

From The Principal

Kia ora tatou katoa, Annyong Haseyo, Talofa, Malo e lelei, Bula vi naka, Kia orana Nga mihi nui ki a koutou, Namaste, Nihao, Salam Alikum. Greetings to you all.

Welcome to this fortnights newsletter. At the moment we have ERO visiting for their review of our school systems after five years. They are enjoying speaking to the staff, students and BOT and visiting the classrooms to see all the learning taking place. They will be making some suggestions to streamline our systems.

This week most classes are visiting the Buddhist Temple and being involved in their values programme. The feedback from staff and students is very positive and enjoyable. Thanks to all the parents and whānau for helping out with supervision.

Next week we will be holding 3 way conferences on Wednesday and Thursday. Please ensure that you book a time with the teachers for the conferences (code 5rsuk). Notes were sent out and reminder notices previously. Each teacher will speak to you about your child's learning at this time with your child present. The children know where they are at and what their next learning steps are and will be able to articulate this. If you have any questions about their learning please ask at this time. If you feel you need more time please make a separate appointment at another time.

Just a heads up in June (next month) the staff are expected to attend a PUM (Primary Union Meetings) meeting which will be on various days around the area. Most of the staff who belong to the Union have selected a venue which is near to our school. The school will remain open, but we would love it if you could pick up your child early at 1.00 pm on Monday 18 June 2018 in order for the staff to travel there for the meeting. The staff who are not attending that day will be at school to manage the children. Thank you for your co-operation in advance.

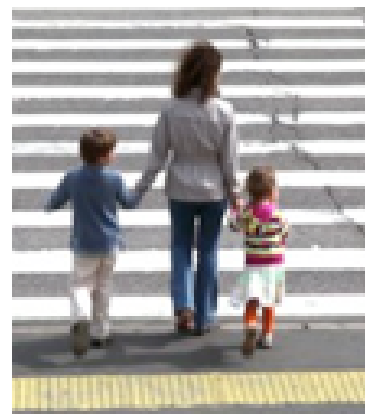
Trish Plowright
Principal

LOOKING AHEAD

It was very rewarding to see so many of our school community making an effort to walk to school or park 400 metres or more away from the school gate. This made a big difference to reducing the congestion on Gossamer Drive and made a safer environment for everyone on their way to school. Thank you to everyone who participated so enthusiastically to make our campaign such a success. The travelwise team appreciate your effort and would urge you to keep up the good work!

Always Use the Crossings

Children will copy your example, good or bad. Always use the safe crossing areas, respecting the road patrollers.



LUNCHBOX IDEAS

Ngā tauira Kai



- Try to include plant-based proteins in your lunches. Use hummus as a dip with fresh veggies, soy beans as a snack and add canned chickpeas/kidney beans to leftovers.
- Roll it, stuff it or spread it. Try different breads to keep lunches interesting like wraps, pita bread, fruit bread, muffin splits or rēwena bread. Choose wholegrain.
- Cut sandwiches, fruit and vegetables into different shapes using a biscuit cutter or knife.
- Use heart healthy spreads which are nutrient-rich on sandwiches such as avocado, hummus, nut butters.
- Make items in bulk and keep in the freezer eg. mini pizzas, mouse traps or frittata.
- Add lemon juice to cut up fruit (apples and pears) to stop them going brown.
- Choose water, the best drink for your child.
- A frozen drink bottle or icepack helps keep milk products and meat/meat alternatives cold until lunchtime. Frozen bread also helps keep sandwich fillings cold.
- Involve your children in lunchbox choices and preparation. You could make your own healthy lunch at the same time.



LOADING UP THE LUNCHBOX

Ngā Kai tika ō te tina



Children need a variety of healthy foods to learn and grow.
Try to choose foods from each of the four groups below, every day.

Vegetables and fruit



Milk, yoghurt and cheese



Grain foods and starchy vegetables (wholemeal/wholegrain)



Legumes, fish, seafood, eggs, poultry and meat



*Popcorn is not recommended for children under 3 years and nuts are not recommended for children under 5 years.
Check with your ECE service or school if there are any allergy restrictions.

DATES TO REMEMBER

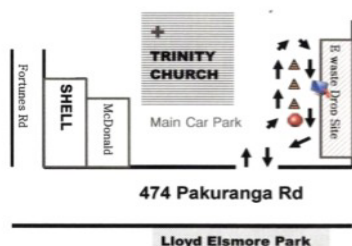
Monday	21 May	Year 5 Te Tuhi Trip (Rm 24 / 25)
Tuesday	22 May	Year 5 Te Tuhi Trip (Rm 22 / 23)
Wednesday	23 May	3 Way Learning Conferences CODE 5rsuk
Thursday	24 May	3 Way Learning Conferences
Monday	28 May	Inspire Me Tour - lunchtime show for gold coin donation.
Tuesday	29 May	HPPA Rugby Sevens
Monday	4 June	Queen's birthday - School Closed
Tuesday	5 June	HPPA Netball Field Day
Wednesday	6 June	HPPA Festival Choir Practice
Monday	11 June	Matariki Week
Tuesday	12 June	School Photos by Photolife
Friday	15 June	Year 1 Matariki Breakfast
Wednesday	20 June	Basic-Fact-a-Thon (more details to follow)
Friday	22 June	Year 5 / 6 Matariki Celebration and Rotation
Monday	25 June	Year 1 Stardome Observatory
Tuesday	26 June	HPPA Hockey Field Day
Thursday	28 June	Year 2 Stardome Observatory
Thursday	5 July	Principal's Awards Assembly
Friday	6 July	Term 2 Ends - school finishes 3 pm.
Monday	23 July	Term 3 Commences
Wednesday	25 July	HPPA Festival Choir Practice
Thursday	23 August	Hoshino Gakuen Visit
Saturday	1 September	Koanga Festival
Thursday	27 September	Principal's Awards Assembly
Friday	28 September	Term 3 Ends - school finishes 3 pm.
Monday	15 October	Term 4 Commences
Monday	22 October	Labour Weekend - School Closed
Wednesday	24 October	Firewise Year 0 - 3
Wednesday	31 October	Wearable Arts Matinee
Thursday	1 November	Wearable Arts Evening Performance
Wednesday	28 November	Student Led Conferences
Wednesday	5 December	Year 6 Dinner / Dance
Monday	10 December	Year 6 Graduation Ceremony
Thursday	13 December	Term 4 Ends - school finishes 1 pm.



Electronic Waste Drop Off Day

26th May 2018 Saturday 9am-3pm

Carpark at Trinity Methodist Church
(474 Pakuranga Rd, Pakuranga)



**Drop Off your unwanted Electronic / Electrical Products /
Equipment on this Drive-Thru Event!**

Staff will unload everything for your convenience.

IMPORTANT : Dropping off e-waste is allowed only on the event day. You cannot drop off e-waste prior/after the event day at this site. CCTV is operating 24/7.

Large quantity drop-offs require a pre-arrangement with our organiser
on any working day. (Tel. 09 580 2603)

Items Accepted Free of Charge

Computers, Laptops, Tablet PCs, Mainframe Circuit Boards, PDA Servers, Routers, Modems, Ovens, Switch Stoves, Microwaves, HiFi Stereo Amps, Players (Video, DVD, CD, Tape, Record), Cameras, Mobile Phones, Car Batteries, Drills, Wiring & Cabling, Electricals, etc.

Charged Items (Please check our website for more information.)

\$0.50-1.50 for Fluorescent Compact Light Bulbs and Tube Bulbs
\$2-8 for Household Batteries for Half-Full of Yogurt / Ice Cream Container
\$5 for LCD/LED TVs, Printers, Monitors **\$15** for CRT TVs or CRT monitors
\$10 for Dishwashers/Washing Machines/Dryers
\$20 for any Fridge/Freezers, Photocopiers
 *Please understand charges above are for sharing the recycling cost.
 *Eftpos and Change available on site.

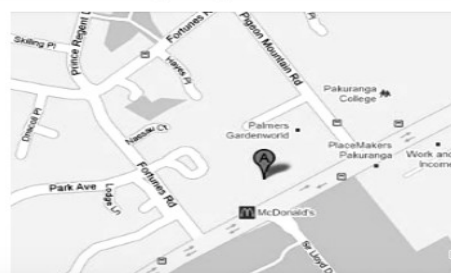
Items NOT Accepted

Other hazardous waste (e.g. oil, paint, garden & general chemical) TV Cabinets, Medical Devices, Furniture (Plastic/Wooden), Glass

Visit our website and find out about us more!

www.ewaste.org.nz

You can book e-waste disposal pick-ups at your convenient
time. Help us keep New Zealand clean!



AWARD WINNERS

The following students were recognised this fortnight for their commitment to the three R's. Respect - The way we treat other people and property. Resilience - In the way we overcome obstacles about our learning and behaviour. Responsibility - Managing ourselves, our jobs and the way we look after property and places in our school. Well done students!!

RESPECT - *Whakaute-a-ngiato* - At Elm Park School we show **RESPECT** in the way that we treat other people.

RESILIENCE - *Aumangea* - At Elm Park School we show **RESILIENCE** in the way we overcome obstacles about our learning and behaviour.

RESPONSIBILITY - *Takohanga* - At Elm Park School we show **RESPONSIBILITY** by managing ourselves, our jobs and the way we look after property and places in our school.

Rm	RESPECT	RESPONSIBILITY	RESILIENCE
1	Krishan Prasad	Elias Hietala	Jing Tong Zhao
2	Zoe Padaen	Penny Jiang	Shilong Lei
3	Eti Sadia	Ainsley Herewini	Zahra Najafi
4	Braelee Morales	Alyssa Cahill	Lawrence He
5	Emma Zhu	Ella Kantor	Sean Panaich
6	Hanalei Palupe-Rahiri	Keilah Peco	Patience Pamhidzai
7	Ashton Lee	Jonathan Struwig	Austin An
8	Sameer Noori	Tristan Edelbroek	Austin Schofield-Galpin
9	Yanni Li	Indie Peters	Gordon Ding
10	Jude Fraser	Alex Jones	Ryan Rush
11	Keon Loku Bahithige	Charlotte Kat	Lorenzo Sopoaga
12	Nirosh Anpalagan	Eva Ariyawansa	Zain Rattan
13	Ramya Krishna Kumar	Malak Usman	Isabelle Franklin
14	Ami Landman	Zayaan Shariff	Joyce Lau
15	Sehaj Gill	Timothy Liu	Larissa Wilson
16	Janelle Baker	Tristan Jasotharan	Michelle Huynh
17	Saviru Halpagoda	Athena Wang	
18	Mae Ibrahim	Christopher Howie	Braydon Tetupu
19	Michael Li	Alexius Hay	Ahmed Barni
20	Zaheer Israiel	Thomas Guo	Avantika Sami
21	Kierran Cook	Sara Li	Die-Anche Rautenbach
22	Tyrese Marshall	Henry Jiang	Tevin Carter
23	Candy Liu	Denver Perriton-Underhill	
24	Ariella Vaitupu	Oweem Faamatuainu	Esteeana Mauga Esekia
25	Isabella Jiang	Milan Hefer	Cameron Reid
28	Carina Huang	Florence Peng	Justin Zhang
29	Shanvi Prasad	Brooklyn Keane-Paea	Sage Schalkwyk
30	Jessica Feng	Jack Hubber	Kwayde Pita

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Mt Hobson Middle School

Located at
131 Remuera Road, Remuera

OPEN DAY

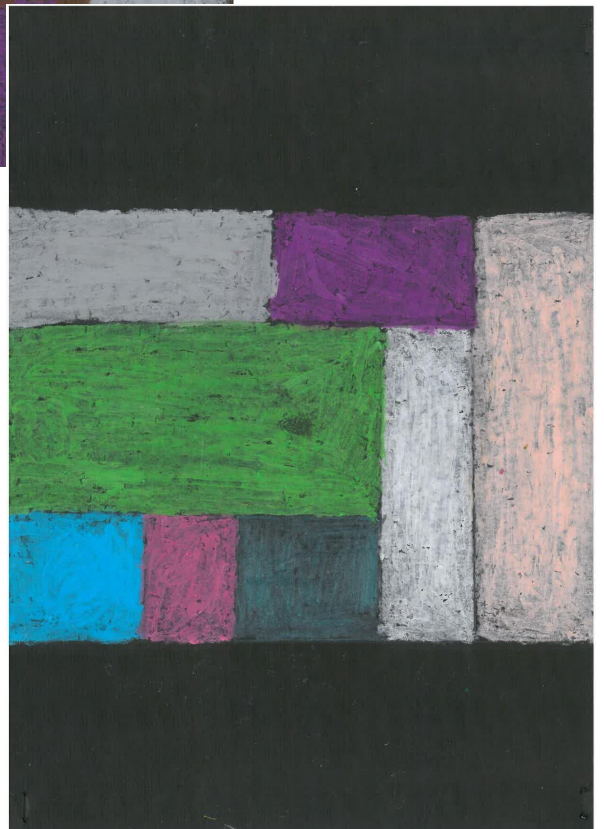
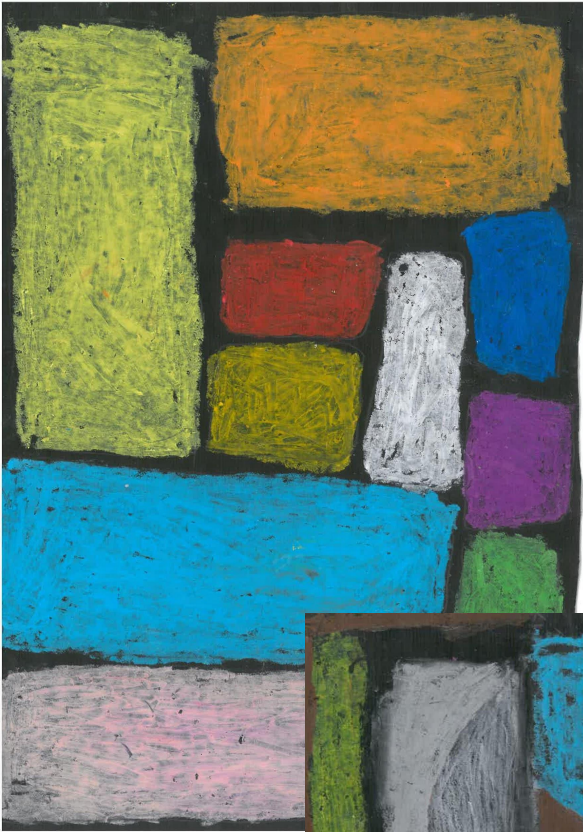
WEDNESDAY 30 May 2018
(Visit anytime between)
10am – 12.30pm

Years 7-10
Enrolling now for 2019

www.mthobson.school.nz

FOCUS ON CHILDREN

During term one Room Nineteen learned about the paintings of Mark Rothko, who created bold visual compositions using basic shapes. We analysed aspects of Rothko's paintings to understand what makes them interesting. These aspects are shape, colour combinations, size, and spacing. Then, we used our thinking to create our own compositions to create vivid, eye-catching pieces. Everyone created something different alongside this common theme.



PLEASE SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS WHO SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL



No. 1 for Harcourts Pakuranga since 1998

Top 5% Harcourts National Salesperson - Harcourts, NZ's Largest Real Estate Group

Results aren't everything... but what else can you go by?

Licensed REAA 2008

Andrea Courtney | Sales Consultant

P 09 576 2639 | M 021 285 6822 | E andrea.courtney@harcourts.co.nz

Harcourts Pakuranga | Cnr Pakuranga Rd & Johns Lane, Pakuranga 2010

Harcourts
Preet & Co.

Kip McGrath
EDUCATIONCENTRES

Call us NOW

576 9069

Pakuranga Professional Centre

267 Pakuranga Road

Pakuranga Kip McGrath Education Centre

Professional After School Tuition - Qualified Teachers

- Pre School • Primary
- Intermediate • College
- NCEA • Cambridge

Individualised Multi Media Programmes

Dyslexic Concerns? Talk to us!

EYELOVE
eyecare

*Free eye exam and glasses for children up to 16 years old.
80% of learning is vision. Make sure your kids can see while they are in class.

Call us now to book an eye test!

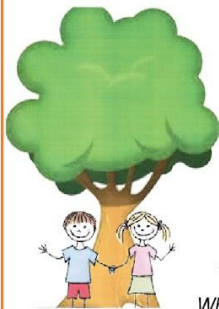
72 Queens Road, Panmure
Phone 570 8644

Email: info@iloveicare.co.nz

iloveicare.co.nz

*Parents must have valid community services card

Acorn Meadows Education & Childcare



Quality Education and Childcare

Birth to 5 years of age • All meals provided
All Staff fully qualified • 20 hours ECE available
Sessions available from \$45 per week

"WINZ Approved Centre"

Monday to Friday 7.00 am to 6.00 pm

45 Cascades Road, Pakuranga

Contact Susan on 577 3127

Email: info@acornmeadows.co.nz

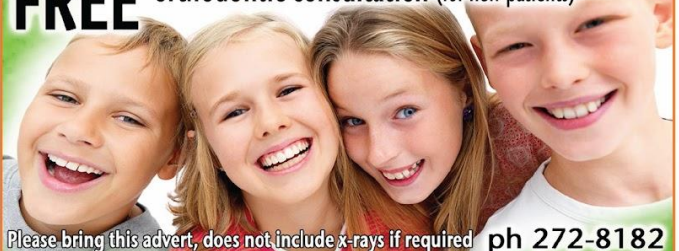
Visit our Website at www.acornmeadows.co.nz

What mighty things from tiny acorns grow (Anonymous)

the **dentalpractice**
FREE orthodontic consultation (for new patients)

www.dentalpractice.co.nz

739 Chapel Road
Botany Downs



Please bring this advert, does not include x-rays if required **ph 272-8182**



17 William Roberts Rd, Pakuranga, Auckland

Ph: 09 950 7351 • Fax: 09 577 4162

Email: info@pakurangamedical.co.nz

www.pakurangamedical.co.nz

GALBRAITHS
LAWYERS

CONTACT US FOR ADVICE ON ALL LEGAL MATTERS

Units 1-3 Fencible Drive
Howick Village

535 4190

www.galbraiths.co.nz

CoolAwnings

Our products include:

- Fixed and retractable awnings
- Outdoor blinds • Shade sails

Freephone: 0800 100 266

Checkout our showroom

Open Monday to Friday 8.30am to 5.00pm
Saturday 10.00am to 1.00pm

6 Morrin Road, Panmure, Auckland

P: 09 570 6353

E: awnings@coolawnings.co.nz W: www.coolawnings.co.nz



PAKURANGA MONTESSORI LEARNING CENTRE

- Fun, nurturing, Montessori inspired learning environment
- NZ qualified and experienced Teachers
- Open Hours: Full year Monday to Friday 7.30am - 5.30pm
- Specially designed programme to cater for varied learning needs
- Full time (2 & over) and sessions (2-3yrs old only) for 2-6yrs old
- Morning, afternoon and late afternoon snack provided
- 20 hour ECE subsidy available

71 Udy's Road, Pakuranga
(behind St Peter's Anglican Church)
Phone: 09 213 1866 • 021 710 065
Email: pmontessori2014@gmail.com

To advertise on this newsletter and support the school, please contact Newsletters Unlimited, Ph/Fax: 09 817 3867, or Email: newsletters@xtra.co.nz