



COMING EVENTS

Tuesday 3 May First Day of Term 2

LAST DAY OF TERM 1 TODAY

School finishes at 2.15pm

FIRST DAY OF TERM 2

Tuesday 3 May

Tēnā koutou katoa me ngā mihi ki a koutou kua mahi – kia ora whanau and thank you for your hard work throughout Term 1.

This is the last flyer for the term, though we may need to send a brief update before we start back in May to clarify what orange means for our school following the announcement of the traffic light settings yesterday.

I wanted to acknowledge the milestone that we hit completing two full years of teaching and learning under the quick-fire demands made by the global pandemic and our Government's response to it.

And so, I thank you again for your adaptability, hard work, support and resilience. Please take some time to rest these school holidays.

A reminder that the first day of term 2 for all students is Tuesday 3rd May.

Enjoy the break.

Mā te ngākau aroha koe ārahi - Let a loving heart guide your decisions.

Nga mihi mahana,
Desmond Pemerika
Tumuaki | Principal



EURYTHMY BEGINNER'S CLASSES

I will be taking a beginner's class in eurythmy for interested parents and friends of the school.

There will be three dates:

Monday 25th April

Saturday 14th May

Saturday 11th June

11am to 1.30pm (with a short break between sessions) in the large eurythmy room at Michael Park School.

The eurythmy will cover an introduction to speech and tone (music) eurythmy, (we will unfortunately not have a pianist to play for us). The first day's eurythmy will be developed over the subsequent sessions.

This course is open to absolute beginners and anyone who would like to go over the basics again. It is also open to anyone who missed the first weekend of the recent intensive eurythmy weekend in Hawkes Bay.

Please feel welcome to come.

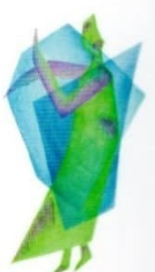
There will be one speech eurythmy session followed by a short break for lunch, then a second session for tone eurythmy.

Please bring food and drink and wear comfortable clothes. If you do not have eurythmy shoes, socks will be fine.

There is no charge, but I would be glad of a gold coin donation towards petrol.

For any further information, please phone Eileen on 021 1252106

Eileen Boland



2022 HARKEN SECONDARY SCHOOL KEELBOAT CHAMPIONSHIP

Last week, we had a group of students compete in the Harken Secondary School Keelboat Championship, hosted by the Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron.

Racing took place out in the Waitemata Harbour by the Harbour Bridge. There were 20 other schools from around the country who competed in the regatta.

Our team managed two 3rd places and a 5th place in the ten races they competed in over the three days.

It was the first time that our school had competed at the regatta, our students learnt a lot from the experience and are looking forward to doing it again next year.

Our team comprised of:

Yi Shun Thong	Class 12
Samaria Currimbhoy	Class 12
Alex Geng	Class 11
Luca Colace	Class 11
Cameron Le Pelley	Class 10



Play Chess!



- ✓ Improve concentration and focus
- ✓ Develop problem solving skills
- ✓ Develop strategic thinking
- ✓ Improve decision making
- ✓ Develop independent thought

0800 4-CHESS

www.chesspower.co.nz

Join our Chess coaching classes here at our school!

- Learn a new skill each week
- Professional and accredited coaches
- Well structured classes
- Good mix of learning and playing
- Skill ratings and progress reporting



Visit the Parents Centre on www.chesspower.co.nz to learn more

Friday 13th May

Start date

Friday 8th July

End date

Library 1.30 - 2.30pm

Room

\$ 150

Term Fee

Register online today at www.chesspower.co.nz/class-registration



OUTDOOR CLASSROOM HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

Tuesday 26 & Wednesday 27, April. Holiday program. Classes 2 and above. 8:30am to 3:00pm. Fire making, open fire cooking and the usual crafts. Private tuition of \$70 for a day or \$130 for two days. Please email any expression of interest to luisbernalt@gmail.com.

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

- **Want to live/rent closer to school?** Lovely, sunny, warm 4 bedroom house coming up for rent mid May. Ballarat St (10min walk to school). Contact Renee 021645202
- **House for sale on Amy Street.** 3brm 1 bath, garage and OSP. A short 3 minute walk to school. Contact Wanda 02040773144 wandaignatievsky@gmail.com

The Great Easter Egg Hunt

The Great Easter Egg Hunt was a wonderful way to end the term. Our amazing students from Class 5,6 & 7 created beautiful easter eggs with lovely messages for our Class 1, 2, 3 & 4 to find, and the Easter Bunny Helpers did an amazing job hiding them!

Thank you our middle school students for giving to our Lower School in such a creative way.

Students were asked to bring a gold coin donation and we made \$201.00 for the Ukraine Appeal! We will send this to World Vision who are working on the front lines providing food, shelter and trauma support to the 4 million people who are fleeing Ukraine.

For more information, or if you missed the gold coin donation, you can go to www.worldvision.org.nz/causes/emergency-relief/ukraine-crisis-appeal

Our High School Student Council also got into the Easter spirit with their own egg hunt, again for a gold coin donation to the Ukraine Appeal. (We heard that there was chocolate involved!)

GIFT OF HOPE CHARITY TEAM

Our Middle School Charity Team is finally back on board, even if we have to meet at different times! Here are some dates to keep in your diary (as long as settings permit!)

- Friday 27 May: Royal Variety Performance (Talent Show)
- 1 - 3 July: World Vision 40 hour Challenge ." change everything with clean water"
- Sunday 3 July: Sustain A Ball - ball outfits recycled for charity, saving the planet and your wallet! Please start thinking about previous years' outfits that you can donate.

With thanks from the Gift of Hope Charity Team

