

Helensville Primary School

NEWSLETTER



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

What a wonderful resource we have in our parents! Thank you to all those who took the time to send in ideas to be shared, about how you support your children at home with their learning. Here are a selection of our favourites:

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Where we know what it is to be a learner



Aim High - Arohia Ake

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18TH MAY 2016

I try to have a snack plate (cut up apple, crackers, piece of cheese) to eat while they are doing any homework.

Using the trip to school to practise facts, such as days of the week, months of the year, how many weeks in a year, years in a decade, decades in a century, skip counting in 5s 10s 100s etc.

We find newspaper articles or record TV programs that are in line with what they have been learning at school, or topics they are particularly interested in.



We make sure there is a space cleared at the table to do homework. Our television is turned off until everyone's homework is done.

We include them when we are grocery shopping, with things like writing the list, checking items off, estimating costs and reading labels.

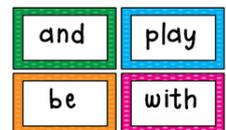


We start counting at a number (like 5, 9, 16) and get her to keep counting from there. Sometimes we ask her to count backwards.

Several shared this one: we get them to help around the house with chores or cooking. There's so many opportunities in there for measuring, telling time, following a roster and so on.



We have made up our own sight-words and laminated them.



We will be sharing more of the ideas sent in, in future newsletters. We hope you enjoy giving the odd one a try – we know your children will reap the benefit!

Kia Manawanui
Be Stout-hearted
Kia Kaha
Be Strong
Eileen Brunton



We get them to draw pictures (or take photos) and add some accompanying writing; sometimes we make these into a book.

If your child needs to leave school early, please remember to collect and sign them out from the school office

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TERM 2 2016

23rd-27th May	Senior Team on camp
31st May	Goal Setting Day - SCHOOL IS OPEN FOR GOAL SETTING MEETINGS ONLY
1st June	Goal Setting afternoon—School as normal
2nd June	Rippa Y3-6 (SAVE DAY 7th June)
3rd June	Teacher Only Day - NO SCHOOL TODAY
6th June	Queen's Birthday—NO SCHOOL TODAY
10 June	Norwest Mathex at Kaipara College
20th—24th June	Book week
20th—29th June	International Students from Hong Kong visiting
30th June	School Disco

Goal Setting Day

Tuesday, 31st May 2016

The school will be open for goal setting meetings only.

What do parents/caregivers do at goal setting meetings?

- Come - with your child
- Listen - your child will do most of the talking!
 - ◊ S/he will discuss with you the expected achievement levels, his/her progress towards these levels, current learning goals and how you can help them
 - ◊ Show you things they are proud of in their books and around their classroom
- Prompt your child if necessary
 - ◊ What were you learning to do in this piece of work?
 - ◊ What were the steps you went through to learn this?
 - ◊ What helped you to learn this?
 - ◊ What do you need to learn next?
 - ◊ What are you most proud of? Why?
 - ◊ Tell me where you are in ... reading/writing/math
 - ◊ Which area of learning do you find easiest? Why?
 - ◊ Which area of learning do you find trickiest? Why?
 - ◊ What could we do together to help you with this learning?
- Enjoy the opportunity to see your child in his/her learning environment.
- Celebrate your child's progress to date

After the meeting

- Continue to celebrate your child's successes and support their goals.



2016 Entertainment Books.

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unwanted Entertainment
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possible.**

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One or two children \$35 per child, per term or \$100 per child, per year.

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ASB 12-3139-0003226-00

**Please remember to include your child's name
as a reference.**



Welcome

A very warm welcome to our new students and their families:

Bailey, Jessica, Riley, Latesha, Zalea, Cody, Matthew, Katelyn, Anthony, Jacob and Georgia

It's lovely to have you at our wonderful school.

Coming up...

- 23rd-27th May
Senior Team Camp
- 31st May - Goal setting day
The school will be open for goal setting meetings only
- 1st June - Goal setting afternoon
3:15pm-5:30pm
School will be open as normal
- 2nd June
Year 3-6 Rippa Rugby-Riverhead
- 3rd June
Teacher Only Day - School closed

Homestays are still needed for our next group of International Students returning to us again from Kowloon Bay St John Baptist Catholic School in Hong Kong, arriving



the afternoon of Sunday 19th June - leaving on the morning of Wednesday 29th June.

Here to experience NZ schooling and family life, students stay in pairs and will need all meals provided. Please contact the office or Andrea on 09 420 8005 for more information.

This is a wonderful opportunity for your family!



Teacher Only Day

Friday, 3rd June
2016

NO SCHOOL TODAY



Should you wish to pay for anything online, our school bank details are:

12-3139-0003226-00

Please provide family name and details.

Supporting success in your school.

If you are a parent, staff member or member of the school community and you draw down a new ASB home loan of \$150,000 or more, ASB will donate \$500 to your chosen participating school. Visit asb.co.nz/schoolbanking for full details.

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Helensville School - Where we know what it is to be a learner

Kids Lit Quiz

HPS recently sent two teams to the Kids Lit Quiz in Auckland. Our senior team (Kata Ispanovits, Regan Neville, Christopher Rowe and Campbell Hilton) came first equal on the day, but then dropped to second place on a 'sudden death' play-off. We discovered the next day that there had been a miscalculation of points, so that meant they had really come second equal on the day, and hence with the 'sudden death' question, had moved to third place.

So depending on how you look at it, you might say we are the only team ever to come first, second and third in the Kids Lit Quiz! Any which way, coming first equal, second equal, or ultimately even third is a pretty good look when you are competing against 56 other teams of Auckland's most dedicated and passionate readers. Congratulations to the senior team on a fantastic achievement. Our Year 6 team (Kingston Dean, Lauren Tanner and Jacob Bloemendal) also achieved a very creditable result in their first attempt at the competition.

Both teams, along with Mrs Meadows, would like to say a big thank you to all those who supported our fundraising effort at the end of last term through buying or donating books and/or baking. Special thanks also go to the parents who provided us with both transport and support at the quiz.



2016 SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTIONS
 Make a difference
Ki te whakapiki

Board of Trustee Elections

Nominations close at noon on 20th May 2016.

Please see the nomination form and information further in the newsletter.



Reminder

For the safety of our students, please **do not** park in the bus bay on **Garfield Road** before or after school. This is to be used by the buses **ONLY**.

Room 2 have been having fun learning about a New Zealand artist called Warren Pohatu.

Warren Pohatu is a New Zealand graphic designer and artist with a very strong passion for his Maori culture. His art is created from his own research and in depth stories from Maori legends and genealogy of his own ancestors. He uses this research as an inspiration to create his rich and vibrant art works.



Our Drawings

Are from Maori animal myths.

We concentrated on patterns,

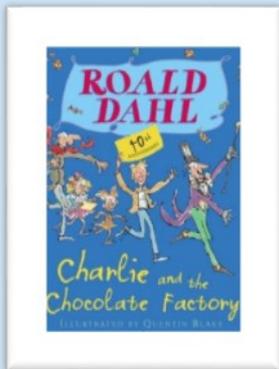
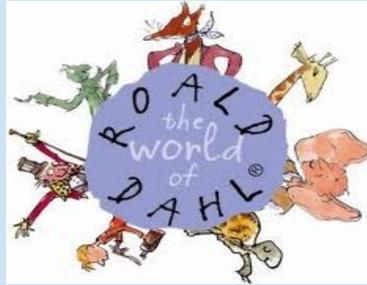
warm and cool colours.

In Room 21 we are discovering the amazing world of

Roald Dahl

In my yummy, gummy candy surprise there are wafers that as soon as they touch your lips they magically transform into sprinkles - Alana

My amazing, terrific chocolate is so yummy. It floats up like a cloud and it feels like a fizzy chocolate delight - Brooke



One of our favorite's has been
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

We invented our own Chocolate Bar creations



My chocolate bar has goodie, goodie, gumdrops that explode into flames in your mouth and the chocolate is extremely cold. Together it causes a reaction - Morgan



My chocolate explodes in your mouth and ignites the bubblegum into magic flavour gum - Riley

When I eat a gummy bear in 3 seconds my mouth starts to sing with flavours - Quinn



My chocolate delight has yummy, scrummy licorice that melts in your mouth - Keira

When you bite into my lovely sprinkled world of candy it will explode in your mouth, BOOM!!! - Tasha

The M&Ms are chocolatey. Soon they hit the top of your tongue. They go KA BANG! - Lexie

The popping candy pops in your mouth fabulously - Marcus

My bar is mysterious. When you eat it you get a surprise like a candy bird appears in your mouth - Geordie

When the chocolate chips and sprinkles touch your tongue they dissolve into yummy melted chocolate drops. Then the melted marshmallows hit your mouth and ooze though your teeth. - Lily

My fantastic yummy, gummy rainbow swirl strip - Emily

Kaipara Schools' Triathlon

An awesome team from HPS competed in the Kaipara Triathlon on Friday 13th May at Parakai. Individuals and teams swam (2-5 lengths), cycled (6km) and ran (2km) their hardest to finish the course. We were incredibly proud of their achievements. Results are shown below. A special thank you to the parents who transported students/bikes and helped marshal on the course, we couldn't have done it without you.



2016 Triathlon - Individual

EVENT	RESULT	TRIATHLETE
Yr 5 Girls	2ND	Lexie Orange
Yr 5 Boys	18TH	Angus Calder
Yr 6 Girls	2ND	Jessica Smith
Yr 6 Boys	1ST	George Pilkington
	7TH	Troy Shaw
	8TH	Andre England
Yr 7 Boys	5TH	Caleb Olsen
	6TH	Riley Brewis
	7TH	Jamie Teague
	9TH	Brock Colson
Yr 7 Girls	3RD	Claudia Pilkington
	5TH	Jamie-Lee Binks
Yr 8 Boys	2ND	Oscar Oliver-Chambers
	4TH	Floyd Clark
	7TH	Branden Cowper
Yr 8 Girls	3RD	Angelina Zickert
	6TH	Megan Cook
	7TH	Jessi Wells

2016 Triathlon - Team Results

EVENT	RESULT	SWIM	BIKE	RUN
Yr 5 Boys	2ND	Tommy Lealiifano	Ezra Burns	Rocco Mowat
	5TH	Jamie Davison	Max Valentine	Braydon Gelderman
Yr 6 Girls	2ND	Lara Middleton	Izzy Angus	Daisy Oliver-Chambers
Yr 6 Boys	3RD	Harry White	Niko Stokes	Jack Hutchison
	5TH	Daymin Dayberg-Allen	Luke Beeton	Tom Beeton
Yr 7 Boys	2ND	Josh Uluinayau	Vinesh Patel	Ryan Hoskings
Yr 7 Girls	7TH	Holly Limmer	Jessica Coe	Paris King
Yr 8 Girls	1ST	Mia Canter	Amy Fisher	Ashley Herlihy-Watson

Save the Date!

30th June 2016

School Disco



If your child has succeeded or participated in sporting events outside of school, we would love to hear from you.



Winter is on its way!

When the fields are closed at morning tea and lunch time, only children with a change of clothes will be able to play on the top field.



COMMUNITY NEWS

Year 7 & 8 Youth Group

Thursday 9th June 3:30pm - 5:00pm

Helensville Community Church (behind the hospice shop on Mill Road, opposite Mitre 10)

Afternoon tea, games and a movie.

Come and have some fun.

Parents, please pick up at 5:00pm

Do you love reading?

Are you available from 9.00am - 10.30am one morning or more a week? Do you know someone else who might be?

We have a very successful parent reading programme in the staffroom that has been running for many years. This a fun time giving students some extra reading mileage, positive reinforcement and confidence.

We need more adults to support this programme - if you are interested please email Mandy Duggan mandyd@helensville.school.nz or pop in to the school office and leave your name and number.

Thank you

Mandy Duggan (Co-ordinator)



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The HPS Home and School Committee are proud to present:

A MOTHERS DAY HIGH TEA PARTY



Don't know what to get Mum for Mother's Day this year? The Home and School Committee at Helensville Primary School have the answer!

As part of our fundraising mission for the Senior Playground, we are putting together a gorgeous event for Mother's Day. Your ticket purchase will significantly help us get closer to our goal.

Details:

When: Sunday May 22nd 2016

Where: Te Whare Oranga o Parakai

Time: 1:00pm – 3:00pm

Cost: \$25 per ticket

What: High tea (nibbles and tea/coffee/juice) and entertainment by Emma Painton and Holly Limmer (winners of the Tam Bus song writing competition 2015)

**Don't miss out.
Tickets selling fast!**

Raffles and spot prizes on the day!

This is a great opportunity for mothers to get together, share some laughs and be social. Anyone is welcome to purchase a ticket and everyone goes home with a gift! But get in quick as there are limited seats!

Tickets will be available from the start of Term 2.

ELECTION NOMINATION FORM

Parent representative / Staff representative / Student representative (circle one)

School Name Helensville Primary School

(please print)

School Profile Number 1306

Name of person being nominated _____

Contact details of person being nominated _____

I declare that I have read and understand the ineligibility criteria for school trustees, under section 103 of the Education Act 1989 (ineligibility criteria are on the reverse of this page), and declare that I am eligible to become a trustee. I hereby consent to the above nomination and declare that all other information that I have listed on this form is true and correct.

Dated __ / __ / 20__

(Signature of Candidate)

Name, address and phone number of person making nomination _____

Signature of person making nomination _____

NOTE: Unless the person making the nomination is on the roll for the election, the nomination is invalid.

This nomination paper should be posted or delivered to the Returning Officer at PO Box 187
Helensville 0840, 69B Mill Road, Helensville or the School Office

so that it is received no later than noon on 20 May 2016

For statistical purposes only, persons being nominated are requested to complete the following

1. Gender: Female / Male (circle one)

2. Previous experience of candidates, are you: (tick one)

- a current member standing for re-election
- a current co-opted or appointed member of any school board of trustees standing for election
- a person who has not previously been a member of any school board
- not a current member but have previously been a member of a school board

3. Ethnicity:
Which ethnic group or groups do you identify with? (tick up to two boxes)

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> NZ Māori | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pasifika | <input type="checkbox"/> European |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian | <input type="checkbox"/> NZ European/ Pakeha |

Section 103 of the Education Act 1989 lists the categories of persons who are not eligible to be elected, appointed or co-opted as trustees. The list is set out below.

A person who:

- is an undischarged bankrupt; or
- is prohibited from being a director or promoter of, or being concerned or taking part in the management of, a company under sections 382, 383 or 385 of the Companies Act 1993; or
- is a permanently appointed member of the Board staff, unless they are standing for election as a staff representative; or
- contracts or sub-contracts with the Board without the approval of the Secretary of Education and receives payments exceeding \$25,000 in any financial year (this provision is set out in section 103A of the Education Act). This would also cover situations where a person has a 10% or more shareholding in the contracting company or a company that controls the contracting company; or
- is subject to a property order under the Protection of Personal and Property Rights Act 1988; or
- is a person in respect of whom a personal order has been made under that Act that either the person is not competent to manage his or her own property affairs, or does not have the capacity to communicate/make decisions relating to his/her welfare/personal care; or
- is a person who has been convicted of an offence punishable by imprisonment for 2 years or more, or who has been sentenced to imprisonment for any other offence, unless that person has obtained a pardon, served the sentence, or otherwise suffered the penalty imposed on the person; or
- is not a New Zealand citizen, and is –
 - a person to whom section 15 or 16 of the Immigration Act 2009 applies; or
 - a person obliged, by or pursuant to that Act, to leave New Zealand immediately or within a specified time, being a time that was less than 12 months; or
 - deemed for the purposes of that Act to be in New Zealand unlawfully.

No person who has been appointed returning officer for an election of trustees is eligible to be nominated as a candidate in the election.

A student representative is a student (other than an adult student) enrolled full-time in year 9 or above at a school administered by the Board.

Section 103B Requirements before Appointment

Before a person is elected, co-opted, or appointed as a trustee, the person must confirm to the governing board that he or she is, to the best of his or her knowledge, eligible to be a trustee, having regard to the grounds of ineligibility in section 103.

Please note: This information has been prepared as general advice and it is not intended to be legal advice in relation to any specific circumstances.

**For more information about persons ineligible to be trustees,
refer to section 103 of the Education Act 1989, or call:**

NZSTA Helpdesk 0800 782 435

Parent Election Notice

School Name : Helensville Primary

Board of trustees' election

Nominations are invited for the election of five parent representatives to the board of trustees.

A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations will be posted to all eligible voters.

You can nominate another person to stand as a candidate, or you can nominate yourself (make sure you sign both parts of the form).

Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office.

Nominations close at noon on **20 May 2016** and may be accompanied by signed candidates' statements.

The voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school.

Voting closes at noon on **3 June 2016**.

Signed

Felicity Smith
Returning Officer



Please encourage your child/ren to attend one of our fabulous



Lunchtime Clubs

Teacher	Special Duty	Open to...	When	Venue
Miss Goodyer	Drama	Y5-8	Monday Lunch	Room 22
Whaea Kelly	Indoor Bowls Minecraft	Y7-8 Y5-6	Friday Lunch Wednesday Lunch	Hall Room 6
Dean Coker	Sport/ Touch/Soccer	Y2-4	Mon/Wed/Friday Lunch	Top Field
Dean Coker	Soccer/Touch	Y5-8	Tues/Thurs Lunch	Bottom Field
Mrs Paterson/ Mrs Booth	Senior Choir Junior Choir	Y5-8 Y1-4	Wednesday Lunch Thursday Lunch	Room 7 Room 7
Miss V Mr Toghill	Band Table Tennis	Y5-8 Y0-8	Friday Lunch Wednesday Lunch	Room 13 Hall
Miss Buchanan	Travel wise	All	Walking Wednesday	Room 1
Mrs Meadows Mrs Meadows	Kids Lit Gardening Club	Y6-8 All	Wednesday Lunch Tuesday Lunch	Gate Room Outside 20/21
Miss Dawson	Coding Club	All	Tuesday Lunch	Room 20
Mr O Mr O	Bongos Mechanics	Y4-8 Y6-8	Tuesday Lunch Thursday Lunch	Room 8 Room 8
Mrs Painton	Art Club Art Club	Y1-4 Y5-8	Tuesday Lunch Thursday Lunch	Room 1 Room 13
Miss Mill	Performance Group	Y5-8	Thursday Lunch	Hall
Miss Greenhalgh	Chess	Y3-6	Friday Lunch	Room 19
Mr Mahler	Ukulele	Year 3-4	Tuesday Lunch	Room 18
Miss Woods	Crafts	Y5-8	Friday Lunch	Room 10
Mrs Clark	Library	Y1-4	Wednesday and Friday Lunch	Library
Miss Valentine	Spanish Club	Year 4-6	Monday Lunch	Room 12
Mrs Stokes	Sports	Y5-8	Wednesday Lunch	Bottom Field



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