



POINT VIEW SCHOOL  
LEARNING TOGETHER

# Newsletter

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

What a fantastic turn out for parent-teacher interviews. I appreciated having the opportunity to say a few words at the beginning. My address can be found at the following link in English and Mandarin. My thanks to Jialin Flanagan for her translation. <http://www.pointview.school.nz/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/MeetTheTeacherSpeech.pdf>

We are excited to announce that the Middle School are doing a production this year in term three. Productions provide many opportunities for learning and are always great fun. We think it is important to provide this opportunity and to make sure it is a meaningful experience for students we have decided to focus on years 3 and 4 in 2018. Our aim is to involve every middle school student. The production will be a musical so there are plenty of opportunities for singing and also there are some speaking parts. Auditions for the main speaking parts will take place on 21 and 22 March for year 4 and 23 March for year 3. We will provide more details about the audition process and reveal what the production is to be very soon.

Thank you to all Junior School families for getting your children here for an early start for Breakfast. They were looking very cosy in their pyjamas and dressing gowns. So were the teachers! The sports and games were blessed with dry weather and ensured all went home tired and well exercised.

We have had two full school assemblies so far this year. In the first my message was "Come to school ready to learn". Ready to share your ideas / ready to listen to others / ready to wonder about things / ready keep asking questions until you are satisfied you have found out what you need to know / ready to be challenged / ready to take all the opportunities that come your way. In the second assembly we had a bit of fun reading some poems and I told them that I would like every student to have the gift of a lifelong love of language. Helping students learn the language skills they need and encouraging them to love language, English, Te Reo and their mother tongue, are key focus areas for the school at this time.

I am looking forward to the Twilight Market on 16<sup>th</sup> March. Please keep the donations coming in and ask your class teacher or in the School Office how you can contribute best.

Robin Kirkham

## What to look for in this issue

- \* Principal's Message
- \* Junior Breakfast
- Twilight Market
- Middle School STEM

## Welcome to our new students

Mustafa Al Obaydi, Zarif Ali, Ziane Boshoff, Lucia Cao, Kevin Chen, Li'amaanaia Gatoloai, Bhavya Gupta, Kenan Hatem, Tara Jabbar, Zoe Jiang, Divit Joshi, Yuvraj Kanwar, Harkushal Kaur, Charvi Kharche, Grace Kneale, Shaleen Kumar, Emily Liu, Serena Liu, Leander Loh, Megan Louw, Hugh Lu, Vivaan Malla, Steven Marchant, Ishanvi Murti, Joshua Oh, Karson Ou, Zacky Ou, Daniel Pokorny, Sophie Pokorny, Jaskaran Singh, Seth Sue, Arjun Talwar, Kris Tan, Vincent Tran, Zoe Umrigar, Nicole van Nieuwerkerk, Caleb Vishnand, Andy Vu, Carly Walker, Jaxon Walker, Mason Walker, Candice Wang, Catlyn Wang, Harper Wang, Jeffrey Wang, Olivia Wang, Toby Wu and Lucas Xu.

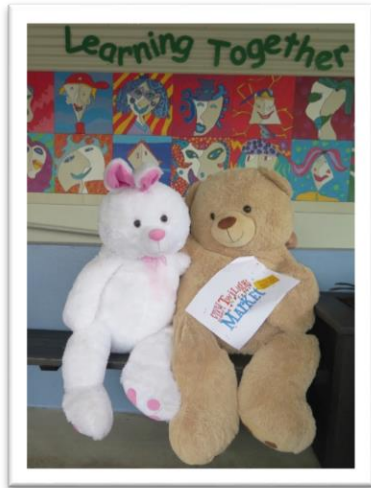


Thank you for all the donated goods, keep sending them in. Next week we're collecting *Soft Toys and Children's dress-up clothes* so check the cupboards. Friday is a special Mufti Day for bringing a Can of Drink (Cola Cola, Sprite, Fanta or L&P). We still need more full bottles for the Pick a Bottle stall as well.

## Gold Coin Mufti Day Results

Wow, we collected \$852 to go towards to cost of running the Twilight Market – fabulous support from all our families – THANK YOU

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- Monterey Cinemas, Howick
- Scholastics
- Taekidokai Martial Arts
- Thai Passion
- Treasure Island Golf

*If you know a business that would like to be a sponsor by donating products or vouchers please contact the school on 274 0637.*

**IMPORTANT LINK**

For updated school information please check our website for the latest calendar of events, notices and newsletters. All this information is found under the 'FOR PARENTS' tab.

<http://www.pointview.school.nz>

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The Middle School had two days at STEM  
with Mr Rankin.  
Here are Room 11 and 16 sewing their  
Terrifically Terrifying Taniwha.



### **Howick Netball Club**

If any Year 5 or 6 students would like to play netball with our club this year please contact Justine on 021 941584 or email [justine@onlineit.co.nz](mailto:justine@onlineit.co.nz)

### **Pakuranga United Ripa Rugby Uder 5/6/7's – Give it a go day!!**

Want to give RIPPA RUGBY a go? This is the day for you! Rugby skills and drills 11.30am-12.30pm: BBQ and Drinks 12.30-1.00pm. Registration 1.00-4.00pm Saturday 24 February and 3 March. Lloyd Elsmore Park. [www.purc.co.nz](http://www.purc.co.nz) P: 576 7928.