

SENIOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 2

Welcome back to Term 2, we hope everyone had an enjoyable and relaxing holiday and are looking forward to the new term. Thank you to the parents who helped in Term 1 with trips, sports events and with learning programmes in the rooms. Your help is always greatly appreciated. Point View School has always offered students many opportunities to be involved in a variety of activities. It is pleasing to note the enthusiasm of this year's students for their willingness to participate.

As you can see by the calendar dates, Term 2 is particularly busy with out of school events and involvement in experiences with our local schools. A huge thank you to our teachers and parents who prepare students for these events. You are most welcome to support our students on these occasions.

Mathematics

Number, basic facts, measurement, geometry

Integrated Unit

Treasuring Our Heritage
Kiwiana

Physical Education

Large ball skills

Swimming

Health

Keeping Ourselves Safe

Technology- Robotics with
Stuart Rankin

ICT and thinking skills
integrated across the curriculum



Uniform

Please ensure all items of uniform are named.

Each term we collect a large quantity of clothing, which if named could be returned to the owner.

Term 2 Dates

WERO park Year 6	4 & 7 May
Football field day	8 May
Camp parent meeting	9 May at 7:30pm
Year 6 Camp	15 - 18 May
Rugby field day	29 May
Trip to the Buddhist Temple	30 May
World Vision 20-hour famine	9 June
School Disco	8 June
Netball field day	5 June
Hockey field day	26 June
Writers' quiz	27 June
Music Festival	27 & 28 June
3-way conferences	4 & 5 July
Wacky hair/hat day	6 July

Homework

The senior students need to be spending 30 minutes each night on reading, learning their spelling words, checking they understand the meanings of words and basic facts learning. We expect all Year 6 students to have quick recall of their times tables before moving on to Intermediate. Please check the school website for additional activities.

www.pointview.school.nz

Waterwise

A special thank you to the parents who supported the Year 6 Waterwise Programme in Term 1 by assisting with transport and supervision at the beach.

Waterwise is dependent on the tremendous commitment of our Waterwise instructors. A huge thank you to Ali Yates, Pragna Patel, Jo Henry, Sherri Rhodes, Sam Ho, Angela Chua and Jacquie Lindsay who gave so much time and expertise to our students.

If any parent is interested in training as an instructor please contact Robyn Hibberd.



Please remind your child to pack their fitness gear and running shoes into their schoolbag each day.

Assemblies

The senior syndicate will have an assembly on Friday 15 June. Full school assemblies are on Fridays of odd weeks. Please join us at 9:00am in the hall.

Year 6 Camp

Not many sleeps before leaving to go to camp. There are many excited students and teachers.

Please pay your camp fees before leaving for camp.

You can check out the camp website next week. We will be updating it each night with photos and a blog of the day's activities.

www.pointview.school.nz/camp

You could also view the Finlay Park website.

International Competitions

Please note the dates for these are not until Term 3.

The English Competition is on Tuesday 31 July and the Mathematics Competition is on Tuesday 14 August.

Practice papers are available in these rooms: Year 5 in Room 22 and Year 6 in Room 20.

A huge thank you to Bruce Blundell, a senior school parent, who is coaching our rugby and football teams this term. We are very grateful to Bruce for his commitment and expertise.

School song

Congratulations to Trina Clark, our music specialist, and the following students who have composed the new school song:

Paige McKechnie, Charlie Lindsay, Ella Gibson, Samar Brar, Ethan Zhang, Nadia Jurgens, Emilia Reghenzani, Jocelyn Feng, Cecilia Ma, Aimee Kingston, Thalia Loo, Archie Musham, Tatum Edwards, Parita Yump and Yuerissa Chetty.

We look forward to your support this term. Do please remember to approach us with any issues that are concerning you. We can often sort things out before the problem gets too big.



Looking forward to a very enjoyable and productive term.

The Senior Syndicate

Nicky Bates, Karyn Bower, Kylie Coomes, Chris Coomes, Lisa Firth, Penny Gibson, Robyn Hibberd, Melanie Kluit, Julie Low, Christine Miller, Christie Orr, Anthony Wright, Ali Yates.