



POINT VIEW SCHOOL
LEARNING TOGETHER

Newsletter

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Welcome to our new students

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I would like to thank all Point View staff for getting our year off to such a great start. I see quality learning and engaged students everywhere I look. I thank all families for your support and I am grateful to students as well for responding so well to their teachers.

Now, I would like to ask for your help. Thanks to all who are getting stuck in to help at the **Twilight Market**. I will be coordinating a clean-up team bright and early at 8:30am on Saturday morning. Parent volunteers are welcome – send me a message by email if you want to help out. If students want to help as well, they must be accompanied by a parent please.

Lastly, I need more help!

We are asking for your collaboration around the different interpretations of Point View School's four stated values *respect, responsibility, excellence and integrity*. We invite you to participate in the development of a multicultural understanding and perception of the concept of "values".

[This link](#) takes you to a Google Form that you can complete and submit. It is very flexible - we want to have contributors from all languages represented in the school. Just give us your ideas about the best translation of our values (and the word "values") in a word or two, if possible. We will collect your ideas and represent them in our School Charter. The cut-off date for this is 23rd March.

Robin Kirkham



THIS FRIDAY

Thank you to all our amazing parents who have answered the call for donations, offered to help before, during and after the Market, volunteered to cook for and help organise the food stalls, and to the wonderful group who gave up their time to help with sorting on Saturday.

YOUR SUPPORT IS FANTASTIC

We look forward to seeing you all on Friday night for some great food and entertainment. See you there for a night of fun with your kids.

Our sponsors list is growing with the following new sponsors coming on board

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| PB Tech | PhotoLife |
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| ProGroup, Colin & Karen Christie | |
| The Sweet Land, Botany | |

MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLVO OCEAN TRIP

On Tuesday a group of Middle School classes went to the Volvo Ocean Racing Village in the city. We moved around several activities relating to the sailors, the boats and the message being promoted by the journey, which is about **plastic pollution** in our oceans.

The children were all made very aware of the terrible results of plastics and microplastics, on the sea in general and sea creatures in particular.

How can we follow up as teachers and parents and set a really good example for the next generation?

Reduce - most important, **Reuse** and **Recycle!**
The 3Rs message has been around for a long time now. Are we walking the talk?



UNIFORM UPDATE

It has been decided that children will be able to wear black shoes and white socks or black sandals with their summer uniform. No coloured sports shoes.

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CNSST CHINESE NEW SETTLERS SERVICES TRUST

课后辅导 招生啦!
第二学期新班招生啦!

上课时间: 下午3:30—5:00pm
课程地点: Point View School
(25 Kilkenny Dr, Dannemora, Auckland)

第二学期新班:
周二: 儿童画 (year 1-3)
周四: 数学 (year 3-4)
周五: 新中文班 (year 1-2)

现有课程时间表:
周二: 中文班 (第一册)
周四: 中文班 (第三册)
周五: 数学班 (year 2)

提供免费中文教科书和练习册。

报名热线: 09-5701188
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 **TAEKIDOKAI MARTIAL ARTS**

Taekidokai Martial Arts Class suitable for all ages from 5, teenagers and adults of all ages. Classes are held at Point View School Hall.

Tuesdays 6.30 to 7.30pm
Thursdays
5.30 to 6.30pm Juniors aged 5 and above
6.30 to 7.30pm Junior students Brown to Orange
All seniors aged 12 and over

We welcome new students. THE FIRST CLASS IS FREE. For more information contact Marie Thom on 027 497 0499 or enquiries@tkma.co.nz

Students' Toilets

Students' toilets are not to be used by adults. Adult toilets are down in the café by the Hall.

成人不能使用学生的洗手间。

成人的厕所在礼堂里的食堂里。

Mrs Pook's Oral Language Groups
The groups have been learning all about butterflies.

Students made their own butterflies using their handprints. They also made a life cycle of a butterfly, using tic-tacs (for the eggs), pipe cleaners (for a caterpillar), seashell pasta (for a chrysalis) and butterfly stickers (for a new butterfly).

Did you know that caterpillars shed their skin (moult) as they grow bigger and bigger??



SURPRISE VISITORS AND EASTER EGG MADNESS

