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POINT VIEW SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

TERM ONE, WEEK 6, 2014 TECHNOLOGY AT POINT VIEW SCHOOL

Our school featured on national television again this week, when TV1's Seven Sharp covered the proposed referendum on the New Zealand flag. Our senior students, who had recently designed and sewn their own national flags, were shown discussing their designs and showing off their sewing skills. The students' excitement about this project was evident and they were very articulate in front of the cameras. You can view the interview online on the TV1 website.

Interestingly, our Technology Specialist Teacher, Stuart Rankin, was described as a 'sewing teacher', which was true in this context, but it did not do justice to the breadth or depth of the programme he runs with students from across our school.

Point View has had a specialist technology programme running since 2006. Stuart takes all year levels for a focused technology programme, operating in his fully equipped technology room. This allows him to apply the 'design, create, test and modify' technology cycle in all technology strands, including hard and soft materials, bio-technology, food technology and audio visual. Stuart enters our students in a wide range of competitions and his students have gained many awards over the years, in the Ellerslie/Auckland Flower Shows, in BP Challenges, in the national lego robotics competition and in the Manukau City Technology Challenge, where students won a one day trip to Te Papa in Wellington to see their winning model on display. Groups have also worked on projects with young professional engineers, organised through the Institute of Professional Engineers of New Zealand (IPENZ). Stuart is always seeking new challenges and we know that our students benefit greatly from participating in this specialist programme.

Judy Parr

DATES TO DIARY

14 Mar	Assembly - junior
20 Mar	BOT meeting 7pm
19 Mar	Waterwise Room 21
20 Mar	Parent Interviews 1pm - 7.30pm
21 Mar	Assembly - whole school Out of zone ballot closes Orca mufti day
24 Mar	Life Education starts
26 Mar	Waterwise Room 19 Out of zone ballot drawn
28 Mar	Assembly - middle school House picnics Sponsored child gold coin
31 Mar	Cyberbuster Show
02 Apr	Waterwise 22
04 Apr	Assembly - whole school
06 Apr	(Sunday) Tip Top schools
08 Apr	Softball Field Day
11 Apr	Assembly - senior school Sausage sizzle and mufti
14 Apr	Photolife photos
15 Apr	BOT meeting 7pm
17 Apr	Life Education finishes END OF TERM

TERM DATES 2014

- Term 1 - Tuesday 4 February to Thursday 17 April
- Term 2 - Monday 5 May to Friday 4 July
- Term 3 - Monday 21 July to Friday 26 September
- Term 4 - Monday 13 October to Thursday 18 December

Reminder

The out of zone ballot will be held on 26 March 2014. **Applications for this ballot close on Friday 21 March 2014** and will be drawn on Wednesday 26 March 2014. If you live out of zone and have a sibling due to start before December 2014 you need to put their application into this ballot. All out of zone children, including siblings, have to go through the ballot. For more information please contact the office.

HELP - A Year 6 student needs a lift to Somerville Intermediate after school. Please ring Nicky in the evening on 273 5313 if you can help.

Student banking with the ASB is available every Thursday outside the school office.

Entertainment Books

We are once again selling entertainment books. This year they have electronic books as well as the usual hard copy ones. With the electronic book you can have up to 4 sign-ins, so 4 different people can share them. There will be more information coming out shortly.

If you want to order your book online please go to

<https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/1021g24>

Welcome to our new students

Jaysheel Joshi, Angela Peng, Joy Xie, Tayla Wing, Vansh Cheema, Leah Zhuang, Keira Woolf-Field, Dominic Iugan, Elainy Fung, Xinyan Jiang, Belinda Zhong, Edan Chaytor, and Karmn Singh.

IMPORTANT Newsletter and Notice Update

All newsletters and notices will now be emailed. If you have not received an email copy of this newsletter please contact the office to check your details. Phone 274 0637 ext 0

ORCA MUFTI DAY UPDATE

- *Orca Bands will be on sale from Room 6 on Monday 17 March for \$2.00.
- *Find the Orca names around PVS competition will begin 17 March. Get your competition forms from Room 6 for 50c



Family & Friends Notification of AGM

Tuesday 1st April 2014, 7.30pm

To be held in the staffroom at Point View School, Kilkenny Drive.

Elections for Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer positions will be held at this meeting.

Nomination forms available at the office.

Profiles of nominees will be displayed in the office foyer from Wednesday 26 March.

Please

If you have a pre-schooler at home could you please pick up an enrolment pack from the school office to enrol them. We need this information so we can work out our future student numbers.

Our NEW school bank account number is 12-3040-0730060-01 if you want to use internet banking for school donations or other payments. Put your child's name, room number and reason as the reference. Please also print out the receipt page while online and send this to school, through the classroom, as proof of payment.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Thank you to all of you who came to the family picnic. We hope everyone enjoyed themselves! Thanks to all our lovely volunteer helpers, both staff and parents. We would also like to say a VERY BIG thank you to the wonderful Korean ladies who organized and sold a lot of delicious Korean food, it was a huge success and raised \$863 for the school. If you would like to showcase your culture at the next picnic we would love to hear from you.

We managed to raise over \$2000. What a great start to the year!

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 1st April at 7.30pm in the staffroom, with the AGM being held the same night. All are welcome.

Swimming Results

1st 8 year old girls 25m Championship freestyle

Jacey Li

1st 10 year old boys 25m Novice freestyle

Jeffrey Dai

1st 9 and under relay

Annie Chen, Ruby Spring, Archie Manning, Sunny Sun

2nd 10 year old boys 25m Novice freestyle

Jacob Spring

2nd 10 year old boys 50m Freestyle

Josh Brown

2nd 10 year old boys Backstroke

Josh Brown

2nd 10 year old boys Breaststroke

James Blenkinsopp

2nd 10 years and under relay B

James Blenkinsopp, Jacob Spring, Yasmin Dale, Olivia Bartlett

3rd 10 year old girls 50m Championship freestyle

Georgia Manning

3rd 8 year old girls 25m Championship freestyle

Ruby Spring

3rd= 9 year old boys Backstroke

Archie Manning

3rd= 8 year old girls Novice freestyle

Madison Taylor

3rd 9 year old boys 25m Novice freestyle

Kai Ng

3rd 9 year old girls Breaststroke

Annie Chen

3rd 10 and over relay A

Josh Brown, Adrian Rosioru, Georgia Manning, Danielle King

3rd 9 and under relay A

Lucy Treneman, Bailey Liu, Stephen Liu, Jacey Li

Walking School Bus

Why use the Walking School Bus?

Our Walking School buses have been running for over four years. This is a really great way for children and parents to get to know their school community. A lot of our children feel that they have friends in the school that they can talk to at all levels and ages and our parents enjoy the chats they have with the children and other parents. The best thing is that we are cutting down on traffic at our school gate and keeping our children safe. We have three WSB routes, Kilkenny Drive, Tarnica Road and Santa Ana Drive. If you have any further questions about the buses either contact Marion Galloway WSB Coordinator on marion@tjsproperty.co.nz or on 021 325 376.



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The Juniors had a great time at MOTAT this week.

