



# Hampstead School Newsletter

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**PTA** Our next meeting is on Tuesday 7 Aug 7.30pm in our Staffroom. Our Quizco 17 Aug—tickets from Office.



**Board of Trustees Meeting** 7.30pm Wed 15 August in the Staffroom—you are very welcome to attend.

### Student of the Week

Lily Abernethy from Rm 17 was recognised in assembly last Friday for her respect of others & completing work to a high standard.

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### Yes!!! It's Term 3 Welcome Back to School

**Welcoming Communities Plan:** we were asked to be involved with this over the Holiday period. Miss Shaw, Koka and myself attended on the 11 July. A great opportunity for our students to showcase their skills.

**Japanese College Visit:** This Friday we will be visited by Tokorozawa students who are being hosted by Ashburton College. After an exchange of welcomes and songs we will invite them to classes where they will share examples of their culture. This is the fourth year of this type of exchange for us—building our students knowledge of another pacific culture.

**Celebration of Learning:** Next Tuesday 31 July the Seniors are showcasing some of their learning items from 6– 730pm meeting together initially for a free sausage bbq. (Rooms 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13). Afterward adults are moving to each child's room to share some of their learning. If parents would like a separate interview to cover the School Report please arrange with the individual teacher.

**Show:** We have two different shows coming up for different areas of the school. The cost of these is \$2 per student – please send this along before 3 August. Yrs 5/6 have a Cyber Safety Show while Yrs 0-4 have a Book Week show. Both shows occur on 7th Aug.

**Duffy Books:** At the end of last term we had Mrs Prichard along to present books to every child in the school— we hope you enjoy these with your child. The aim is to foster a love of books and motivation to read. Pictured are Poasa and Lucy receiving Rm 12's books.



**Pizza Friday continues in Term 3:** Due to the popularity of Pizza Friday, we have decided to continue this for Term 3. It's nice to have a hot lunch option on a Friday, while also supporting fundraising for the Year 6 Camp. Slices are \$2 each for either Ham & Cheese or Pepparoni.

**Please Ensure the Gates are Closed:** We have a new student starting who will wander if a gate is left open or may try to slip through behind an adult. Please ensure you close the gate as you pass through. Please do not peg the gate open. Thank you!

### Coming Up Next

**Regards Peter Melrose Tumuaki/ Principal**

Soccer skills through school

Winter Tournament for Seniors 2 Aug

Ski Trip 9 Aug

Speeches around 28 Aug

Tennis skills for Seniors

Have a Go day for Yr 2s late Sept

Life Ed trailer here 19 Sept

Cricket skills

World of Maths visiting late Sept

**Our tamariki mightn't have to pay bills, cook dinners or organise carpools but just like us they face daily demands and worries, and what seems trivial to us can be important to them. So what can we do to help?**

#### Be a first-rate listener

Firstly, think about yourself as a child or young adult. Did anyone make you feel truly listened to? If so, what did they do? Copy this! Be available and interested. Take casual opportunities to ask your tamariki how different things are going. Also, be assured – our brains are malleable and flexible, so children can re-learn coping strategies that don't include lots of worrying. But as always, seek extra help, if you have ongoing concerns.

#### Show you care

If your child does share a worry, avoid intensely questioning or lecturing them. Just listen attentively, be interested and show you care. They may talk to you while you're doing the dishes or in the car and if so, great! They'll be more relaxed when the focus isn't completely on them.





**For storytelling we have been learning to use show not tell in our writing. We chose to write about how the mouse or the lion was feeling when they were caught.**

**Evil trap**

Straight in the trap. The heavy itchy weight that covers my body tackles me to the ground. I'm starving, the gurgling of my stomach feels like an angry volcano exploding with rage. The frost of the night is gradually drowning me with pain and coldness. My limbs flop like a piece of string. The fighting tires me out as my eyes slowly shut to end this nightmare.

**Free From Danger!**

Rapidly my heart was racing as my teeny tiny body squeezed under the pressure of the lions mighty paw. Breathing furiously, I could feel the Goosebumps growing on my skin. My eyes darted around seeking for a way to be free. My teeny tiny paws gathered together begging for mercy to free myself from danger.

**Fear**

Silently my little body trembles under the large furry paw of the lion . I start to panic, my eyes light up and dart around the vast cave. Quickly I cover my eyes with my trembling cold paws .My breathing gets heavier and heavier, louder and louder. I try to calm down but my heart continues to beat.

**By Ruby**

**Deadly Paw**

As the lion's paw slaps me, I shiver. Goosebumps appear all over my arms. I go still, my heart racing fast. I turn pale as I am trapped under the deadly paw.

**By Kayden**

**By Makeleta Ula**

