programmes**

Bookings for our upcoming Kelly Sports Holiday Programmes at Hillview Christian School and Hillmorton High School are now available online.

The focus of our Programmes is to ensure kids are active throughout with a great mixture of games and activities to suit everyone. WINZ Subsidies are available for families that qualify and we have options of Half Day sessions, School Day sessions and Full Day sessions available.

To register and for more information please visit [www.kellysports.co.nz](http://www.kellysports.co.nz) and search for your venue of choice or contact Steve on [steve@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:steve@kellysports.co.nz) for more information.

## **Lyttelton Health Centre**

Lyttelton Health Centre is organising an information and support group for parents with children with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Monday 16th March 10 –11.30am at the Lyttelton Fire Station. To enrol please contact the Lyttelton Health Centre on 328 7309.

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