

SENIOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 2

Welcome back to Term 2. We hope everyone had an enjoyable and relaxing holiday and is looking forward to the new term.

Thank you to the parents who helped in Term 1 with trips, sports and 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.

Topics for Term 2:

Mathematics

Number, basic facts,
measurement, geometry

Integrated Unit

The ANZACS

Health

Safety Practices

Physical Education

Large ball skills, gymnastics

Technology

Fair testing

Stuart Rankin

*ICT and thinking skills are
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

Year 6 Camp	5-8 May
World Vision 20 hour famine	23 May
Rugby field day	5 May
Netball field day	12 May
Museum trip	19, 20 & 21 May
Soccer field day	27 May
Hockey field day	16 June
School Disco	13 June
Writers' quiz	23 June
Music Festival	24 & 25 June
Parent interviews	1 & 2 July
Wacky hair and hat day	19 June

Waterwise

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

Waterwise is dependent on the tremendous commitment of our Waterwise instructors. A huge thanks to these wonderful people.

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

**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.

Please 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.

Talent Quest

Congratulations to our talented students who have reached the semi-finals of the school talent quest. The final will be on 19 May at 12:45 in the hall. Parents welcome.

Assemblies

The senior syndicate will have their assembly on Friday 1 May and 26 June. Full school assemblies are on Fridays of odd weeks. Please join us at 9am in the hall.

International Competitions

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

We look forward to your support this term.

Please remember to approach us with any issues that are concerning you. We can often sort things out before the problem gets too big.

The English Competition is on Tuesday 28 July and the Mathematics Competition is on Tuesday 11 August.

Practice papers are available; Years from Room 25 and Year 6 from Room 22.

**Mathletics**

Well done to the students who have been improving their mathematics skills during the holidays.

It is pleasing to see so many Point View students on the New Zealand and World Halls of Fame. Please note the school manages the programme. If you have any queries please contact your child's teacher or Robyn Hibberd.

The Senior Syndicate

Ben Adye, Nicky Bates, Karyn Bower, Lisa Firth, Claire Galvin, Penny Gibson, Robyn Hibberd, Julie Low, Dave Pareanga, Sherri Rhodes, Kimberley Rivett, Anthony Wright