



Hampstead School Newsletter

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PTA Meeting

PTA Our next meeting is on Tuesday 4 December 7.30pm

board meeting

Board of Trustees Meeting 6.00 pm
Wed 15 November in the Staffroom—you are very welcome to attend.

Students of the Week

Manuia Tauakume of Rm 13 recognised because he works hard to make the most of his learning and Natalie MacGregor of Rm 4 for her care in learning.

E noho

Te Reo
Common phrases
Sit down

Melody Makers: Mrs Hawkes and her music students presented for classes last Tuesday. Children performed a range of items including singing, soloists, piano, guitar and ukulele. The development over the year has been great to see— practice makes the difference.



The use of the local Baptist Church was appreciated for the lighting and sound system which set off the children's performances.

Groups around the School : Choir-practices are underway for the end of year Picnic and our **Kapa Haka** groups are getting ready for performances both at school and around the community. **Vinnies-**The group have been making Christmas Cards for delivery to Park St Day Centre. It's a gesture that will help to brighten up Christmas for the elderly. **Garden Group-** Last week we made crackers and tried some radishes! This week we will be planting in the fruit patch by Rm 4 and preparing some garden art.

County Athletics: hopefully today the Counties were held after being postponed from last Friday. If not held there will likely still be a future date made. Results will be published as soon as possible— any students

who make it to the CPSSA event in ChCh will be competing on the new track, Nga Puna Wai near Lincoln Rd.

Yr 6 Camp for Dates are 27 Feb– 1 Mar. Fees for this can be paid at any time up to the time of the Camp. Camp Fees for 2019 \$100 / student— this has been subsidised by fundraising this year and by our PTA who pay for the bus transport for the children. If paying by internet please ensure you include the *student's name and Camp*.

Mana Ake: Mental health and well being are topical subjects. Our Staff attended functions by Lucy Hone who has shown leadership in these areas. In 2019 there will be additional support, similar to what we currently have with the Family Worker in Schools scheme available. This support is a trial in Canterbury.

Regards Peter Melrose
Tumuaki/ Principal

And..

- * **Canterbury Show Day Holiday** 16-11-18
- * **Hakatere Cultural Festival** 22-11-18
- * **Ballet ChCh** visit for students as advised 23-11-18
- * **Yr 6 visit** to AIS 23-11-18
- * **Kapa Haka Ashburton tour** 5-12-18
- * **School Patrol Training** 6-12-18
- * **Last day of term** 13-12-18 School Celebration Picnic— student items from 11.45 am, join your children for lunch at 12.30 pm and those children whose parents are here may leave with them at 1.30 pm. Other students will remain until 3 pm.

NZEI Union for Teachers Strike Day– Wednesday 14 November– school closed
-there will be no teachers at school that day-

The NZEI, are asking for:

- Smaller classes, so children can get more one-on-one attention
- More resources and staffing to adequately support children with additional learning needs – this will benefit all children because teachers will be freed to spend more one-on-one time with every student
- A significant increase in teachers' salaries so that they are properly valued for their qualifications and responsibilities, and as a country we can recruit and retain teachers.



Science Roadshow



On Tuesday 30th October, the Year 5&6 children went by bus to Ashburton Intermediate for the Science Roadshow. There was a show at the start and then lots of interactive science activities to experiment with.



Athletics



Wednesday 24 October was a super hot day for our school athletics. We enjoyed participating in all the events, including the class relay. We are proud to have six members of our class representing our school at the County Athletics.

