



POINT VIEW SCHOOL
LEARNING TOGETHER

Newsletter

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Welcome to our new students

Andrew Li, Alice Li, Eshal Fatima, Dana Elbatesh and Anas Elbatesh.

What to look for in this issue

- * Principal's Message Family \$ Friends AGM
- * Winter Uniform Room 6 Technology

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

What stands out for you when you think back over term 1? Here are a few things that stick in my mind.

Exploring the vast array of *taniwha traps* cunningly designed and put together by Room 11 was a real treat. I would not want to be caught in any of those fearsome contraptions!

My first Year 1 drama lesson I will not forget fast! Fortunately, I was leading the lesson alongside a highly experienced Year 1 teacher who had the wisdom to suggest we played "statue-stuck-in-the-mud" whilst walking *not* running and also persuaded all the big heavy imaginary dinosaurs to move around the room in the same direction so they did not stomp all over each other.

Mrs Gibson, Mr Wright and I had such fun playing "man hunt". Unable to outrun the lightning-fast Room 18 students we had to resort to other cunning strategies to trick them into being caught.

I nearly had my finger taken off by a stick of chewing gum in Room 14 as they decided to play a series of practical jokes when I visited their class! Whoopee cushions, a plate of "brown-Es", cream pie in your eye - whatever next!

The whole of the Twilight Market was memorable. Who can get that "111" song out of their head? Then the Market itself was such a wonderful community occasion.

I say a very big "Thank You" to all the students, teachers and families who have made Term 1 at Point View a term to remember.

I am looking forward to next term! Please have a wonderful Autumn break and stay safe.

Robin Kirkham
Principal

Community Survey – Last Chance!

A very big 'thank you' to the many families who have shared their valuable feedback with us. We are keen to analyse the data but will keep the survey open until Monday 16th April to give one last opportunity for any families who have not yet completed the survey.

[English Survey](#) / [Mandarin Survey](#) / [Hindi Survey](#).

PRINCIPALS FOR THE DAY

Irene Arora and Panya Sethi had a wonderful day in their roles as Principal for a Day on Thursday 29 March. Following in Mr Kirkham's footsteps the day started with welcoming students to school at the front gate before they got down to business.

They accompanied Mr Hickson on a walk round of the school checking for any health and safety issues, they found some nails sticking out of wood in the middle playground that needed immediate attention. Before morning break they joined Jump Jam with the middle school in the hall and then presented certificates.

Irene and Panya's families enjoyed morning tea with them in the staffroom before they were back to work visiting classrooms. The morning flew by and at lunchtime they headed off to the staffroom with Ms Pirie to enjoy a special lunch of their choice.

The Times newspaper visited school to meet our Principal's for an article that was published the next week. This was followed by another interview by the Point View media team with some hard questions from Emilia Reghenzani and Hayden Potter.

The last part of the day was taken up with assisting Mrs Fischer with some bills that needing to be paid and then sitting down with Mr Kirkham to send emails to classrooms they had visited. At 3 o'clock it was time to supervise the children waiting on the front step to be collected by their parents before they could go home themselves for a well-earned rest and Easter break.

Thank you Irene and Panya for doing a wonderful job.



Family and Friends

Family and Friends will be having their AGM on Tuesday 1st May at 7pm, we would love to see some new faces to join our friendly committee.

We have another year of fun filled activities planned for the children and whole family, and some social nights just for the parents!

Have a happy and safe holidays and we look forward to seeing you all next term.

English Language Assistant training group

On Wednesday, three of our school's paraprofessionals attended their first English Language Assistant (ELA) professional development workshop. This was held at Mission Heights Primary and led by Dr Jannie van Hees.

Watch out for further information on how their learning journey will help support the learning of English language learners at our school.



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

BEES GROUP

The Year 3 BEE group made two feijoa loaves this week.

The children ate one loaf and shared the other with teachers at lunchtime.

Everyone agreed it was delicious!!!

Here is the very simple recipe for you to try at home:

Ingredients

1 cup of feijoa pulp	50g butter
1 cup of boiling water	1 egg beaten
1 cup of white sugar	2 cups self-raising flour
1 teaspoon baking powder	

Method

1. Pre-heat oven to 180.
2. Put pulp, water, sugar and butter in pot and bring to the boil.
3. Simmer for 5 minutes then set aside to cool.
4. Fold in flour, baking soda and egg. Mix carefully.
5. Pour into greased loaf tin.
6. Bake for 50 minutes or until skewer comes out clean.

ENJOY!

SWAP YOUR WEEDS

Pest Free Howick advise that this Saturday from 9-1, you can swap your weeds, especially moth plant and rhamnus, for a native plant. Location Lloyd Elsmore Park.

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Mwangaza Children's Choir
Light Up Tour
2018 *let your light shine*

Experience the incredible sounds of authentic African worship and move your body to energetic rhythms and dancing. With their vibrant costumes and big smiles, these talented youngsters are sure to light up the stage and your heart, sharing the Gospel of hope through song, dance and inspiring testimonies.
tearfund.org.nz/choir

Point View School
25 Kilkenny Drive, Dannemora
Monday 30 April, 7:00pm



All children should be in their winter uniform for Term 2



GIRLS

Green skort or cargo pants
Long or short sleeve polo shirt
Red polar fleece
Green 'beanie' with school logo

BOYS

Green cargo pants
Long or short sleeve polo shirt
Red polar fleece
Green 'beanie' with school logo

WINTER SHOES – plain black school shoes and white socks only
(no coloured sports shoes)

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

No make-up, nail polish or jewellery, apart from ear studs and watches. Long hair to be tied back for safety reasons. Hair accessories to be in school colours and practical rather than decorative. Extreme hairstyles and obvious use of hair product are not allowed. Under garments must be white and *not* be visible under or through the uniform.



Room 6 Technology

Kids Yoga

How can Yoga help your child?

- Improves posture, flexibility, strength, balance & coordination
- Cope with stress more effectively
- Learn to relax and sleep better
- Improve body image, discover the benefits of the poses
- Builds confidence in a non-competitive environment
- Provides techniques to quiet the mind and sharpen focus and concentration



New kids yoga classes available at Reform Pilates studio in Whitford.

Every Tuesday

3.40pm for 40 minutes for ages 3–7 years \$7

4.30pm for 45 minutes for ages 8–12 years \$10

Spaces are limited so book now on 0274 157 883.