

# ENDEAVOUR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

| August 2018 |

Upcoming Events	Contact Details
28 August - Interschool Cross Country (Year 4-6 selected students only)	86 Endeavour Avenue Flagstaff,
<b>1 September -</b> Quiz Night! (PTA Fundraiser)	Hamilton 3210
<b>3 September</b> - School Photos - PhotoLife	PO Box 12417 Chartwell Square, Hamilton 3248
<b>4 &amp; 6 September -</b> Parent/Teacher Learning Conversations (Bookings will be open next week)	07 855 5257
26 & 27 September - School Production "Follow the Stars" TICKETS ON SALE FROM MONDAY 27TH AUGUST!	https://www.facebook.com/ EndeavourSchoolHamilton
	office@endeavour.school.nz

## <u>School Events Calendar</u>

## A Message from Mr Freke

Greetings to you all.

I would like to start by thanking everyone for their patience at the 'Kiss n Drop', especially in the afternoons. It is very rare now that we have people parking and leaving their cars and this means traffic is flowing fairly smoothly.

The next 'piece of the puzzle' is to ensure your children know their expectations in terms of how they are getting home. It is concerning the number of children who are unsure how they are meant to be travelling home. This leads to children not being at the 'Kiss n Drop' when they are meant to be or being there when they are meant to elsewhere. It is helpful, particularly for our junior students, to establish a routine so they know what is expected of them. If your schedule is changeable, please be really clear with your children on the day what is required of them. Telling children 2-3 days before hand, or even the night before is likely to lead to them forgetting. If you have to make a 'late change' to your plans please ring school and let us know, the more notice we get the less stressful it is going to be for the children. Also remind your children to hurry out to the 'Kiss n drop' so we can keep the traffic flowing. Thanks for your support with this matter.

Our school production 'Follow the Stars' is start to take shape. Tickets will be on sale next week so get in quick to ensure you get the day and time you want. We are limited to 300 seats per show and there will not be door sales. Sales will be first in first served and there will no tickets available on Viagogo.

Good luck to all those involved in sports this week. Go the All Blacks!

- Marcus Freke

## ADMINISTRATION

#### **Online Shop**

Next time you log-in to our online shop, you will be prompted to check your child/ren's details with the following notification:

This identity needs reviewing before you can shop in this online store. Ensure all the details are correct and click Save.

Please ensure that your child/ren's first and last name are noted as well as their correct Ako Group. If you are unsure what their Ako Group is, please touch base with us.

#### **Cans for Good Promotion**

Thank you for all your donations of canned goods!

We already have a huge amount to pass on to The Salvation Army for their foodbank but will have the collection box sitting in the office for another week if you would still like to donate something.



#### Statements

If you have not paid your contribution towards the Digital Learning or Footsteps Dance Programme, you would have received an electronic statement from us this week. Your payment is very much appreciated as without it, we would not be able to run these programmes at school.

If you have any queries around your statement or would like to arrange a payment plan, please do not hesitate to contact Jo at: <u>office@endeavour.school.nz</u>.

#### Production "Follow the Stars"

A performance exploring Matariki and how this guides our year. Tickets will be on sale next week, via the online shop. You will be able to collect your tickets from school between 8-9am and 3-4pm daily. We would prefer that children do not take them home in their bag so this will be at parents' risk if you choose to.

Tickets will \$5 per person and will be available for purchase from Monday 27 August via the school online shop. Please note we will not be able to accommodate prams in the hall due to size restrictions and health and safety reasons

There will be four performances to choose from:

- Wednesday 26 September 11.00-12.30pm (dress rehearsal)
- Wednesday 26 September 6.30 -8.00pm
- Thursday 27 September 11.00-12.30pm
- Thursday 27 September 6.30-8.00pm

## WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

#### **Cross Country**

Cross Country was very successful and students showed great resilience, despite the gloomy day. Everyone was very enthusiastic and had great house spirit! Thank you to all the parents/whanau who came to support their children.

Congratulations to Ashton, Ayva, Carter, Billie, Tripp, Connor, Dylan, Emily, Isabella, Bella, Jason, Kayden, Laia, Liam, Lily, Lucy, Matthieu, Mia, Minghan, Mya, Oscar, Payton, Zak & Zsalia who will represent Endeavour at the inter-school Cross Country competition at Porrit Stadium next Tuesday. Good luck team!

A huge thank you to Ms Bunker for all her organisation for the day and the pizza lunch last week.



# WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

#### Peer Support Reading

We have some super stars in LC 5 & 6 who are popping over to LC 1 each morning at 8.30am to support the littlies to re-read their home readers and go over their high frequency words.

This is encouraging to have our seniors so willing to give up their own time to support others learning - being a true Endeavour Citizen.

Keep up the great work!





# FRIENDS OF ENDEAVOUR

#### **Quiz Night**

Any last minute prizes for the Quiz Night are welcomed if anyone is able to (or has friends/family that can). They will be gratefully received!

We are also looking for volunteer bakers to fill up our dessert table. If you can help, please email <u>friendsofendeavour@endeavour.school.nz</u>.



7pm in the school hall
lckets: 8160 per table, of up to 8 people (incl a bottle of win or \$20 each. Each table includes table snacks.
Purchase tickets in the School Online Shop
LOTS OF PRIZES!

### **COMMUNITY NOTICES**

