



ENDEAVOUR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

| June 2018 |

Upcoming Events

11-22 June - Keeping Ourselves Safe programme (Week 7 & 8)

25 June - School finishes at 12.30pm - Compulsory Paid Union Meeting for all NZEI members [NZEI Campaign Letter to parents](#)

29 June - World Cup Fundraiser - Students can wear their favourite Football team jersey/colours - GOLD COIN DONATION

4 July - Matariki Celebration - 4.45pm

6 July - Last day of Term 2

[School Events Calendar](#)

Administration Information

Absentees:

To notify us of absentee days, you can either:

- Send via the 'Absentee' button within the school app
- Send an SMS to 027 367 5017
- Email to: reception@endeavour.school.nz
- Voicemail: 07 855 5257 ext. # 1

School payments:

Please register and log-in to the [school online shop](#) for all school-related costs. Please contact the office with any technical difficulties.

Uniform Orders:

We have the full range of Kukri uniform available for purchase in the online shop and sample sizes for trying on in the office. We also have some sizes of the old Direct Group uniform available for a reduced price.

A MESSAGE FROM MR FREKE

Greetings to you all,

Thank you everyone for your support and patience at the 'Kiss n Drop' at 3 o'clock. We are aware that it is not a perfect system but in general it runs fairly smoothly and the rush has gone by 3:15. Parents are remembering to stay in their cars and wait for the children to be 'delivered' to them. The key to keeping things moving is children knowing they are being picked up and that they get to the front of the school quickly. Beeping horns and speaking unkindly to others does not help. Thanks to everyone for the smiles and waves we receive at pick up time. It certainly makes our job a lot more enjoyable.

Our focus for Inquiry this term has been 'The future'. Many of the students have picked up on themes around caring for our environment. At times the 'Endeavour Environment' suffers from a litter problem. We have been working really hard at school to remind the children to put rubbish in the bins provided. You can help at home by thinking carefully about the wraps you use in the lunch boxes. I am aware the Friends of Endeavour have 'Bee-wraps' for sale which are reusable food wraps. Alternatively, you could consider using plastic containers which can be washed and reused. In a perfect world we wouldn't need rubbish bins at Endeavour School. I think this is a goal we should start working toward.

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Endeavour School has a uniform. It is noticeable that some students are wearing items of clothing that do not fit our uniform criteria. If you do not wish purchase new uniform we now have some second-hand items available. If you have any questions regarding uniform please email the office.

Next Friday (29/6) we are having a sports mufti day. It is an opportunity for the children (and staff) to wear their favourite football shirt to acknowledge the World Cup. If they don't have a soccer shirt then anything will do. I might wear one of my Old Boys jerseys.

I hope everyone has a great weekend. Go the All Blacks!

- Marcus

[Read Marcus' latest Principal's Blog here](#)

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?

SuperHero Disco

Thank you to everyone who supported our PTA by coming to the Superhero Disco last month. We raised a substantial amount which will go towards funding the shade sails and a sandpit cover.



Pink Shirt Day

Endeavour School supported Pink Shirt Day, the finale to Bullying-Free NZ Week, on Friday 18th May. It was great to see staff and students choosing to wear pink and help bring awareness to [this campaign](#).



Students also participated in learning around anti-bullying throughout the week and teachers reinforced the continued use of the **WITS** strategies;

Walk Away
Ignore it
Talk it out
Seek Help

Endeavour staff were also treated to some pink donuts thanks to the Waikato Police and Epiphany Cafe, in Chartwell.

Jump Jam

The Endeavour Explosion team were AMAZING at the competition on 13th June.

Their performance was the best it had ever been and they earned an award for Excellence in Sportsmanship. They placed 11th out of a field of 17 teams which is impressive as they were competing in the senior section and against Year 7 and 8s and more experienced teams.

Well done team!



Gymnastics

Our Endeavour School gymnasts competed at the Inter-School Championships recently winning FIRST place overall!

Check out [The Gymnastic Academy](#) page for a short video from the day. If you would like to enrol your child for gymnastics, please contact Marie at The Gymnastic Academy directly.

Congratulations to all the students involved.



New staff

This term we have welcomed Lucy Hendry to our office administration staff. Many of you would have met her already or spoken to her on the phone. Lucy is a very welcome addition to our busy office, working alongside Jo and Melissa. Lucy calls herself “British-South African” and immigrated from South Africa to New Zealand when she was Primary School age. She has a love of theatre and spending time with her two dogs. Lucy is now the first point of contact on the reception desk and school phone, as well as managing enrolments, sick bay and our lovely new uniform “shop” behind reception.



STUDENT VOICE

Introducing our 2018 Student Council!

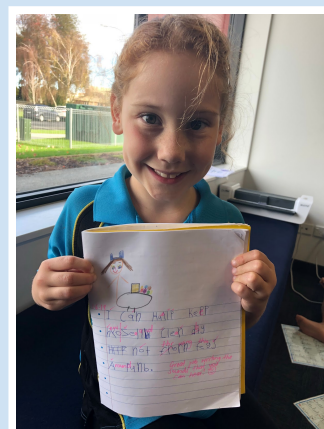
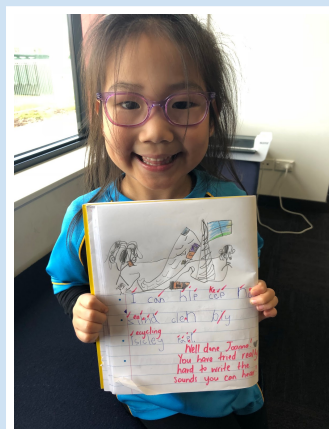
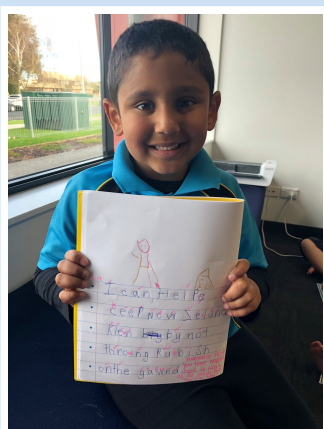
Our 2018 Student council consists of four groups - **Leadership, Ambassadors, Student Voice** and **Sustainability**. Watch this space for information on the awesome things our Student Council are doing for all Endeavour Citizens.



STUDENT LEARNING & ACHIEVEMENTS

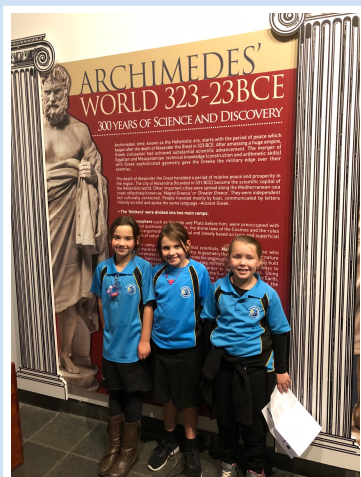
Hakarimata Team

As part of our school-wide Inquiry topic, *The Future*, LC 2 have been talking about how we can reduce, reuse and recycle rubbish to keep our future clean. Students came up with ideas about what we could do to help keep New Zealand clean.



Hangawera Team

LC 3 students visited the Waikato Museum in Week 6. As part of our current Inquiry topic: *The Future*, students got to see the Future Islands exhibition, as well as the Archimedes exhibition and Exscite!



Taupiri Team

Our LC 5 & LC 6 learners are attempting to run the length of New Zealand! Each day, students are calculating how many metres they have run and so far have made from Bluff to Gore so, a little way to go! This is also a great fitness builder for Cross Country in Term 3.



FRIENDS OF ENDEAVOUR - PTA



Our PTA (Friends of Endeavour) meets monthly in the staffroom at 7pm. You can keep an eye on their Facebook page for information on when the next meeting will be.

If you have any questions about our events or would like to find out more about the Friends of Endeavour, please email us at:

friendsofendeavour@endeavour.school.nz

Friends of Endeavour have two great events coming up, Quiz Night and our Spring Festival and we are looking for some super star sponsors!

If you have a small business with a big heart or are a part of a big business with their heart in the community we want to hear from you! Simply email us and include "sponsorship" in the subject field. We would love any prize contributions you can put forward, a voucher for the company, a donated gift card or however creative you wanna be! AND not only do all profits go back into our school but also your name will be in lights - well that's an exaggeration, but we can put together a slideshow to ensure your logo and details are accessible to everyone present.

For those of you that are unsure of what we do in the PTA, we parents work together with our Endeavour teachers and staff with the aim of improving our school. All events and fundraisers we do run on volunteers giving their time and skills towards creating a spectacular environment for our students. As a brief example - in the past our efforts have helped to provide sunshades, sports equipment, wet weather activities and we don't plan on stopping there! Please do not hesitate to get in touch!



<https://www.facebook.com/Friends-of-Endeavour-PTA-1592282661025568/>

COMMUNITY NOTICES



Chartwell Scout Group

accepting boys and girls aged 5-18 and
Leaders of all ages!

Contact David 0274-385909 or

djmann@xtra.co.nz

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0800 SCOUTS



Open Evening

Tuesday June 26th
6:00-8:00pm
in Te Rangimareikura
(large theatre)

The purpose of this evening is to provide information to prospective families about our school, our curriculum and learning at RJHS. This evening is aimed at current year 6 and Year 8 students, and their whānau, who are within our enrolment zone.



Increase your Child's confidence in motor proficiency with the Gymnastic Academy every Thursday 11:15-12p.m (for year 1-3) & 1:15-2p.m for (year 4+), register online at <http://www.thegymnasticacademy.com>.

