## ENDEAVOUR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

September 2018



### A Message from Mr. Freke

Greetings to you all,

I need your help with a challenge we have at Endeavour School. Lost property (uniforms) is becoming a real problem. I am amazed at the number of items that accumulate within a week. At Endeavour School we talk about our learners being great Endeavour Citizens which requires students to take responsibility for and look after their things. Clearly many students at Endeavour School are failing in this area because there is a huge amount of unclaimed uniform in each of the learning communities and the hall. You can help as parents by impressing upon the children that the uniform is an expensive piece of clothing that needs to be looked after. You can also help by naming all items of clothing and showing your child the where the label/name is so they can identify their gear. The teachers will support the children in 'age-appropriate manner' but we want you as parents to get them to take responsibility for their clothes. For those of you who know your children aren't great at looking after their uniform perhaps an incentive programme where if the children has all their correct uniform each night for a week they get some type of reward. I hope we can see a reduction in the mount of lost uniforms over the next few weeks.

Endeavour School production is coming together well. Those of you who have been in the hall would have noticed our stage extension in place. I would like to thank Scott Thorne from Thorne Construction for building the extension for us. Scott and his team were also responsible for the design and building of our sand pit. Thanks Scott for your amazing support of Endeavour School it is hugely appreciated.

Congratulations to the Friends of Endeavour who ran a very successful Quiz Night last Saturday. All involved had an awesome time and it was close at the end with 3 points separating the top 3 teams. Thanks to Elysia Mills and her team who worked very hard to pull the event together and, on the night, to ensure it ran smoothly. Parents can rest assured that the teacher teams all finished 'At' expected levels. The funds raised will go toward building a shade sail over our sand-pit.

Good luck to all those involved in sport this weekend.

Go the All Blacks!



- Marcus

## Upcoming Events

**10 September** Linc-ED Parent Training 9.15am and 2.30pm - Staffroom

**10 September** Cut-off for Touch Rugby registration

**14 September** Mufti Day / Pizza Lunch Order

**17 September** Winter Sports Prizegiving & Shared Afternoon Tea (Netball & Hockey) <u>CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFO</u>

**26 & 27 September** School Production *"Follow the Stars"* Tickets on sale via the online shop 2 Matinée / 2 Evening Shows

28 September Last Day of Term 3

> Click Here for our School Events Calendar

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To endeavour, to succeed | Kia Tūkaha, Kia eke

### Administration



#### **Online Shop**

Please be aware that you will not incur any additional fees for using the credit card facility when paying through our online shop.

Credit Card is our preferred method of payment online and we now also have credit card facilities in the office.

#### **School Holiday Programmes**

If you require information on school holiday programmes, please visit our website here: <u>Holiday Programmes</u>

We will update the page over the next few weeks as more programme flyers are sent to us.

#### Linc-ED Parent Support

We are holding two more parent workshops on <u>Monday 10th September</u> in our staffroom.

Please come along at 9.15am or 2.30pm and we will help you with all your Linc-ED queries! No need to book, please just turn up.

We also have a Linc-ED support page on our website: http://www.endeavour.schoo l.nz/23/pages/36-linc-ed



### What's Been Happening?

#### Interschool Cross Country

Endeavour School had a very successful day at interschool Cross Country this year.

25 students competed at Porritt Stadium on Tuesday 28th September and 4 students placed in the top 6 of their category:

- Year 4 Boys: Liam Coombes 1st Place
- Year 5 Boys: Dylan Wilson 6th Place
- Year 6 Girls: Lily Lee-Smith 6th Place
- Year 6 Boys: Connor McClean 2nd Place



#### Well done team!





#### Ms Parsonage's Literacy Group - Daffodil Day Poems

Dreaming of sunrise Walking in spring Flowers blooming Fog was cleared Opening their eyes to see the weather Drinking smoothies In the light



Nilasha Reddy 2018

Don't give up Always love yourself Family's are beautiful Flowers blooming Only listen to you Don't take insults I always.... Love myself



Isobel Hagar-Dent 2018

Daffodils Are Flipping Flopping Over dirt In Lily's



### Friends of Endeavour

#### **Quiz Night**

The *Old Skool* Quiz night was a HUGE success.

A lot of hard work organising the event came together on the night and indications are we raised a great amount of money!!

A HUGE thank you to all of our sponsors that generously donated prizes and thank you to all that came on the night and spent money on drinks, food, mystery balloons and raffles!



Thank you, once again, to CALNAR for coming to the rescue with a mobile eftpos unit on the night.

Congratulations to our PTA member Elysia who was in charge of this successful event.









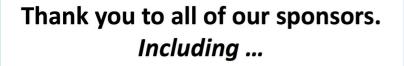
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which is happening during Term 4!

Don't forget to follow us on Facebook: <u>Friends of Endeavour Facebook</u>

If you would like to help the PTA in any way, please email us: <u>friendsofendeavour@endeavour.school.nz</u>

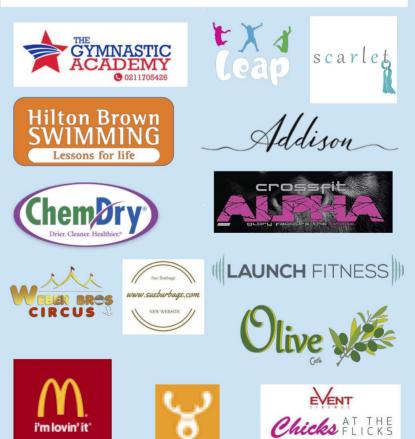




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### **Community Notices**



If you have a Year 6 child attending RJHS in 2019, enrolments are due now!

Please complete online here: https://www.rhs.school.nz/enrolment s



Martial Arts at Endeavour School Monday evenings Juniors (4-11) 6.00 to 7.00pm. Seniors (12+) 7.00 to 8.00pm ENROLLING NEW STUDENTS NOW FIRST CLASS FREE Contact Marie P or T 027 497 0499

enquiries@tkma.co.nz

### CYBERSAFETY

#### PARENTS INFORMATION EVENING

"HOW TO KEEP YOUR CHILDREN SAFE ONLINE"

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**Cyber safety Parents Information Evening** This will be held at St Pauls Collegiate, Hukanui Road (in the Cathedral)

Wednesday the 26<sup>th</sup> of September from 7–8.30/9pm

Its free of charge, however spaces are limited, so please RSVP on the event within Facebook: <u>https://www.facebook.com/events/254276345327</u> 544

This event is R18 as some of the content is not appropriate for children.

#### Guest speakers include:

Pauline Spence – Educator from Netsafe NZDetective Reece Durston – Hamilton Police CIBConstablePetevan'tWout–SchoolCommunityOfficer – HamiltonPoliceYouthServices.