



POINT VIEW SCHOOL  
LEARNING TOGETHER

# Newsletter

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## DATES TO DIARY

26 Nov	Waterwise Room 22
27 Nov	Parent helper morning tea
28 Nov	Assembly - whole school Year 5 swimming test 9.30am
29 Nov	Ukulele Festival (Saturday)
2 Dec	Swimming Year 1 Family and Friends meeting 7.30pm
3 Dec	Waterwise Room 19 Senior Trip to Tiritiri Matangi
4 Dec	Road Patrol trip to Rainbows End Senior Trip to Tiritiri Matangi
5 Dec	Assembly - senior school Year 6 Disco
9 Dec	Swimming Year 1
11 Dec	Senior Trip to Tiritiri Matangi
12 Dec	Senior Trip to Tiritiri Matangi Assembly - junior school 9am Assembly - middle school 11am Mufti and ice block day
15 Dec	Swimming sports 9-12.30am BOT meeting 7pm
16 Dec	Prize-giving Year 5 & 6, 7pm
18 Dec	School graduation assembly 9am School closes at 1.00pm

## 2015 Term Dates

**Term 1 - Wed 4 Feb - Thursday 2 April**

**Term 2 - Monday 20 April - Friday 3 July**

**Term 3 - Monday 20 July - Friday 25 Sept**

**Term 4 - Monday 12 Oct - Friday 18 Dec**

### *Library books and readers*

*Could you please check at home for any Point View library books and readers and return these to school as quickly as possible so that we can do our end of year stock-take.*

## TERM FOUR, WEEK 7, 2014

### WHAT TO LOOK OUT FOR IN THIS ISSUE:

- Sports Results
- Police Helicopter Visit
- Lost Property

### MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I would like to update you about some property projects that are about to commence. Over the last two years we have delayed painting the exterior of the school because we are to have some of our buildings re-clad as part of the Ministry's weather tightness programme. However, earlier this year we were informed that this work was a few years away and that we were to continue with regular maintenance of the exterior, including painting.

So, over the last few months, a lot of work has gone into writing a scope for the painting work, detailing associated maintenance work and getting quotations through the Ministry's on-line tendering service. The contract has now been let for this work and you will see evidence of the project starting in the next few days. The contractors will place a container in the Keppoch staff car park and will start work at the field end of the school. Safety is paramount and fencing will be erected around all work areas. There will be three groups of contractors on site during the next two to three months: building repair work, painting and roof maintenance.

We are looking forward to having our school tidied up again and we are pleased that the majority of the work can be done around the January break. Should there be any health and safety concerns during this time, please contact the school by phone or email [admin@pointview.school.nz](mailto:admin@pointview.school.nz)

*Judy Parr*

## Welcome to our new students

Alexa Mwanza, Chenti Song, 'Ilaise Lelenoa, Clementine Zhang, Aaron Lau, Lexi Young, Fiona Yu and Terry Zhang.



### Police Helicopter Visit

It was with great excitement the whole school sat and waited as the police helicopter, also known as the Eagle, circled, dipped and dived until it finally landed on our school field. Constable Savill and his team stepped out of the helicopter in their police gear looking like they were part of a movie set. The Middle School children moved in closer to the helicopter to learn more about what the Eagle police do and what equipment they have. These men have rescued many people and stopped a lot of crime. They keep our community safe and we are very grateful. Once the talk and question time was over a few children were allowed to sit in the helicopter and get their photo taken. When they left, we all held our breath as they zoomed over us. It was very exciting!



Congratulations to  
Renee and Anthony Wright  
On the arrival of  
Harrison "Harry" George Wright



Earlier this year, Georgia from Year 6, Room 19 entered a competition run by Barfoot and Thompson, called the Young Authors Challenge. Georgia was one of six winners to have her story published. Her story was called 'Hippo Heroes'.

All proceeds from the sale of this book go to The Starship Foundation. If you are interested in purchasing a copy for \$15 please follow this link.

<http://www.barfoot.co.nz/News/2014/October/Order-Your-2014-Storybook.aspx>



## Cultural Week at Point View School

Yesterday in Mrs Kingston's room the year five and six English language learners were eating fish and chips for lunch.

We ate fish and chips because they are kiwi food. The L&P is a fizzy drink. I liked it a lot. It was the first time I had fish and chips and L&P. I would like to have them again. Thank you Mrs Kingston!

By Angela Peng



## New enrolments, leavers and holidays.

1. If you have any pre-schoolers who are not already enrolled, please pick up an enrolment pack from the office as soon as possible. This is important as it helps with future school planning.
2. Please inform the office if you are not coming back to Point View in 2015.
3. If you are leaving school before 18 December 2014 or returning after 4 February 2015 please fill out a holiday form at the school office.

## Arriving at school after 9am

A reminder that if your children are arriving at school after 9.00am parents/caregivers **must** bring them into the office to sign them in before they go to class.

## Inter School Athletics results.

### Interschool Athletics

Forty-nine of our children competed in the interschool athletics day with thirteen other schools from our area. Our children looked smart and behaved themselves impeccably.

1<sup>st</sup> Geordyn Rewita 11 year long jump

1<sup>st</sup> Ruby Spring 8 year old 70m

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1<sup>st</sup> Ali Harraf 11 year old 100m

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1<sup>st</sup> Yasmine Dale 11 year old softball throw

1<sup>st</sup> Ethan Keen 10 year old 100m

1<sup>st</sup> 8 year old girls 4x100m relay (Ruby, Anjalee, Kriesha, Alicia)

2<sup>nd</sup> Alex Keen 9 and under long jump

2<sup>nd</sup> Josh Brown 10 and over 800m

2<sup>nd</sup> Moh Reynolds-Hatem 10 year old 70m

2<sup>nd</sup> Moh Reynolds-Hatem 10 year old 100m

2<sup>nd</sup> Ethan Keen 10 year old 70m

2<sup>nd</sup> Jessica Bird 10 year old 100m

2<sup>nd</sup> Georgia Manning 11 year old girls 70m

2<sup>nd</sup> 11 year old girls 4x100m relay (Morgan, Olivia, Georgia, Sharan)

2<sup>nd</sup> 10 year old boys 4x100m relay (Moh, Kyle, Ethan, Jerry)

2<sup>nd</sup> 11 year old boys 4x100m relay (Josh, Jacob, Ali, Geordyn)

3<sup>rd</sup> Jacob Spring 10 and over 800m

3<sup>rd</sup> Lucy Gibson 9 year old 100m

3<sup>rd</sup> Aimee Jupp 9 year old softball throw

3<sup>rd</sup> =Shreeya Daji 10 year old long jump

3<sup>rd</sup> = Tiare Lusby 10 year old long jump

3<sup>rd</sup> Kreisha Topiwala 8 year 100m

3<sup>rd</sup> Angelina Ung 10 year old girls 70m

3<sup>rd</sup> Sohpie Song 9 year old girls 70m

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3<sup>rd</sup> 10 year old girls 4x100m relay (Tiare, Shreeya, Jessica, Angelina)

