

SENIOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 4

Welcome to Term 4. We hope everyone has had an enjoyable and relaxing holiday and looking forward to the new term.

A huge thank you to the many parents who assisted us in Term 3 with the syndicate trips, sports events, transporting students, senior electives, the Wearable Arts and helping in the classrooms.

Your support is greatly appreciated and assists us with the success of our team.

Topics for Term 4:

Oral Language

Debating

Integrated Unit

Science-Space

Future challenges

Health

Safety practices

Physical Education

Athletics/small ball skills

Technology

Food

Mr Rankin our technology specialist will work with all senior classes for two days this term.

If anyone has expertise in any of these areas they wish to share, please contact us.



Celebrating Success

Congratulations to Austen Stutt for winning the School and Area Speech Competition for the second consecutive year.

Soccer Success

A very enthralling final against Mellons Bay resulted in a thrilling win to Point View. Congratulations to the soccer team and to their coaches, Mr Wakefield and Mr Rankin.



Congratulations to the many students who were involved in the speech, football, netball, rugby, gymnastics and chess competitions. It is wonderful to see so many of our students taking advantage of the many opportunities provided.

Well done everyone!

Gymnastics

Congratulations to the gym team who again achieved many placings in the area and Auckland competitions. A big thank you to the staff who managed and trained these groups. Thank you to our parents Mrs Pickering and Mrs Davies and to Mrs Cole for assisting with the gymnastics coaching.

Term 4 Dates

Waterwise each Wednesday

Area cross country

26 October

Senior school athletics

27 October

Father and Son night

3 November

Mathathon test

4 November

Grandparents day

11 November

Somerville visit 1:30-2:30

10 November

Stardome trip

15 & 17 November

Marimba Festival

15 November

Funtime lunchtime

25 November

Interschool athletics

22 November

Breakers visit

29 November

Swimming sports

1 December

Year 6 Disco

9 December

Year 5 Waterwise swim test

12 December

Senior Prize Giving

13 December

Awards Assembly

16 December

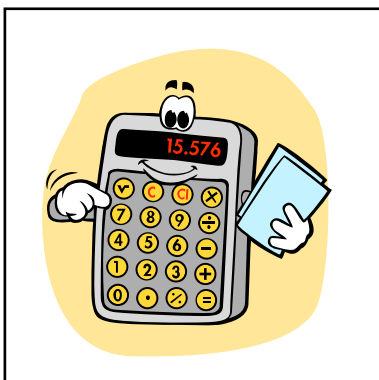


Table Tennis Tournament

We will hold our annual table tennis tournament this term. If any parent is available to umpire games please contact Robyn Hibberd or Anthony Wright.

Senior Electives

Electives again proved to be hugely popular as students were able to select from a wide range of learning opportunities.

Many thanks to the senior school teachers and to Karyn Bower, Mrs Jackson, Mrs Leigh and Sharon Killeen for teaching an elective.

Mathathon

Please remember to support your child to learn their maths facts for the Mathathon and to collect sponsors for this fund raiser.

Otago Problem Solving

This year we entered 31 students in the National mathematics problem solving challenge for Intermediate level students. The questions are prepared by Otago University and throughout the year the students answered five sets of questions.

The following students achieved a standard of Excellence: Augustus Chu, Derek Long, Austen Stutt, Sining Song, Sai Penneru, Shuji Kinoshita, Shriram Balachandran, Selena Chen, Michael Duncan, Suzie Chan and Solomon Fifita.

A standard of Merit was awarded to: Vignesh Vijayakumar, Francesca Long, Angela Wang, Isabelle Lin, Cherry Tang, Charlotte Leigh, Anagh Mane, Liam Miles, Alex Taylor, Ryan Lay, Peter Yang, Carl Young, Andrew Sio, Adam Young, Amy Waters, Gerhard van Deventer, Daniel Song, Chinen Huynh and Brian Lee.

Congratulations to these students for an outstanding achievement.

Congratulations to Derek Long, Austen Stutt, Michael Duncan and Nicholas Yao who performed well at the area Mathex Competition held at Sunnyhills School.

Assemblies

The senior syndicate will have an assembly on Friday 18 November and 9 December.

Full school assemblies are on Fridays of odd weeks. Please join us at 9:00 in the hall.

Senior School Athletics

If any parent can assist with the training of our athletes for the interschool event please contact Lisa Firth by email at l.firth@pointview.school.nz

Your help would be greatly appreciated.

Uniform

All students are expected to dress in the correct school uniform. Shoes are to be either standard black school shoes or summer sandals in brown, red or black. Sports shoes are not to be worn when coming to or going home from school. Sun hats are to be worn this term.

Trees for Survival

Thank you to Mrs Schlabitz, Mrs Tauroa and the students from Rooms 24 and 26 who are caring for the 1200 seedlings. These will be planted out in the community in 2012.

Senior BEES

A group of very enthusiastic gardeners work with Mrs Rhodes in our Hive area, planting seeds and weeding the gardens. If any parents would like to assist with weeding please contact Sherri.

The Hive area is a special part of our environment and will be open at lunchtime this term for the students to use.

Looking forward to a very enjoyable and productive term.

The Senior Syndicate

Nicky Bates, Renee Cunningham, Melissa Espinasee, Lisa Firth, Claire Galvin, Robyn Hibberd, Dave Pareanga, Sherri Rhodes, Tania Schlabitz, Ksenia Tauroa, Neil Wakefield, Anthony Wright