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Dear Parents, Whanau and Caregivers,

Welcome to the beginning of September and the start of spring. It's a time of change and it likely that the season will continue with variable weather. However we can look forward to lengthening days and a chance to be outside later in the day.

Congratulations

Last week was a busy time for interschool sport and I thank the teachers and parents who have helped with supervision or transport and also provided encouragement for the children.

We had a fine day last Thursday for the annual interschool cross country. I congratulate all the students who participated because they all did their best. The Year 5 squad proved to be our strongest age group and won the boys and girls section.

On Thursday we had teams competing in the Hamilton Gymnastics, Hip Hop and Cheerleading competitions. Congratulations to our teams for the effort over the past term to try to perfect their routine. Congratulations to our Hip Hop Team and our Cheerleaders. Both teams won their competition and will go on to compete in the Waikato Finals shortly. Our Hip Hop team performed their winning routine on Friday at our Celebration.

Thank you to the coaches and staff that supported these students.

Sympathy

Our thoughts and sympathy are with the Klockars children on the recent death of their father in a tragic car crash. We have one of the children at our school who thankfully survived the accident.

P.T.A

The P.T.A meets tonight at 7.30pm in the Staffroom. Come along and join in!

Coming Up

Next week is the start of September and there are lots of events happening. Here is the school calendar for September.

Monday	10/9	Te Wiki O Te Reo Maori (Maori Language Week)
Wednesday	12/9	Parent Teacher Interviews 2.00-7.00pm
Thursday	13/9	Parent Teacher Interviews 2.00-5.00pm
Friday	14/9	Whole School Celebration 9.50am
Tuesday	18/9	Winter Sport Day for Selected Year 5-6 students at Southwell School
Thursday	20/9	Year 4 Wearable Arts Display Tickets are available NOW on KINDO!
Friday	25/9	End of Term 3 School finishes at 3.00pm

Parent Teacher Interviews are NOW open! Code k7tph SCHOOL WILL NOT CLOSE EARLY

School will finish at: 2.50pm

The last parent interviews for 2018 will be held on Wednesday 12 September 2.00pm-7.00pm and Thursday 13 September 2.00pm-5.00pm. It is important that you book times for the interviews now. Please go to

www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and login in using this **CODE: k7tph**

Interviews are 15 minutes. Make sure prior to interviews you have logged into Spotlight and are familiar with your child's learning goals, by doing this you may have some questions for your child's classroom teacher.

Families in Room 2 and 22 have been emailed regarding change of dates for their particular interviews.

Wearable Arts Year 4 - 20 September at 6.30pm - Rooms 11,12,13,14,15,16

Tickets are now available on KINDO there are **limited numbers** so get in quick!

Scholastic Book Club Orders

Scholastic Book Club Issue 6 is due back TOMORROW 6th September. Please purchase via scholastic www.mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz

Photolife Orders

If you ordered photos in **MAY (class/individual/sibling/sport)** these were sent home last week. If you have not received these and you have an order confirmation please contact Photolife DIRECTLY to follow up your order on **0800 501 040**

Spotlight

Room 15

Fiona Li is a Kaimahi Takitahi and a Kairangahau. She is always focused and takes charge of her achievement through exploring goals and using them in all areas of her learning. Her organisation is reflected in her high standard of work and her continued achievement.

As a Kaimahi Takitahi and a Kaiwhakaaro, **Pablo Melo Devazo** is a quiet achiever, who gets on with his work and makes sure that he does his very best always; He rawe mo ake tonu! He shows this through his presentation of work, his tidy desk and having the right tools for the job; red pen, black pen, highlighter and ruler. His organisation is having a profound effect on his level of achievement. Ka mahi Pablo!

As a Kaimahi Takitahi and a Kairangahau, **Arnav Apparanda Chethan** is a highly motivated learner, grabbing every opportunity to move himself forward in his learning and explore his wonderings. He makes the most of every learning experience, investigating new goals before his teaching time, challenging himself and inspiring others to do the same.

Tasmin True is a Kaimahi takitahi, and a Kaikokiri. She is organised, motivated, and leads her learning by investigating her next goal before she meets for teaching time. As a recent representative for Rototuna at cross country, Tasmin strives to do her absolute best in all areas. Her positive, cheerful manner is noticed by all in ruma tekau ma rima.

Room 4

Isobel Stevens is a Kaimahi Takatahi/Self Manager. She is always ready for her learning. She puts in her best effort ALWAYS in everything she does and is always so positive and cheerful. Tumeke!

Ryon Silva is a Kaimahi Takatahi/Self Manager and a Kaimahi - a-ropu/Team Player. He joined us at the start of the year and puts in his best always. He is kind to others and is a great help when we pack up our toys. Ka pai!

Joshua Betts is a Kaikokiri/Risk Taker especially in his writing. He puts in his best effort into getting his ideas down and has a go at hearing and writing down the sounds he can hear. He can write down lots of ideas now. Tino pai!

Catelyn Steffert is a Kaimahi Takatahi/Self Manager. She is always ready for her learning and is often the first person ready on the mat for our next activity. She always puts in her best effort into everything she does and is happy cheerful person to have in our class. Tumeke!

Special Spotlight

Congratulations to Lachlan Bullen, He was awarded a prize by the Waikato Asthma group for the way that he achieves and completes work and participates fully in spite of having Asthma. Tumeke Lachlan.

Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori

Next week is Māori language week and we celebrate one of the three official languages of New Zealand/ The others are English and Sign Language. Teacher will be putting emphasis on the Te Reo Māori during the week.



Calendar Art Orders

LAST CHANCE Orders will Close Thursday at 4pm

Your child has now completed their piece of art for the calendar sales they all look amazing!
Jump online and order via KINDO and support the P.T.A

Touch Rugby Enrolments

Jump onto KINDO and enrol your child now. These places are available for a limited time for students in Years 1-6.

Regards,

**Mike Sutton
Principal**

Player of the Day

Lelah Payne, Esmee Hearfield, Charlie Hawke, Caleb Armstrong, Holly Proudlock, Ella Pritchard, Amber Neshausen-Kelly, Maia Thompson, Isla Bibby, Ava Macqueen, Suhani Gupta

Edventure Survivor Camp Oct 1st-5th

Awesome outdoor activities, rock climbing, archery, bush walks and bush survival skills.
Based at Aongatete lodge with pick up/drop off points in Hamilton, AKL and BOP.
OSCAR available , 8-14 yr olds, \$495
Book at www.edventure.co.nz or ph 02102241576

Holiday Programme

Save your annual leave and allow your kids to play in natural settings this October School Holidays. The Conscious Kids Social Enterprise is inviting your children to an 100% play-in-nature school holiday programme. Nature play has proven physical, emotional and social health benefits. Our supervised programme allows kids to lead their own activities - mud slides, tree climbing, puddle splashing, hammock and hut building etc. Apart from the obvious safety restrictions and respect framework, there are few instructions for kids. Our number 1 'rule' is to have fun! Staff are present for supervision and support, but children follow their innate 'readiness meter' to make their own decisions before getting involved in any new situation. Such child-led play enhances creativity, problem solving, communication (including listening!), collaboration and many other 21st century skills. The programme will run in WEEK TWO of the holidays (8th-12th October), at a cost of \$60 per day or \$270 for the whole week. Daily programmes run from 9am to 4pm, but earlier drop off times may be pre-arranged for working parents. To book, visit <https://www.consciouskids.co.nz/bookings>.

**It's School Holiday Time!!
1st to 12th of October 2018**

**Check out our active and fun filled Holiday
Programme
at our fantastic venues:**

**Hamilton Girls' High, Southwell, Te Totara,
and Leamington Schools**

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OCTOBER 2018 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME
 Hamilton Girls' High, Te Totara & Southwell Schools

WEEK 1	MON 1 st October	TUES 2 nd October	WED 3 rd October	THUR 4 th October	FRI 5 th October
Early Start 7.40am-8.00am	WELCOME TO KELLY SPORTS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME 	Wheels Day <i>Bring your bike, skateboard or scooter & helmet!</i> For some awesome wacky wheels races and obstacle course 	TRIP DAY TO Join us for an 'extremely' fun trip day to 	CUREKIDS RED NOSE DAY! <i>Bring a \$3 donation and receive a Red Nose or Slapband!</i> Come dressed in Red! And play lots of Red themed games and do some Red crafts!! <i>Doing our bit for CureKids</i> 	Favourites Finish Friday is finally here let's finish the week strong with Kelly Sports Favourites! Hunger Games Multisports Dodgeball and Many More
Morning 8.00am-1.00pm	Create your own Team Banner!! and compete in some team building games	Multisports!		Shared Lunch TAG MANIA Run into an afternoon of all your favourite tag games including: Man Hunt Master tag And Learn some brand new tag games that are a tonne of fun!	PAJAMA PARTY Show off your PJ's and bring a blanket and pillow for a relaxed afternoon of slumber party games and a Movie!
Afternoon 1.00pm-6.00pm	Afternoon in the Country Learn to line dance, play Barnyard search, Chicken tag and do some Horse crafts!	Fort Day!!! Build, Create, and play! Create tunnels build high towers and race to see who can come out on top!! Fort Building!!!	Rest our arms and legs with afternoon Movie time!		
WEEK 2	MON 8 th October	TUES 9 th October	WED 10 th October	THUR 11 th October	FRI 12 th October
Early Start 7.40am-8.00am	It's Kool to be a Kelly Kid! Do a Kelly sports pop quiz. Play those amazing Kelly Sports games and have fun the Kelly Sports way!! <i>In a morning of 'everything'</i> 	Join us for Wicked Wheels Day and a Scavenger Hunt <i>Bring your bike, skateboard or scooter & helmet!</i> NO HELMET = NO WHEELS	TRIP DAY <i>Because we know you love leaping into fun!</i> Come bowl, race, dodge and laser shoot with us at our favourite indoor trampoline park 	Play some awesome upbeat games Monsters Run the Gauntlet Rapid Fire AND MORE!!! Shared Lunch	Superhero Day Come dressed up as your favourite Superhero Prize for Best Dressed!! Zoom into some awesome Superhero games
Morning 8.00am-1.00pm				Kiwiana Kahaka! Play some fun Traditional Maori games and find out if you have what it takes to be an ultimate Maori Warrior	Let's go out with BANG!!! Balloon games Party Cup games Chocolate game <i>Finish off the day with a Bang of a Movie!</i>
Afternoon 1.00pm-6.00pm	Origami Time! Tuck and fold right into the afternoon and Create some awesome sculptures and toys out of paper!	Mysteries and Histories! Create a Time Capsule and Map! Play Fact or Fiction 	AND MEGAZONE		

Half Day - \$25 Full Day - \$42 Trip Day - \$66 Full Week - \$225 Early Start \$5
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School Hall**

**Thursday
13th September 2018
1:00pm – 6:00pm**

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