



POINT VIEW SCHOOL
LEARNING TOGETHER

Newsletter

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Welcome to our new students

Ryan Yang, Jason Yoon, Claire Yoon, Jordan Sharp, Jazeel Singh, Austin Lee, Charlotte Chung, Sihan Liu and Daniel Li.

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Cultural Celebrations!

In Week 10 of Term 3 we will be celebrating the many diverse cultures at Point View School.

On Friday 28th September we will have our annual Cultural Assembly but this year we are looking for groups or individuals from different cultures, that may be able to come during the week, from Monday 24th September to Thursday 27th September and share their culture with our students.

If you would like to help or need any further information, please email me.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Gillian Peterson
Cultural Responsiveness Leader
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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

As I write an eerie hush has descended over Point View. Could this be because Year 6 are on camp? I never realised they made so much noise! I look forward to visiting them for a morning. By the time you read this they will be back. Their stories will be ringing in our ears and their memories will linger for a long time I am sure. I thank Mrs Hibberd for her leadership, all Year 6 teachers for their energy, expertise and enthusiasm and to all parents who accompanied the students. Your support makes this rich educational experience possible.

The Education Review Office will be spending time at the school from 21st to 24th May. They will have two meetings with the Board of Trustees and will talk to students, parents and teachers during their visit. The focus of the review is on outcomes for learners. The ERO team will evaluate how effectively the school promotes and accelerates learning and achievement for equity and excellence. They will add an external dimension to our continuous internal evaluation which will help us to know how well we are performing for all learners.

I appeal to all families to use the **safe travel to school** systems we have in place. We welcome all to cross Kilkenny Drive at the manned traffic lights. Our Walking School Bus is a fantastic way to get to and from school. I understand it can be a large commitment, but if there are adult family members who would like to participate in helping with the walking bus we would welcome them. Please contact the school office and we will put you in touch with the right person.

Robin Kirkham
Principal



Family and Friends

Our next meeting on 5th June will now be a social night so we will be meeting at Goode Brothers in Botany from 7pm, there will not be a meeting at the school that night. We would love to meet as many people as possible so please come along and have a chat in a relaxed setting while having a drink.

The school disco will be held on Friday 8th June, tickets will be available soon. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Tasman Cup Golf Tournament

New Zealand were the winners of the tournament and they performed very well as a Team. The New Zealand team won over Australia by 15.5 to 8.5 points.

Lucas Peng was an integral part of the team and he showed great skills and got 1.5 points for the team. Out of two matches Lucas played, he was at par in the first one and won the second match.

Here are the some photos of celebrations with Australian players.



UNIFORM SOCKS

Uniform socks are white, please ensure when you are replacing the coloured ones that you get white socks.

Headbands and Scrunchies

for sale in the office or order on the pay online system.

Out of Zone Ballot

Applications Close: Thursday 18 October, 3.00pm

Ballot Draw: Thursday 25th October

Results: Mailed out at the end of October.

A reminder that the ballot to be held in October this year will cover all new entrant students turning five from 1 January to December 2019.

Under the Ministry of Education procedures siblings do not have automatic right of enrolment. All sisters and brothers of out of zone students at the school **MUST** put in an application for the ballot.

There are different application forms for the different priority levels so please make sure to collect the correct one.

ATTENDANCE PROCEDURES

Signing In All students arriving after 9am need to be signed by the parent at the office and collect a pass (blue one) to take to the teacher.

Signing Out You need to come to the office and sign your child out when taking them out of the school during the day, we will give you a pass to take to the teacher.

Absent or Late for any reason (sick, appointment, holiday etc)

Please always notify the office by 9am on the day. This can be done via our school app or by leaving a message on the answerphone. If you are going away on holiday we have a form for you to fill in at the office.

These procedures are in place to help us keep your children safe.

Thank you to everyone who already follows these procedures, we appreciate your support.



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