



# ENDEAVOUR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

November 2018



# A Message from Mr. Freke

Greetings to you all,

I would like to start my 'blurb' by thanking everyone who contributed to the series of awesome events we had last week. The Zoo trips went very smoothly due to the wonderful parent support, and great organisation, and it was awesome to see so many of you support our athletics day on Friday. Miss Bunker did a great job organising the weather so it wasn't too hot or raining. The other big event was the Diwali pop-up festival on Thursday which was run by another group of amazing parents. It was great to see so many parents in our school supporting their children's learning.

Mrs Campbell and I were lucky to be selected by Waikato University to be part of a group that travelled to Hangzhou in China to look at how we can form sustainable 'Sister-School' partnerships. A big part of 'sister-school' partnerships is to get children to understand different cultural perspectives with an aim to equip children to work with a range of cultures in the future. In my view Endeavour students are already very well placed. We have many different nationalities and cultures at Endeavour School, our students are lucky to be exposed to global perspectives every day. This is very different from what was in Hangzhou. At the schools we visited we only saw Chinese children, most of whom came from high-rise apartments really close to the school. There was a real desire on the part of the Chinese schools to expose their children to Western/New Zealand culture. Mrs Campbell and I are exploring how we can use the OECG Global competencies framework as a basis for our sharing of learning.

Congratulations to the Friends of Endeavour who ran their first 'Spring Festival'. Though it was relatively small in scale, the feedback was that it was very successful and there are some great ideas to build upon for next year.

Thank you everyone for the ongoing understanding and support of the NZEI contract negotiations and strike. We sincerely hope that it will be the last strike and the government will start to listen to our concerns about the crisis facing education.

We are down to the last four weeks of 2018! There are lots of events planned so please keep an eye out on Facebook and the website for regular updates. Good luck to all those involved in sport this week and go the ABs.

Marcus



# Upcoming Events

**19 November - 29 November**  
Cycle Safety (Y5-Y6 Students Only)

**23rd November**  
Friday Cafe (3pm- 3.30pm)

**23rd November**  
Interschools Athletics  
(selected students only)

**23rd November**  
Salvation Army Christmas Appeal  
Mufti Day

**28 November**  
RJHS Orientation Day - Y6 students

**7 December**  
Friday Cafe (3pm- 3.30pm)

**12 December**  
Service Awards Assembly

**13 December**  
Awards Assembly

**14 December**  
End of Term Four (1.30pm finish)

**29 January 2019**  
Start of Term One

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# Administration

We have a brand new non-compulsory addition to our uniform range. Introducing our Endeavour Blast fleece!



## Online Shop

The Endeavour Blast fleece is now on the school shop and sample sizes are available to try on in the office.

## Payment Methods

Please be aware that the preferred method of payment for school uniform, fees, etc is via the school shop.

The school office can take eftpos and credit card payments if necessary but cash payments can only be made with exact amounts as there is not cash till for change on site.

## Absentee Notifications

If your child is needing time off during the school term or is away sick please notify the school office as soon as possible via the school app.

Alternatively you can call the school office and leave an absentee voicemail on 07 8555257. This will prevent you from receiving an absentee text and your child will be marked away correctly instead of truant.

## 2019 School Term Dates

**Term One : 29th Jan - 12th April**

**Term Two : 29th April - 5th July**

**Term Three : 22nd July - 27th September**

**Term Four : 14th October - 13th December**

## School Fees

Have you paid your 2018 school donation and digital fee? If you are unsure log onto LincEd or pop into the school office.



Model: Caitlin Langley, Year 3.



# What's Been Happening?

We had an amazing day with our Pop Up Diwali Festival on the 8th of November. A massive thank you to all our parent help! It was great day and the students loved it!



## Athletics Day 2018

The weather held up and our Endeavour students had wonderful time competing in athletics day!

40 of our year 4-6 Endeavour citizens will be off to interschools of Friday the 23rd of November with Miss Bunker





# Friends of Endeavour

*There are two upcoming Friday cafes happening before the end of the year. The dates for these are:*

*23rd November from 3pm - 3.30pm*

*7th December from 3pm-3.30pm*

*Come along and support the PTA by purchasing delicious home baked goodies.*

*If you would like to donate your own baking for the cafes please bring this to the school office on the mornings of the cafes.*



*Don't forget to follow us on Facebook:*

*[Friends of Endeavour Facebook](#)*

*If you would like to help the PTA in any way, please email us:*

*[friendsofendeavour@endeavour.school.nz](mailto:friendsofendeavour@endeavour.school.nz)*

*As always, a very big thank you to our parent supporters and sponsors!*





*Please support the Endeavour School*

# MUFTI DAY

## CHRISTMAS

## APPEAL

*Friday*  
**NOV 23**

**DONATE A GIFT FOR A CHILD**

(NEW AND UN-WRAPPED) TO GO  
TOWARDS THE SALVATION ARMY  
'CHRISTMAS LOFT' APPEAL







Purchase your **Magic Membership** in **November** and WIN a lunch for you and three friends with some of the

# MAGIC TEAM



#LivetheMagic



## 2019 MAGIC MEMBERSHIPS

### HOME GAMES



**HAMILTON**  
Sun 24 Feb | 4.10pm



**HAMILTON**  
Mon 25 Feb | 7.40pm



**ROTORUA**  
Mon 4 March | 7.40pm



**TAURANGA**  
Wed 27 March | 7.40pm



**HAMILTON**  
Mon 15 April | 7.40pm



**HAMILTON**  
Wed 1 May | 7.40pm



**HAMILTON**  
Sun 12 May | 4.10pm

### MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS

#### Full Court

Includes all 7 home games - pay for 6 and get Super Sunday Free

GOLD	Adult	\$240.00
GOLD	Child	\$240.00
SILVER	Adult	\$180.00
SILVER	Child	\$120.00

#### On Court Hamilton

Includes all 5 Hamilton home games at a discounted rate

GOLD	Adult	\$180.00
GOLD	Child	\$180.00
SILVER	Adult	\$130.00
SILVER	Child	\$80.00

#### On Court Bay

Includes both Bay of Plenty home games - pay for two and get Super Sunday in Hamilton free

GOLD	Adult	\$80.00
GOLD	Child	\$80.00
SILVER	Adult	\$60.00
SILVER	Child	\$40.00

\*\* Credit Card, Courier and Inside charges may apply

\*\* Children are 16 Years or under

Memberships available at [magic.memberlink.net.nz](http://magic.memberlink.net.nz)

# Community Notices

## January Art Holiday Programme

### MONDAY 21st January to FRIDAY 25th January

**Monday 21st January** – Create amazing canvases with Acrylic Pouring. Clay Modelling.

**Tuesday 22nd January** – Drawing Skills (Shadows). Create beautiful Chalk Pastel art.

**Wednesday 23rd January** – Paint a vibrant scene on Ice Cream Sticks. Create colourful wool artworks.

**Thursday 24th January** – Design stunning Cubism artworks. Use oil pastel & dye to create 3D dream catchers.

**Friday 25th January** – 3 Dimensional Collage. Learn tips on how to use 1 & 2 vanishing points.

### Contact:

**WSA (Waikato Society of Arts)**

**120 Victoria St,  
Hamilton.**

**(Above Arts Post Gallery)**

**07 839 4481**

**[artschool@wsa.org.nz](mailto:artschool@wsa.org.nz)**



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