



Term 2 Newsletter

Week 3

14th May 2019

Kia Ora, Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Kia orana, Faka alofa lati ahu, Bula, Namaste, Ni Hao and Hello to everyone

Dear parents and whanau,

Our school is working hard on re-developing our learning programme to add in experiences from the Auckland and local Mangere area. This includes taking opportunities to experience activities which involve travelling to different venues for Y3-8 classes.

We hope it has been possible for you to support your children and agree for them to take part. We are very aware that paying for a trip can be a big ask and we will not be doing this very often. We will only do this where we believe the opportunity is worthwhile.

No child will attend a trip activity unless you have signed and returned their consent form. Please see your child's teacher if you need help with covering the cost.

Shirley Hardcastle

KEY DATES -Term 2

14th May

Y7/8 girls rugby

21st May Y7/8 Girls football

24th May Photolife – Class photos

26 May- 1st June
SAMOAN LANGUAGE WEEK

28th May Y7/8 Boys football

29th May Strike day

31st May

Lock down practice

3rd June Queens Birthday

5th June Y7/8 Boys rugby

7th June Assembly

25th June

Interzone Boys rugby

26th June

Interzone Girl's rugby

1st/ 2nd July

Parent conferences

5th July

Assembly

SCHOOL TERMS 2019

4 February - 12 April

29 April – 5 July

22 July – 27 September

14 October – 18 December

Anti – Bullying day - Friday 17th May

We have a zero tolerance for bullying and we work hard to create a safe school. This week is a national anti-bullying week and schools are asked to mark the day by asking everyone to wear something pink if they would like to.

STRIKE DAY - Wednesday 29th May

Teachers who are part of the NZEI teacher's union have decided to call a strike. This means the school **will be closed on the 29th May** unless the strike is called off.

Assembly 17th May cancelled

We have needed to cancel this assembly because we have painters in the Hall this week. Apologies. We will have an Assembly on the 7th June instead when we will showcase items from Samoan Language week.

Information session - Board of Trustees 27th MAY 5.30.

For parents interested in standing for the Board, Chris France from the NZ School Trustees Association will attend to discuss the role and answer questions.

Property Work

Apologies for any inconvenience while we give the Hall a bit of a tidy up. This week we are painting the inside and fixing the window openers. You may have also noticed the installation of some shade sails. They were ordered last summer so it has taken a while for them to be completed but they will be great for next summer.

Don't try this at home! Last week we had a surprise visit from a group of acrobats from the Zirka circus



OLD FURNITURE

Next week we will have about 22 student chairs and 10 tables available for a small donation. Let the office know if you are interested.

MEASLES

We have been advised that there is an outbreak of measles across Auckland.

• Measles is a serious disease and symptoms include a high fever, runny nose, cough and sore red eyes, followed by a rash starting behind the ears and spreading to the body a few days later. One in 10 people with measles need hospital treatment and the most serious cases can result in deafness or swelling of the brain.

• If you are concerned that your child may be showing signs of this serious illness, **please keep them home from school and call your doctor or Healthline on 0800 611 116.** It's important to call first because measles is highly infectious and could infect others in the waiting room.

• Students showing signs of illness should also be kept home from activities involving large groups of people such as school camps, sports events and performance festivals. For information about what to look for and how to protect your child and/or yourself, please visit:

www.arphs.health.nz/public-health-topics/disease-and-illness/measles/

