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Welcome to our new students:
Eden Chantha, Eden Wu, Liam Wu, Megan Chen,
Olivia Penman-Gates, Sophia Kong, Rebecca Wang,
Cherie Jiang, Gurman Garg, Katherine Johnson,
Megan Yam, Aarna Patel, Daemon Whaanga, Nehal
Fathima Constance Wu, Agam Batth, Jazmine
Zaman, Ryan Wang and Kingsley Aldridge.

What to look for in this issue:
• Swimming Sorts
• Important Reminders
• Twilight Market Results and Pictures

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL
Students bringing digital devices to school

At Point View School we have always recognised the
incredible potential that digital devices have to support
learning at home and at school. As adults, our learning
capabilities have expanded exponentially as we access
information on the internet and as we use the analytical
and creative power of digital applications. As teachers, the
potential of digital devices as learning tools for our students
has been the focus of extensive professional learning and
development. Alongside this, in recent years we have had
significant improvements in our ICT infrastructure, through
the School Network Upgrade Project and Network for
Learning (N4L) internet services.

Our Board of Trustees has supported extensive expenditure
on digital devices for students in the past and we believe we
are among the best-equipped state primary schools in the
country, in terms of devices available and our integration of
digital tools into learning. Over the last couple of years we
have increasingly supplemented the school’s provision of
digital devices by asking students to ‘bring your own device’,
referred to as ‘BYOD’. Many of our students are already
bringing their devices and we encourage all families to
consider this option.

The three devices used most effectively by students in our
classrooms are iPads (used in the Juniors for literacy, maths,
publishing and on-line work), Chromebooks (used in Years 3-
6 for on-line work, including writing, publishing and
research) and Apple MacBooks (used as per the previous
devices and for multi-media work).

We do encourage families to consider sending a device to
school for their own child’s use as we believe that this will
enhance learning at our school. We provide locked storage
for devices that are left at school overnight. We have a
comprehensive set of policies, procedures and permission
forms to support this practice. Refer to our website
www.pointview.school.nz/byod for more information.

Judy Parr

Our school account number is 12-3040-0730060-01 for Internet banking. To ensure it is credited to the correct student use
your child’s name, room number and reason for payment (eg John Smith Room 3 Donation 2016) as references.
Thank you to all our families for the support you have given us over the last few weeks for the Twilight Market.

Our next event is a sausage sizzle on the Friday 15 April. Look out for the notice that will come home shortly.

Come along and join us at the next Family and Friends meeting on Tuesday 5 April at 7.00pm in the staffroom. Everyone is very welcome to attend.

If your business is interested in placing a one off or regular advertisement in our newsletter please contact Sandy Walker in the office for more information.

Urgently Needed Roads Patrol Help
We need help with the crossing on Kilkenny Drive on Wednesdays and we also need people at the Chapel Road crossing. We have no parent help to supervise the crossing at the moment. If you can help please email t.tanner@pointview.school.nz or come and see us in the office. This is a very important role as it involves the safety of all our students.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SWIMMING TEAM
Results from the interschool swimming carnival 2016

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ENVIRO UPDATE

What a wonderful community effort, preparing for and enjoying our Twilight Market. Many gardens will be benefitting from the plants that have found new homes. We are very grateful to the organisations and families that donated plants. Also, special thanks to parents, teachers, children and Mrs Page who were involved in organising and potting the plants for sale. One parent who helped said she was inspired to do more work in her own garden. We are all ‘Guardians of the Land’ and our efforts help make the world a healthier and more beautiful place.

Thanks to Kailah Lawler, Alyssa Tham and their families for their huge efforts selling raffle tickets.

The winners are:
1st prize - Krystal Zhang, Room 6
2nd prize - Sinclair family
3rd prize - Oscar Guo, Room 12.

LOST PROPERTY

The lost property box is now kept in the hall. Please make sure your children check this box if they loose anything as it is always overflowing. Unmarked clothing is very difficult to trace so please ensure that all your child’s clothing is clearly marked with their first and last names.

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Taekdokai Martial Arts operates out of the Point View School Hall on Thursday evenings from 6.30 to 7.30pm. Class suitable for all ages from 5 to Adults of all ages.
- We are now open for new enrolments
- We train during school holidays
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