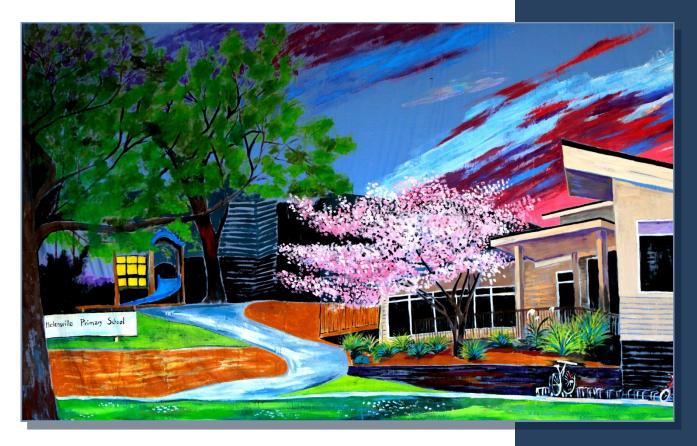
Helensville Primary School NEWSLETTER



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

I was lucky/crazy enough to take part in another obstacle race (Tough Mudder) a couple of weeks ago which was a massive amount of fun – 20km worth. Strangely I find all that running/ crawling/sliding through mud, jumping into icy water and scrambling over walls somewhat invigorating. I do come from the South Island...

29 Rata Street Helensville Ph. 09 420 8005 Fax. 09 420 8023



Where we know what it is to be a learner

NEWSLETTER NO. 8

1ST JUNE 2016

The event included a brand new obstacle, *Pyramid Scheme*, pictured below:



The people who you need to come across at an obstacle like this are the ones who are prepared to lend a hand - to anyone. I was in a team of two with my husband, so was very grateful to the complete stranger who jumped in and formed part of our human pyramid, allowing me to climb up the wall. Another racer, already at the top of the wall, reached over

grabbed my outstretched hand, which meant I could pull myself up the last part and get to the top.

There's so much that just wouldn't happen in life without people helping others, and in organisations like schools, without the tireless work of volunteers.

Recently our school held its inaugural high tea. I'm sure there will be many more of these in the years to come, since it was such a successful event. Not only was it an excellent fund-raiser (the money will go towards a senior playground), it was a special time for everyone who attended. We spent the afternoon drinking tea, enjoying scrumptious food, being waited on and entertained by senior students and generally having a marvellous time. This was all due to the work of our Home and School volunteers, the sort of people who look around and, like those knights in shining armour on the Pyramid Scheme wall, reach out and lend a hand.

As dangerous as it is to single people out, the Home and School committee themselves have made it clear that Kalindi Drummond and Reagan Dayberg were the backbone of this event. The thought, preparation and planning which they put into the high tea deserves all of our gratitude, since it will be all of our children who

benefit when we have the necessary funds to purchase a new senior playground. Thank you to you both and to our myriad of school volunteers (who help with camps, trips, parent reading, fund-raising, classroom help and the list goes on). I'd run a Tough Mudder with you any day!

Kia Manawanui

Be Stout-hearted

Kia Kaha

Be Strong

Eileen Brunton





Reminder that all outstanding netball fees are to be paid as soon as possible.

Thank you to all the players who have already paid.



Congratulations to Chris Rowe (Rm 14), who placed third equal in the Under 16 restricted section at the Auckland Bands Association solo contest on 15 May. Chris learns

trumpet through MusicRoom, who provides instrumental music lessons to students at Helensville Primary School.



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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - TERM 2 2016	
1st June	Goal Setting afternoon—School as normal
2nd June	Rippa Y3-6 at Riverhead (SAVE DAY 7th June)
3rd June	Teacher Only Day - NO SCHOOL TODAY
6th June	Queen's Birthday—NO SCHOOL TODAY
9th June	Life Focus for Years 5-8
10 June	Norwest Mathex at Kaipara College Years 5-8
14th June	Ski Team Trial
16th June	Life Focus for Years 5-8
20th—24th June	Book week
20th—29th June	International Students from Hong Kong visiting
22nd June	MusicRoom performance—see below
28th June	Chess Tournament - Helensville School Hall
30th June	School Disco
30th June	Life Focus Years 5-8
8th July	Last day of Term two—End of Term Assembly 1:30pm

Life focus

9th and 16th June 2016

For Upper Middle and Seniors

Please let your child's teacher know, if you do not want your child to attend.

Teacher Only Day

Friday, 3rd June 2016

NO SCHOOL TODAY



MusicRoom and the North Shore Brass Academy are

pleased to invite all students and their parents to a free concert in the school

hall on **Wednesday 22 June at 11:45am**. The concert will feature internationally renowned brass soloist Harmen Vanhoorne, as well as advanced MusicRoom students from the school



ACADEMY

Email: musicroomaccounts@vodafone.co.nz

Rachael arrives at a new school facing new friendship groups while Dylan is spending more time away in his room on the computer. Soon they both will discover how the anonymous cyber world will threaten to take over their lives in a way from which they can see no escape!

MyFriends Dot Com explores the world of cyber-bullying and the importance of cyber-safety in a story that resonates throughout schools and households everywhere.

An exciting and engaging production that uses an energetic, fast paced narrative and contemporary music, *MyFriends Dot Com* brings into focus these vital issues to alert young people of the dangers and consequences of not taking the cyber world seriously.

Put it in your diary now. 22nd June, I:45pm in the school hall for the Upper Middle and Senior teams. Parents welcome to come along to the presentation.



Welcome

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

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

Coming up...

Ist 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

9th June
 Life Focus for Upper Middle and Seniors

Itth June
 Ski Team trial at Snowplanet

16th June

Life Focus for Upper Middle and Seniors



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

12-3139-0003226-00

Please provide family name and details.

School Donations

It's not too late to donate.

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

Three or more children \$90 per family, per term or \$250 per family, per year.

ASB 12-3139-0003226-00

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

30th June 2016

School Disco - Tickets on sale from 15th June 2016 \$5.00 ea



Theme: Crazy Hair









Book week is coming up soon. Start thinking about your costume for our book parade in the main street (weather permitting)

Friday 24th June 2016
Theme: Reading Around the World







Board of Trustee Elections

Voting closes at noon on Friday 3rd June.

Post to: P O Box 187, Helensville

Deliver to:

69B Mill Road, Helensville or hand in to the school office.



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

Helensville Primary School tea towels

\$12 each or 2 for \$20. Available from the school office

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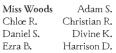
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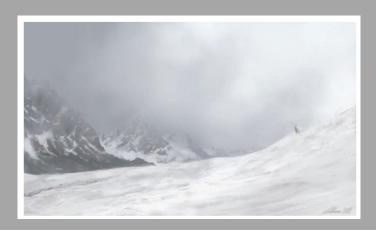
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Room 8 Writers

As I walked through the abandoned wasteland, I hope I find him. He was like a father to me. As I slowly crept through the snow my legs sank into the snow like boulders. I slowly fall into the white cloud of fluff. I was unconscious. I couldn't do anything - my time has come...

By Tyrone Reyland



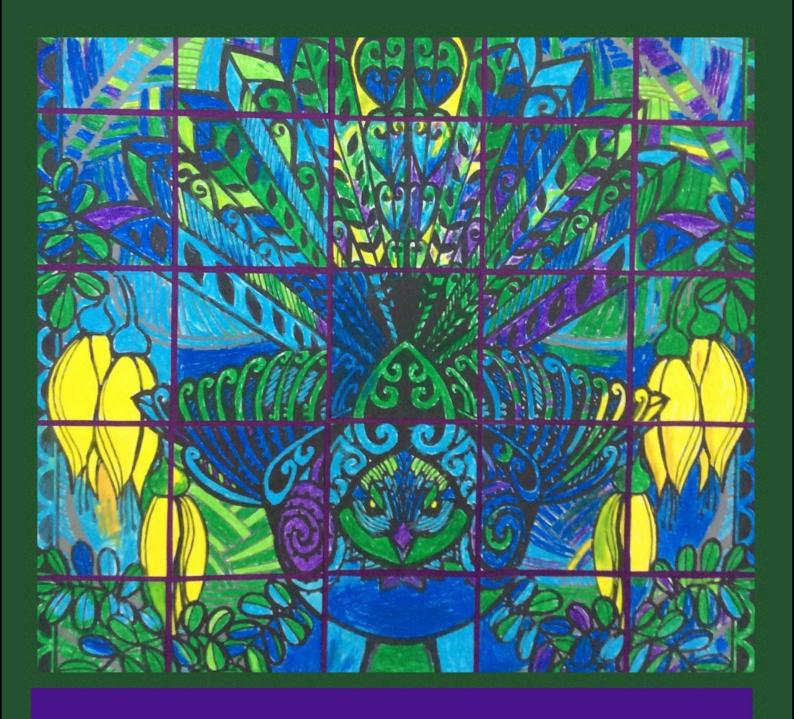
I turned around. All I could see was the pitch white snow. My body felt cold and stiff. I walked towards the hills to see if there was any light. My poles were the only things keeping me up. I thought my quest was over.

"Help!" I screamed but no one answered as it echoed away from me.

I knew I was lost. Alone at the top of the world.

By Rosie Angus





IN ROOM I WE COLOURED IN A SQUARE

EACH OF A PICTURE USING PASTELS.

WHEN WE PUT ALL THE PIECES TOGETHER IT

CREATED A PICTURE OF A FANTAIL.

Walking Wednesday Tree







Walk, wheel or bus to school on Wednesdays and collect a leaf from one of our TravelWise

Student Leaders in the hall to put on the Walking Wednesday Tree.

When the tree is full, all leaves will go into the draw at Assembly to win TravelWise prizes.

Parents can get leaves for walking to school with you!

If you are driven to school, park at the bottom of the hill and walk to get a leaf for our tree.

So.....let's get walking!

Congratulations to

B Calder

Levonne Cox

Nicola Reynolds



Winners of our Mother's Day Raffle

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Thank you

Mandy Duggan (Co-ordinator)



COMMUNITY NEWS



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Year 7 & 8 Youth Group

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

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Henderson-Massey ____ Local Board ____ Waitākere Ranges

Whau See Local Board

This year Helensville Tennis Club have started their court resurfacing fund and to kick it off they are hosting their first ever Trivial Pursuits Evening.



When: Friday 1st July

Where: Rautawhiri Park Pavilion

Time: From 7pm for 7.30pm start

Format: Teams of up to 8

BYO nibbles & drinks



There will be raffles, spot prizes, prizes for the winners and a yummy supper with heaps of laughs as well.

Don't worry if general knowledge isn't your forte, you will be able to buy up to two answers per round!!

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So get your team together and join us for a fun evening.

Te Reo Maori

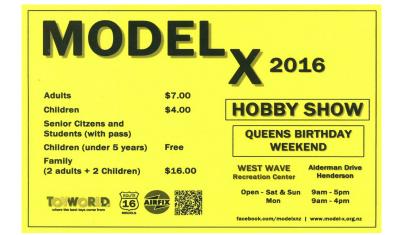
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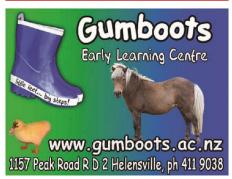




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