



Hampstead School Newsletter

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PTA Meeting



PTA Our next meeting is on Tuesday 12 June 7.30pm in our Staffroom.



MEETING NOTICE!

Board of Trustees Meeting 7.30pm Wed 16 May in the Staffroom—you are very welcome to attend.

Student of the Week

Ruby Williams from Rm 9 was recognised in assembly last Friday for being an excellent self manager.

Te Reo

Rāhoroi

Saturday

New Pedestrian Crossing: You will have seen we are now using the new crossing on Wellington St. The wardens were trained with the new poles last Friday. Please keep an extra eye out as the children get used to this new system.

SEEDS: Sharing everyday experiences and drawing on skills—run through Safer Ashburton this group has volunteers available who can talk with parents about various parenting and home skills. Parents set their goals and work towards them with a volunteers over about three months. The service is free; they can advise on coping with stress, routines for children, meal preparation, shopping on a budget and other aspects of running a household. Ring Marie the coordinator on 308 1395 or 027 311 1227.

Scooters: Children using scooters in the grounds and on the way to and from school are reminded to be courteous to others. Scooters can get up to a good speed but will hurt if they hit someone. Please have a chat to your child about the way they use their scooter. We will also talk to students about scooter use within the school grounds.

PTA News: The recent Red Riding Hood performance was half subsidised by the work of the PTA. Thanks also to the PTA for purchasing extra helmets and a tyre pump for our bike track. Cheese Roll order forms will be out— we make these

on 16 June and welcome helpers to the hall on the day— even if you can give an hour of time it all helps— further detail to come. The major fundraiser, a Quizco, is scheduled for Friday 17 August— have a think about entering a team. To raise funds for the Quizco Supper we are holding a Mufti Day on the last day of this term Friday 6 July— theme Winter.



Winter Bugs: just a reminder that if a child has vomited or has diarrhoea they have a 24 hour period rest at home.

Photograph

Orders: The last day for ordering these is 25 May—thankyou.



Percussion: As part of our Music Programmes we have been incorporating

drumming and using a new resource, you can see a little of this by googling Rad Rhythm. On our Facebook page are some videos of Room 9 in action— having lots of fun while learning the skills of unison drumming.

Regards Peter Melrose
Tumuaki/ Principal

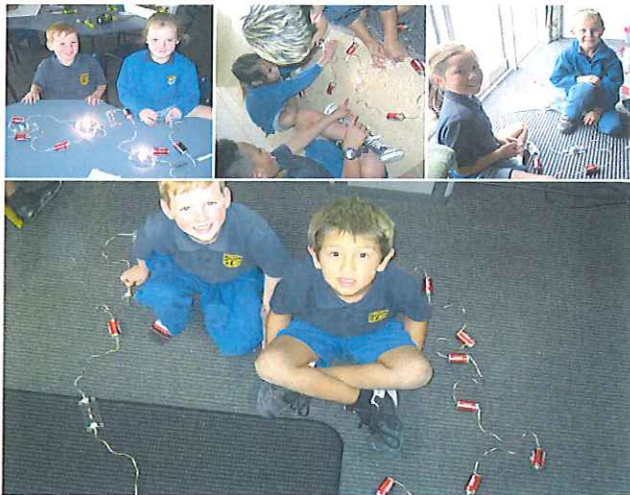
Term 2 finishes Friday 6 July.
School Cross Country 22 May
Hockey skills late May
Queens Birthday 4 June

NZEI Union Meeting: the Union has notified schools that they are holding a further teacher meeting from 2pm on Wednesday 20 June in our area.

We ask that families arrange to pick their students up from school prior to that time. We understand that some families may wish to have their children home from lunchtime as that may be a more convenient pick up time.

These meetings are outside of our control— we are subject to national and legal requirements which mean we have to work with what we are told.

ROOM 16



Electricity Topic
In Term One, we had a great time learning how to make circuits that could light a bulb, make a sound and be turned on and off with a switch.

Storytelling

We have been learning how to become great storytellers. Here the children can be seen stepping out the story 'Monkeys and Hats.'



Collage

This term we have been making rainbow collages. Don't they look fantastic!!!!!!



UPDATE CONTACT DETAILS

Coming home with the newsletter today is a contact sheet for your child, this includes, current address, phone numbers, emergency contacts and medical information. Please check to make sure all the information we have is current and up to date. If there are any changes please make all the corrections and if all the information is correct just sign the form. Please return to the office. We thank you with your assistance with this as it is very important that the school holds the correct information in case of an emergency.

Hampstead Hockey Club are currently taking hockey registrations. We have teams in grades from Year 1 – 6 and all hockey for Years 1-4 is zero subs! (Mouth guards and shin pads are required. Hockey sticks can be borrowed from the club) Please contact Rebecca McCloy on hampsteadhockeyclub@gmail.com or on 0273330223 for further information