



Hampstead School Newsletter

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PTA

Our next meeting is Tuesday 24 October 7.30pm in our Staffroom. Come along & join the team!

Board of Trustees

The next meeting is on Wednesday 25 October in the Staffroom. You are welcome to attend.

Student of the Week

Congratulations to **Shahnoor Naaz** who is recognised for her hard work and achievement in Rm 3.



Te Reo Whaikorero

This is a traditional speech given on the Marae grounds

Depends on how you look at it: Rm 10 have been busy with Perspective Drawings— here Liam shows his masterpiece



Sheryl Stivens:

Sheryl is a local Waste and Water educator and has been working across the School looking at what goes into our household bins. If you are unsure at home ask the kids! Here she is working with Rm 12.



Wet Days: We had a couple of families asking if they can keep their children home because of wet weather. This is not a valid reason to keep children away from schooling. Our classrooms are warm and dry. Apart from snow days we do not close because of weather.

Board News: Busy times with the Board; we looked at National Standards comparing our school with others and Canterbury— we have similar numbers At and Above, similar in terms of this year work to do regarding Boys writing skills in particular. We have updated policy in line with recent Ministry guidelines regarding Physical Restraint and discussed reports on reviews in Special Programmes, Well Being and the PE. Property work over the holiday period will see the carpet replaced in the Office building.

Regards Peter Melrose Tumuaki/ Principal

Coming Up:

- End of term Friday 29 Sept/ Start of Term 4 16 Oct
- Labour Day holiday Monday 23 Oct
- Book Fair 6-11 Nov
- School Fair 11 Nov 11am-3pm.

It's the time of year when we start planning for next year!- to help us with our New Entrant class numbers please fill in the slip below and return to the School Office. Thanks!

I have a child starting school in 2018 as a New Entrant:-
Their name is

And their birth date is

Signed

If you know of someone who has their first child about to enter Hampstead, please also forward their name.

We have registered as an ANZ Olympic School which provides us with resources and rewards to inspire our school community.

If you're looking to take out a home or business loan, simply provide the name of our school when speaking with an ANZ representative.

When your loan is drawn down, we will receive credits to spend at the ANZ Awards Centre on items like sporting equipment and computers.

To discuss an ANZ home or business loan, visit your local ANZ branch, or call a Home Loan Specialist on 0800 269 4663 or a Business Specialist on 0800 269 249.



Olympic Schools



And recently with three nominations we have added 20 basketballs to our PE equipment— Thanks to those who nominated us!



What Am I??

In Room 10 we have been doing description writing. Can you guess what animal we are from our amazing descriptions???

My animal has wings and feathers and a sharp beak. Its eye stare down at its food while flying in the air. Then it swoops down with its claws ready to grab them. What animal am I??



I have a horn and six legs. I am not seen that often. I am mainly blue and I can walk and fly. I eat other insects that are smaller than me. I live mainly in the jungle what am I?



My animal lives in Africa and it stands on four legs. It has giant feet, humongous claws and huge teeth. It eats other animals. It is a tan colour. It is really fluffy. What am I?



My creature is fat and shaped like a sphere, my creature is black, white and whitish. The diet of my creature includes clams, mussels and shellfish. The habitat of my creature is the Pacific Ocean. I grow half a meter and live in the ocean never on land. What animal am I?

My animal can come in lots of colours and breeds. I may be black, brown or orange, I may even be all of those colours mixed together!! I like to eat small animal that tend to catch up with us now and then. Sometimes if I feel threatened I run up a trees. I live all over the world even in towns!! Some of my cousins live in zoos but I am not that type of animal. I can be wild or tamed. Sometimes I attack but most of the time I defend. What animal I am?

HINDS SPRING MARKET
OCTOBER 15TH 10AM- 4 PM
HINDS DOMAIN
FOOD, CRAFT, FRUIT, VEGES, COFFEE
ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN
ALL WELCOME



School Holidays Art Classes

All materials provided \$15.00 per session

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