



We need your input!

Planning, organising and running your Neighbours Day event here in your neighbourhood.

- The event is intended to be held in Henderson Park sometime between 24 March to 29 April.
- The rest of the details are still to be ironed out. That's why we need your input!
- This will be a community event for your neighbourhood, and put on by your neighbours!



Neighbourhood Support Waitakere and Waitakere Police are holding an event where they invite you to change your standard car number plate screws for safer screws. They ask for \$1 donation per each stainless steel screw. This is extra protection to stop thieves from stealing your plates for the sole purpose of criminal activity. This event is being on Wednesday the 21st of March between 10am and 2pm at 138 Royal Road Massey Royal Heights Shopping Centre.

Entertainment Books

We are wanting to sell Entertainment Books this year - please let us know if you are interested and tell your friends and family that they are available from the school - they are \$70 a book and are full of heaps of great deals.

Dear Families

5 March 2018

Be Safe

Keep ourselves safe -
Look after our families and friends
Get help if you need to!



Poroporoaki (Farewell) for Matua Mark
2.00pm - Thursday 8 March - All Welcome

Whānau Hui Thursday 4.00 - 5.00pm -
RAWE - Raising Achievement through Whānau Engagement
are coming back.

This is a follow up meeting where we continue the journey -
so please come along they really appreciate your
feedback and input.

Laugh 'n Learn Show

Friday 9 March

Show 1 - 9.15am Years 1 - 3

Show 2 - 10.20am Years 4 - 6

Joe and Andrew (First Officer Ditty and Professor Poet) as seen on the 'Rhyme Rocket' on UK children's television, will be joining us for an exciting interactive literacy programme. The pair will be running their Ridiculous Rhyme Show which is a live performance of rhyme, poetry, song and silliness with the aim of improving and promoting rhyme awareness within literacy. You are welcome to come along and join us. Children will need to pay \$5 each. By having this show come to our school we are able to save on the huge expense of buses, this is a wonderful opportunity to see an international show right here at our school. We were very fortunate to have been chosen from the many West Auckland schools. We would like all children to attend. Please return the slip inside to your child's teacher.

Irene Ogden - Principal

Happy to take donations of clothing etc also!

Krypton Factor - Sunday 18 March

The school will be open on Sunday 18 March for our inter school Krypton Factor Challenge which includes 15 schools competing in 12 separate events. Tasks will be performed by teams of 8 pupils demonstrating their mental agility, team sportsmanship, physical endurance and general knowledge and will be a fun day for all involved. This is counted as school day - however it is not compulsory to attend, but would love to have you here to support us. It is a great opportunity for us to fundraise so any ideas or help you can give us with food stalls etc would be very gratefully appreciated. Please get in touch with the school office. We will need lots of baking for a bake sale! We are wanting hold a large raffle - if anyone has any ideas or contacts please get in contact.

CLASS ROOM ACTIVITY/SCHOOL DONATION

Class Room Activity - \$30 per year - \$10 per Term 1, 2 & 3

Donation - \$20 per term or \$80 per year - \$150 per family

Teachers use this money to buy supplies for their classrooms - thank you to those families who have already paid this - if you haven't as yet can you please do so at the school office - please do this so we don't have to send out reminders. Thanks for your support.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 1 is a 11 week term ending on Friday 13 April
Easter will fall during the school term and will be
Friday 30 March, Monday 2 April & Tuesday 3 April

Monday 5 March - Year 3 'Picnic & Pool Party' 4.30 - 6.30pm

'Get To Know Our School' Friday 23 March 5.00-7.00pm

PLEASE KEEP THIS DATE FREE AND COME ALONG

Games, Food and more - more details will follow

Class Photos - Tuesday 13 March

Teacher only Day Friday 1 June - Monday 4 June Queens Birthday

You could plan along weekend away!

Whānau Community Table

On a Friday from 2.45 - 3.15pm outside Room 16 there will be clothing items etc for sale \$1 - \$2 & \$?

Come along and get a bargain!

Lunchroom Heat-ups - if you are wanting your child's lunch warmed up - you must send it along in a heat proof dish that can go into the warmer, we only use the microwave to heat up noodles - so no glad-wrap or plastic. The cost per heat up is .50c.

Kidpower

Kidpower teaches a set of core skills that compliment other programmes in our school. It raises awareness, encourages thinking and shows children how to make a decision. It has specific words and actions that can be used to solve a wide range of difficult or even dangerous problems with others. Frith will be in our school to empower our children next week. There will also be a parent session where you can come along and find out more.

MEET OUR BOARD OF TRUSTEES

We meet on a Thursday of the 3rd & 7th week of the term at 5.30pm in the staffroom - you are all welcome.

Julie-Ann Thumath
Claudette Rudd
Leaso Tait
Diane van Vugt
Anita Sarich
Sona Chawla
Teresa Scott
Irene Ogden
Lesley Strickett

Chairperson/Finance
Deputy Chairperson/Child Liaison
Pacifica Liaison
Property/Health & Safety
Treaty of Waitangi/Maori Representative/Community Legal
Staff Representatives
Property/Health & Safety
Secretary/Personnel
Minutes Secretary

Our Neighbours are concerned about the traffic before and after school - parking in driveways, across driveways, U turning inappropriately - the parking wardens are on the look out and you will get a fine - please be careful!



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Child's Name: _____ Room: _____

Enclosed is \$5

Signed Parent/Caregiver

