

SENIOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 4

Welcome to Term 4. We hope everyone has had an enjoyable and relaxing holiday and looking forward to the new term. A huge thank you to the many parents who assisted us in Term 3 with syndicate trips, sports events, electives, transporting students and helping in the classrooms. Your enthusiasm, commitment and expertise are greatly appreciated and assists us with the success of our team. A very big thank you to Mr Blundell who has given so much time and expertise to train our rugby and football teams. We are very grateful to him for his effective coaching.

Topics for Term 4:

Oral Language

Debating

Integrated Unit-Lost Treasures, Ancient Civilisations

Health

Keeping Ourselves Safe

Physical Education

Athletics, small ball skills

Mr Rankin our technology specialist will work with all senior classes for two days this term covering science and technology challenges.

Celebrating Success

Congratulations to our 2018 speech winners:

English – Archie Musham

Mandarin – Cecilia Ma

Hindi – Samar Brar

Korean – Ivy Yu

Congratulations to the many students who were involved in the speech, choirs, dance, football, netball, cross-country, rugby, gymnastics, hockey, E Pro technology challenge and chess competitions.



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Gymnastics

Congratulations to the gym team who again achieved many placings in the area and Auckland competitions. The Year 6 boys' team finished 1st at the Auckland Championships. Congratulations to Raymond Quot, Jack Edgar-Banks, Anton Smith and Oliver Sands. Raymond and Anton finished 5th equal in the Year 6 boys' competition and Chase Stewart finished 10th in the Year 5 boys' competition.

A big thank you to Mrs Laburn, Mrs Oldham, Mrs Cole and to the parents, who have trained the gymnastics team.



**Thank you to all the teachers
in the senior school for**

managing extra curricula activities.

Our students are very fortunate to experience such a wide range of learning activities.

Term 4 Dates

Waterwise each Wednesday

Senior school athletics
26 October

Grandparents' day 2 November

APPA Music Festival
7 November

Year 5 Waterwise swim test
15 November

Interschool athletics
16 November

Somerville visit 11:00 - 12:15
22 November

Swimming sports 30 November

Omana beach trip 7 December

Senior Prize Giving
11 December 7:00pm

Year 6 Disco 14 December

Senior Graduation Assembly
14 December, 9:00am -Year 6
students to receive their
graduation certificate

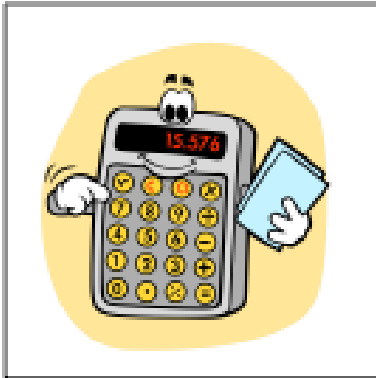


Table Tennis Tournament

We will hold our annual table tennis tournament this term.

If any parent is available to umpire games please contact Anthony Wright.

Electives

Electives proved to be hugely popular as students were able to select from a wide range of learning experiences.

Many thanks to the senior school teachers, Mr Kirkham, Mrs Smith and to our parents Mrs Lindsay, Mr Musham, Mr Tinker and Mr Yip for teaching an elective.

There were many opportunities to show how very creative our teachers, parents and students are.

Waterwise

We are struggling to have enough parent helpers to continue our Waterwise programme.

Please consider offering your help when your child is involved. If we do not have the required number of parents, Waterwise will be cancelled.

Otago Problem Solving

This year we entered 30 students in the National mathematics problem solving challenge for Intermediate level students. The questions are prepared by Otago University and throughout the year the students answered five sets of questions.

The following students achieved a standard of Excellence: Alex Bian, Max Liu and Jonathan Li. Congratulations to these students for an outstanding achievement.



Mathex Competition

Congratulations to Max Liu, Chenyou Song, Selina Wang and Joshua Woo who recently represented Point View School at the Howick / Pakuranga Schools' Mathex Competition held at Sunnyhills School. There were twenty-three schools competing.

Assemblies

The senior syndicate will have an assembly on Friday 23 November and 14 December.

Full school assemblies are on Fridays of odd weeks. Please join us at 9:00am in the hall.

Senior School Athletics

If any parent can assist with the training of our athletes for the interschool event please contact Lisa Firth by email at l.firth@pointview.school.nz

Your help would be greatly appreciated.

Uniform

All students are expected to dress in the correct school uniform. Shoes are to be either standard black school shoes or summer sandals in black. Sports shoes are not to be worn when coming to or going home from school. Sunhats are to be worn this term.

Trees for Survival

Thank you to Mrs Coomes, Mrs Gibson and the students from Rooms 22 and 18 who are caring for the 1200 seedlings. These will be planted out in the community in 2019.

Kapa Haka

We have a very strong and enthusiastic Kapa Haka group trained by Whaea Paddy Flavell and Ms Bower. They have worked very hard and performed recently at the Koanga Festival held at Farm Cove Intermediate School. Their performance was very polished and professional. We are very appreciative of having the expertise of Paddy and Karyn.

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 and Ali Yates.