

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 sports events and with EOTC programmes. Your help is always greatly appreciated. Point View School has always offered students many opportunities to be involved in a variety of activities.

As you can see by the calendar dates, Term 2 is 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

Heroes of the Sea

Bridges and walls

Physical Education

Large ball skills

Gymnastics

Health

Keeping Ourselves Safe

Technology- Robotics with Stuart Rankin



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

Book week character assembly
7 May

Football field day 11 May

East Auckland Chess
24 May

Netball field day 1 June

Teacher only day 4 June

Three-way conferences
23 & 24 June

World Vision 20-hour
famine 25 June

Hockey field day 29 June

Wacky hair/hat day 2 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.

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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, Sherri Rhodes, Angela Chua, Mark Benson and Jim Walker, 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 11 June. Full school assemblies are on Fridays of odd weeks. Please join us at 9:00am in the hall.

International Competitions

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

The English Competition is during the week beginning 16 August, and the Mathematics Competition is during the week beginning 30 August.

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

Football coach

We are hoping to find a parent who would be able to coach our football team this term. We are flexible with the training times. It could be before school, during lunchtime or after school.

We have senior sports on a Wednesday afternoon so that time would also suit.

Lisa Firth would manage the admin role involving communication with other schools and the parents of the students in the team.

If you are interested please contact Lisa Firth or Robyn Hibberd.

Sleep

Teachers are finding that some of our children are coming to school very tired after going to bed late.

Sleep is important to support children's mental and physical development.

The recommendation for hours of sleep for our senior children is 10 – 12 hours a night and the Point View Teaching Team agree that this is sensible advice.

Could you please consider limiting screen time for your child before going to bed, and removing devices from their bedroom.

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, Christie Orr, Anthony Wright, Ali Yates.