



Sylvia Park School News

Tuesday 7th May, 2019.

Newsletter #9

Mehemea ko koe anake he iti noa ngā hua ka puta
Engari ki te mahi tahi tātou he nui tonu ngā hua ka puta.

Alone we can do so little
Together we can do so much!

Please bring a gold coin donation on Thursday for "Hiwi the Kiwi" show.

Speak up, stand out. This is US!

How can we show who WE are?

Inquiry this term is about something very important and very special. We will be inquiring into the cultures that make us who we are - together.

During the term we will be learning about languages, countries, cultural groups and how we tell stories and show who we are through performance.

We would love your help! If you would like to share your language or your culture with our students, please let your child's teacher know. Also, if you are able to help us with any performance elements, like dance, drama, poetry or music, we would love to hear from you too. Thanks in advance!



Learning through play

This week Kowhai is starting Discovery Time on Tuesday afternoons.

Discovery Time helps students to develop the competencies to become lifelong learners and competent citizens. The programme will help students to direct their own learning by taking part in hands on activities. We look forward to helping our students become creative and critical thinkers.

Board of Trustees Elections

The Sylvia Park School Board of Trustees are inviting nominations for the upcoming school trustee elections. Every state and state integrated school in NZ is currently going through this election process. Nomination forms will be posted to your home address by the 10th May and nominations close by the 24th May. If you are interested in being on the Board of Trustees, information about this will be available from the office.

Three-way conferences

In the last week of this term we will be having three-way parent and student meetings to discuss student progress in their learning. These will be held on the 3rd and 4th July from 3.00pm - 6.00pm. School will not be closing early on these days.

Paid Union Meetings

Staff will be attending Paid Union Meetings this Friday 10th May. Staff will attend meetings at different times during the day so we will not be closing the school early on this day either.

Hiwi the Kiwi

On Thursday 9th May Mark de Lacy aka the Minstrel will be presenting his show "Hiwi the Kiwi goes fishing". Please bring a gold coin.



Principal's Awards

Friday 3rd May

Room No.	Name	Room No.	Name
1	Emaan	15	KC
2	Janet	16	Zion
4	Raed	17	William
5	Troy	21	Benson
6	Zak	22	Tristian
7	Chevelle	23	Megan
8	Room 8	24	Hikairo
9	Jace	26	Inoke
10	Hilda	26	Sela
11	Jadynn	28	Louisa
12	Sione	28	Hohepa
13	Keahi		
14	Toetu	Mrs Maitland Award	The Enviro-Warriors

WHANAU HUI / FONO

What: Information Evening about the year 8 camp.

When: Thursday 9th May

Time: 5pm-6pm

Location: Room 26, SPS

Who: Parents and Caregivers of the Year 8 students.

TE PUNA WAIORA HUI

What: Parents and Caregivers welcome

When: Thursday 9th May

Time: 3pm-4pm

Location: Room 17, SPS

Who: Parents and Caregivers of Te Puna students.

~SPS MOVIE SCREENING~
 Date: 15 May (Wk3), 6:30PM
 Location: Sylvia Park Hoyts

Hey whanau! We're having a movie night in Term 2, Week 3. This is for the Year 8 camp coming up. You can help to donate by buying a ticket to the movie: Detective Pikachu!

Regular Seat: \$20 Lux Seat: \$30
 See you there!

DETECTIVE PIKACHU MOVIE SCREENING INFORMATION

Kia Ora Parents and Caregivers, Nga Manukura students will be having their final fundraiser in Week 3, Wednesday 15th May. All funds will be going towards the year 8 camp in week 6.

Tickets will go on sale from Monday 6th May and will be available from the school office. Please ensure that your children will be able to be picked up from Mr Timo in the Hoyts lobby as soon as the film is finished.

When: The movie actually starts at 6:30 pm but we would like everyone to be seated by 6:15pm.

For more information, please see the Nga Manukura teachers.