



POINT VIEW SCHOOL
LEARNING TOGETHER

Newsletter

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Welcome to our new students

Sahithi Somaraju, Vivan Somaraju, Dean Zhang,
Emma Cheng, Gurleen Kaur, Naumaan Dhar and
Cooper Taylor

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Why should we be Culturally Responsive?

Our seniors engaged with the history and culture of Aotearoa in a wide variety of ways during our 'Kiwiana Day' on Wednesday. This was also a feature of the recent MOTAT trips. I think it is fair to say that all our students will identify very strongly with New Zealand culture throughout their lives no matter where they live or what their own family make-up turns out to be. It is important for our students to have a deep sense of all elements of their own cultural influences and to treasure these. Many have a variety of rich cultural influences in their lives. These are important in helping each individual define who they are but our common heritage by virtue of where we all live is New Zealand and it is this influence that we have been exploring through 'Kiwiana'.

We treasure our history and learn from the past. We honour those who have made Aotearoa what it is, but we live in the here and now and it is us who determine how the culture of New Zealand grows and develops. We are teaching our students to take on the task of developing our nation and our world with a sense of responsibility.

Our school values and the dispositions we encourage reinforce the cultural values each individual develops through their family and by living in New Zealand Society. As we work with families to ensure that our tamariki have a grounding in values which uplift them and challenge them in a positive way, we believe that we will ensure our collective future. We want our children to recognise the importance of their fundamental values as it is these they will draw on throughout their lives.

It is vital to be culturally responsive. We ignore cultural values at our peril.

Robin Kirkham
Principal

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(donate your gold coin online when ordering)
Children come to school dressed in casual clothes
FRIDAY 29 JUNE
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Family and Friends

The disco was a fantastic night, great to see so many happy children filling the dance floor. Thank you to all the helpers on the night, you were all amazing. Special thanks to Creative Edge Food for the donation of so many cupcakes and to Riddler DJ for the fantastic music and entertainment.

The sausage sizzle is on Friday 29th June, you can order your sausages and drinks online now. This term we are offering Hellers sausages and vegetarian sausages.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 3rd July at 7pm in the upper staffroom, everyone is very welcome to come along.

CHESS NEWS

Firstly a huge thank you to all those people who worked behind the scenes to make such an event a huge success, we could not have done it without all your help and support. Thank you.

This time around the numbers for the Howick Schools Chess tournaments were low with only 5 schools participating with a total of 50 children.

However, we did really well.

PVS Team C came in third place overall, this means that we qualify for the Regional Championship in 2 weeks time - YEAH !!

Almost all players scored merit, credit and excellence certificates but of particular mention were these players who scored amongst the highest in the tournament today;

Kyle Zhuang - 6th overall
Micah Chen - 10th overall

and Dean Yu got the highest Torneo results amongst all players.

We are indeed blessed with very well behaved children and I was very proud of their behaviour and for their team spirit.



World Environment Day Poster competition



Wow! So many amazing posters – colourful, with bold lettering and great messages. Mrs Naus is finding it difficult to select the winners because of the very high standard of work.

Thank you to all the children who entered and parents and teachers who supported their children's efforts. Results will be announced at the week 8 assembly.

Also thanks to the Year 3 BEES who entertained us with a rap at last week's assembly. Their message and the competition message is BEAT PLASTIC POLLUTION.

Out of Zone Ballot

Applications Close: Thursday 18 October, 3.00pm
Ballot Draw: Thursday 25th October
Results: Mailed out at the end of October.

Out of Zone Ballot

校区外学位申请


Ballot Close: Thursday 18 October, 3.00pm
申请结束日期: 2018 十月 18 日, 星期四, 下午 3 点。

Ballot Drawn: Thursday 25th October
申请结果日期: 2018 十月 25 日

提示大家, 今年 10 月举行的“校区外学位申请”也将覆盖 0 年级学生 (所有在 2014 年出生的孩子)。

如果孩子目前在 Point View 小学上学, 但是住在校区外, 孩子的姐妹和兄弟若要到 POINT VIEW 小学上学, 也必须递交“校区外学位申请”。根据法律, 兄弟姐妹没有自动可以在 Point View 小学上学的注册权。不同的优先申请权有不同的申请表, 请确保填写正确的申请表。请在以上规定的日期前递交“校区外学位申请”表。

申请结果将在十月底电邮通知。



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



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课后辅导 招生啦!

第三学期新班招生啦!

上课时间: 下午3:15- 5:00pm

课程地点: Point View School

(25 Kilkenny Dr, Dannemora, Auckland)



第三学期新班:

周二: 新中文班 (year 1- 2)

第四学期新班

周四: 数学 (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: 中文拼音班 (year 2)

周五: 数学 (year 2)

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