

SENIOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 4

Welcome to Term 4

We hope everyone has had an enjoyable and relaxing holiday and is looking forward to the new term.

We give a big welcome to the new children who have started this 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 support is greatly appreciated and assists us with the success of our team.

Topics for Term 4:

Oral Language

Debating

Integrated Unit

Children sharing their knowledge through iMovie

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.

Celebrating Success

Congratulations to our 2015 speech winners:

English - Blake Richards

Mandarin - Coco Ma

Hindi - Iris Arora

Korean - Chi Won Park

Congratulations to Coco Ma for finishing 2nd in the Auckland Mandarin Competition

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

It is wonderful to see so many of our students taking advantage of the many opportunities provided.

Cross Country

Year 6 Girls - 3rd

Year 5 Girls - 1st

Thank you to Miss Firth for training the cross-country teams.

Gymnastics

Congratulations to the gym team who again achieved many placings in the area and Auckland competitions.

A big thank you to Mrs Laburn and Mrs Crous who managed and trained these groups.

Girls' Soccer

Congratulations to our girls' soccer team which has won all their games this season.

Thank you to Miss Pirie who has coached the team.

Thank you to all the teachers in the senior school for managing extra curricular activities.

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



Term 4 Dates

Waterwise each Wednesday

Senior school athletics
22 October

Grandparents day
30 October

Art Exhibition
2 - 5 November

Somerville visit 1:30 - 2:30
12 November

Interschool athletics
17 November

Year 5 Waterwise swim test
27 November

Year 6 Disco
4 December

Omana beach trip
10 December

Swimming sports
11 December

Senior Prize Giving
15 December 7:00pm

Graduation Assembly
18 December

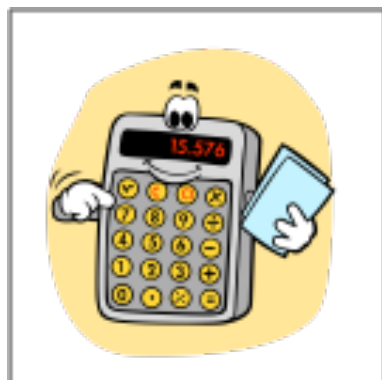


Table Tennis Tournament

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 and Mrs McIlvrde, and to our parents Mrs Ross, Mrs Edmondson, Mrs Gamble, Mrs Yeoman and Mr Kumar for teaching an elective.

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

Waterwise

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

Please consider offering your help when your child is involved.

Otago Problem Solving

This year we entered 27 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:

Trisan Huynh, Daniel Kim, Kevin Lin, Gurmehar Bajwa, Bailey Liu, Hillary Zhong, Hannah Thompson, Max Feng and Douglas Ong. Congratulations to these students for an outstanding achievement.



Mathex Competition

Congratulations to Daniel Kim, Bailey Liu, Trisan Huynh and Kevin Lin who won the Howick and Pakuranga Schools' Mathex Competition held at Sunnyhills School.

Outstanding effort boys!

Assemblies

The senior syndicate will have an assembly on Friday 20 November and 4 December.

Full school assemblies are on Fridays of odd weeks. Please join us at 9:00 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 leather school shoes or black leather summer sandals. 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 Ms Bower and the students from Room 26 who are caring for the 1200 seedlings. These will be planted out in the community in 2016.

Kapa Haka

We have a very strong and enthusiastic kapa haka group trained by Mr Pareanga, Ms Bower and Hemi Rakura. They have worked very hard and they performed recently at the Koanga Festival held at Elim College and at the local retirement village. Their performances were very polished and professional.

Looking forward to a very enjoyable and productive term.

The Senior Syndicate

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