



Hampstead School Newsletter

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PTA Meeting



PTA

Our next meeting is Tuesday 6 February 7.30pm in our Staffroom.

Board of Trustees

Wed 21 February—our meetings are open.

Yr 6 Camp for 2018:

Dates are 28 Feb– 2 Mar Fees for this can be paid at any time up to the time of the Camp. We have families who choose to pay in advance to make life easier. Please contact the Office if you would like to set this up. Camp Fees for 2018 \$120 / student— this has been subsidised by fundraising this year and by our PTA who pay for transport for the children.



Christmas Parade: Thankyou to the parents and students who manned the White Ribbon float at the Parade— the children's smiling faces are always a hit with the crowd.



Vinnies:

We wound up the year with a picnic treat for the group that

acknowledges their commitment and efforts over the year.

St Pauls: Thankyou to the team at our local church who perform the Nativity Play each year for our Junior Students.



Tinwald School:

We were able to host Tinwald on a tour of schools as

they performed items from their kapa haka routines. Good for our students to see the variety.

Riding: we have a number of students attend the Riding School- Austin had a trophy for most improved, Raglan and Stacey had a certificate for Attitude and effort.



The whole group had a trophy for manners, participation and effort.

Christmas Traditions: At Hampstead our senior students get to deliver Cards to fellow students— Austin, Jack and Tyson were first up. We have a post box in the Office should students wish to send them— Name and Room number on the envelope please.



Picnic on Thursday 14 Dec: Come along and join in...11.30-12.30 organised games on the field– 12.30-1.30pm Picnic Lunch with your family. 1.30pm back to class and dismissed for home if parents/ whanau are here.

Wishing you all a safe and merry holiday break! School restarts Monday 29 January 2018.

Regards Peter Melrose Tumuaki/ Principal

NOTICE TO PARENTS CONSTRUCTION WORKS HAMPSTEAD SCHOOL GROUNDS – XMAS BREAK NO UNAUTHORISED ACCESS

Ashburton Contracting Ltd will be carrying out Site Works within the Hampstead School grounds in close proximity to the Playground area over the Christmas Break Period. The works will involve machinery and trucks digging and removing materials in large amounts from in front of the Classrooms. This will mean there will be large Trucks and Machinery moving around within and to and from the site throughout the day. As a company we take the Health and Safety of the Public very seriously, and we are well aware of the interest our large machinery (trucks and diggers) has to young children. Although we understand that the Playground is normally open to the public in the holidays, this is the best and safest time for us to complete the required work, and we respectfully ask that you find an alternative play area for your child. Our workers will be vigilant in ensuring that no unauthorised persons enter the worksite, but our biggest concern is the little people who are so hard to see from our trucks and diggers and who do not understand or comprehend the dangers of moving machinery, this is a construction site and tasks being carried out are considered **High Risk Activities**. We thank you in advance for your co-operation with this, and will endeavour to complete the work as quickly as practicable and have the school grounds back for the children to use safely as soon as we can. Wishing you all a Safe and Merry Xmas

Jane Jolly HR & Compliance Manager Ashburton Contracting Ltd

Room One



ON BEHALF OF THE HAMPSTEAD SCHOOL
STAFF WE WISH YOU ALL A VERY MERRY
CHRISTMAS AND SAFE HOLIDAYS.



Melody Makers Academy of Music 2018

If your child would like to have Music lessons at School next year we have just a small amount of spaces left in the following—Senior School Guitar and Singing. Please contact Debbie Hawkes 0221 221 950

SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME - BASE

1PM—5PM Weekdays

9-14yrs old 15TH-26TH JANUARY

Contact Katrina 021 1840945

Join in the **'Books are Fantastic Summer Reading Challenge'** at the Ashburton Children's Library these holidays. Each time you have a book issued you will receive a Library penny. Just read 20 books then exchange your pennies for a prize.

The Challenge begins on the 13th of December and all prizes must be claimed by the 22nd of January.