ENDEAVOUR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

September 2018



A Message from Mr. Freke

Greetings to you all

We finished term 3 on a real high with our *Follow the Stars* shows. A massive congratulations to everyone involved. It was real team effort and we appreciate the support got from our parents who helped props and costumes. The great thing about school shows is they give students a chance to showcase their talents and we certainly have some talented children. I would also like give a special 'shout out' to Ethan Gillies who was our sound and visual technician and was responsible for designing the powerpoint that played during the show. A big thanks must go to Miss Ryan for all the hard she put in developing the concept, writing the script and bringing the show together. Photos and a video will be available early next term.

It is with some sadness we say farewell to two teachers. Pam Bishop and Olivia Newdick leave us at the end of term to become foundation teachers at Te Ao Mārama School. Both teachers have made a massive contribution to Endeavour School and will be missed. I am sure their experiences at Endeavour will help them in their new roles getting Te Ao Mārama up and going.

We are welcoming back Miss Liz Lawrence from next term into LC 1. Due to roll growth we have opened a reception class (Whare Āwhina) which will be based in the Music Suite (hall stage). Miss Wakeman and Miss Stewart will be teaching in this space for Term 4.

We would also like to welcome Miss Stanton & Miss Wallace who will be teaching in LC 6 and LC 2 respectively.

Thank you for all the hard work trying reduce our lost property volumes. Teachers report a real improvement but there is still more to do. Don't forget to remind your children to be great Endeavour Citizens and take responsibility for their belongings.

I hope everyone has a great term break and I look forward seeing every back for Term 4.

Go the All Blacks!

- Marcus

Upcoming Events

28 September Last Day of Term 3

8 October Cricket Registrations Due

15 October First Day of Term 4

22 October Public Holiday - School closed

27 October Spring Festival (PTA fundraiser)

9 November Athletics Day

> Click Here for our School Events Calendar

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BRING-YOUR-OWN-DEVICE

BYOD is available for all learners in the Hangawera and Taupiri team Learning Communities.

If you are interested in purchasing a Chromebook for your child to bring to school, take a look at the incredible offers from our friends at PB Tech. Mention that you are from Endeavour School when you are in store to take advantage of these great deals on devices and accessories.



Don't forget to 'Like' and 'Follow' us on Facebook! (link below or search Endeavour School Hamilton)





Immunisation Records

Please be aware that if your child received their immunisations overseas, these must be verified by a GP in New Zealand before we can accept them.

In the event of an outbreak that the Ministry of Health requires us to provide evidence of all students that have been immunised, we will not be able to accept international immunisation records and these children would be excluded from school for the duration.

If this applies to you, please send the NZ verified copies through to Lucy in our office as soon as possible (<u>reception@endeavour.school.nz</u>).

What's Been Happening?

Farewell Assembly for Mrs Bishop & Miss Newdick

This morning we all met together as a school to share some great memories and farewell two of our teachers.

Mr Freke and Mrs Parsonage thanked Pamela Bishop and Olivia Newdick for their amazing contributions to Endeavour School, giving them gifts and cards on behalf of the Staff the and BOT.

We honoured Pam and Olivia by singing them our special school waiata "He Honore". They received an Endeavour "Glitter Ceremony" and we all enjoyed reminiscing, looking at some photos of Pam and Olivia's time at Endeavour School. Olivia was presented with a lovely crown made for her by LC1/2.

Pamela was a foundation teacher at Endeavour School, three of our Year 6 students; Logan, Ashton and Rebecca gave a moving speech for Mrs Bishop about what an **amazing** teacher she has been over the past 4 years and what a **big influence** she has had on our school and the difference she has made in the lives of her students.

LC 5 formed a 'Guard of Honour' to farewell Mrs Bishop.









Friends of Endeavour



ENDEAVOUR SCHOOL

Saturday 27th October 2018 - 1pm to 6pm

STALL SITES AVAILABLE - A limited number of 'stall sites' are available for the Endeavour School Spring Festival. Sites cost: \$30 for an unpowered site and \$50 for a powered site. This is an amazing opportunity to promote and sell your crafts or produce.

> For more information please email friendsofendeavour@endeavour.school.nz

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Bee Green Wraps will donate a portion of their profits from FOE sales to our school. Share the code with friends and family all over New Zealand

Currently fundraising is for shade sails for our sandpit and playground areas







All funds go toward our

Community Notices



If you have a Year 6 child attending RJHS in 2019, rolments are now overdue.!

Please complete online here: RHS ENROLMENTS



Want your holidays to be action packed full of sports? Then check out the school holiday programme at The Peak.

Our programme caters for kids aged 5-13 running 7:45am-5:30pm Monday-Friday, with various themed days throughout the week. Facility days cost \$42.00, with trip days costing \$55.00.

Contact Shane at recreation@thepeak.co.nz for more information or check out <u>www.thepeak.co.nz</u>.

School holiday pony rides!

Friday 12th October from 9 till 1pm Hamilton RDA Indoor Arena, 1340 Pukete Rd



Half hour pony and horse rides, just \$20 Bookings essential Phone or text 0275 426732

All proceeds go

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