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**KIA ŌRA TALOFA GREETINGS NAMASTE KAMUSTA GUTEN DA BULA**  
**KONICHI WA BORE DA ANYOUNG HASEYO MALO E LELEI SALAAM**

Talofa,

**Teacher Only Day** - Thanks for your cooperation on Friday 1 June - our Teacher Only Day. The time was well used by teachers - looking further into our collaborative classrooms, and doing some coding. The coding session was run by our teacher, Murray Hemmingsen.

**Stop Work Meeting** Our teaching staff are members of NZEI and legally entitled to attend this meeting. The teachers will be leaving school on **Tuesday 26 June**, to attend their paid union meeting which starts at 2pm.

I strongly encourage parents to make arrangements to **pick their child(ren) up from school between 12.30 and 1.15pm on Tuesday 26 June**. I appreciate that this creates some inconvenience for families. However, I encourage you to support your teachers as they strive to achieve the changes which will safeguard quality education for all children and ensure we make teaching an attractive profession for graduates.

**Choir for the Shirley Area Music Festival** - Our choir will be joining the choirs from Banks Avenue School, Shirley Primary School and Waitakiri School on Thursday 28 June for an afternoon performance and an evening performance. Tickets can be purchased from the school office. Adult \$5 Child \$2

**Acapella Group** practice Thursdays 2pm.

**Pasifika Group** Wednesdays 1.45pm

**Choir** Mondays, Fridays 11am

**Open Night- Hall - 2nd August - 6.30pm - 8pm** - tell your friends - we're looking forward to seeing them as we share some of our highlights.

**School reports** will be sent home in the final week of term two - Wednesday 4 July. We will have opportunity for parent teacher interviews during term three. Please remember that you are very welcome to arrange a meeting with your child's teacher **at any time during the school year**. Please contact the school office or the teacher.

*Geoff Siave, Principal*

### Warriors Visit Shirley Intermediate

Last Thursday Junior Pauga and Leivaha Pulu (Warriors squad) Keanu Laumatia-Paki (Warriors public relations), Tessa (Sports psychologist), and BJ Inkster (Trainer) visited for a special school assembly in the lead up to their Christchurch game against Manly.



Members of the Warriors taking an interactive presentation on healthy eating, fitness, and hydration.



They gave out heaps of cool prizes and we had a lot of laughs. They also went on to beat Manly on the weekend. Go the Warriors!

Kahikatea Learning Base science lessons are a hands on learning experience for everyone involved. Co-operative skills and oral language were practiced when the classes made glider planes, steam boats and model making as part of the "Investigating Science" part of the 'How Things Work' unit. The next steps will be to design experiments and write lab reports to further consolidate scientific thinking.



Students making their glider planes. From left, Tiera, Sakshi, Liam, Phasitt, Corbin, and Hayley, with her back to the camera.



Who is having more fun, Ms Holden or the students? Probably Ms Holden by the look of things. Rahima has joined the group.



Mr Allen giving expert advice. From left, Kseniia, Ella, Paige, Danika, Janjila, Shreya, Charlie, and Sam with her back to the camera.



Students working on their activities. Ravina (peace), Amilee, Annu, Gracie-Mae, and Siobhan.

### Cross Country Results

A big congratulations to the following students for making the Cross Country Team to represent Shirley Intermediate. Also, congratulations to all students who took part and put in their best effort. Thanks to Mr Allen for organising the morning.

#### Year 7 Girls

1. Lydia Stewart-McDonald
2. Samantha Blythe
3. Belle Jackson

#### Year 7 Boys

1. Lachlan Genefaas
2. Sohaib Kausari
3. Drayden Pomare

#### Year 8 Girls

1. Katie Willcocks
2. Jaydika Tafua
3. Bement Wondwosen

#### Year 8 Boys

1. Riley Griffiths
2. Villi Sorowale
3. Brayden Stokes

**Change in contact information** - if your address, cellphone or email address has changed please let us know your new contact information.

**Ski Trip:** Our ski trip to Porters is on Friday 10 August (Term 3). We have a limit of approximately 30 students we can take so please get your permission slips back to the office with the \$50 deposit to secure your child's place on the trip. Returning just the permission slip does not guarantee a place. All school fees need to be up-to-date.



## Community Notices

**July OSCAR Holiday Programmes run by the Papanui Youth Development Trust (PYDT)** - Enrolments are now open!

Monday the 9th to Friday the 13th of July, 8:30am and pick up open from 3pm daily.

Pirates is designed for those in Years 1-6 - Shark Making, boat building, trips to Foster Park (Rolleston) and the Antarctic Centre

Cruisers is designed for those in Years 7-8 - Flipout, The floor is lava, ten pin bowling, a giant nerf war and loads of other great activities!

\$35 per child, per day ;      \$140 one child, all 5 days;      \$120 per child for all 5 days when 3 or more same family registered.

WINZ approved

Registrations are to be completed online - [pydt.org](http://pydt.org) to get your family signed up today. Or at the centre ([1a Harewood Rd, Papanui](http://1a Harewood Rd, Papanui))

### The Ins and Outs of Parenting Teenagers

Join us for three free workshops covering key topics around raising teenagers. This is also a great opportunity for you to get to know parents of other young people at your school.

#### Mairehau High School Library

**Week 1:** Wednesday 13th June 7.00-9.00pm

**Week 2:** Wednesday 20th June 7.00-9.00pm

**Week 3:** Wednesday 27th June 7.00-9.00pm

If you would like to join us for a light snack before each of the workshops from 6.30pm, please rsvp which weeks you will be attending to [info@collaborative.org.nz](mailto:info@collaborative.org.nz)

#### Workshop Topics:

**Week 1:** OMG They're Teenagers!! Do you sometimes think your teenager is turning into an alien? Do you want to know how to communicate with them better? What is a Hippocampus?

**Week 2:** Talking to your teens about sexuality and health. What are the common myths around sexuality and teens?

What do transgender and transsexual mean? Do you want to know how to talk about sexual attraction and relationships with your teen?

What is the role of sexting and pornography?

**Week 3:** Alcohol, Drugs and your Teen. How does alcohol damage the developing brain? What's the difference between the effect of cannabis and synthetics on the brain? How can you tell if your teen is becoming depressed and what should you do?

At each workshop Sytske Oldenburger from Toughlove will be on hand to explain how she and her team can help with tips for dealing with difficult behaviours and how you can form a support group of your own.

**SKELLERUP U16 MARCHING TEAM** We are looking for girls to join us for the 2018/19 season, If you are:

- Aged between 12-16 and want to take your marching to the next level
- Want to have the best experience
- Build confidence and fitness
- Make lifelong friends

Then get in touch with Rhonda 027 672 7221 or Lana 027 264 7540

### STARBUSTERS Canterbury Cheerleaders

**When:** Sunday's 4-6pm

**Location:** CSG 18 Watts Road, Sockburn

Wear comfortable sports clothing, socks, and shoes.

First session is FREE

Open to 7 years and over      No experience required

For more information please email us at [canterburystarbusters@gmail.com](mailto:canterburystarbusters@gmail.com)

### Ice Hockey

Ages 3 to 15 year old boys and girls

Fridays 5.15pm - 6.15pm

2 Free sessions

Contact our head coach Dean Tonks email: [headcoach.ciha@gmail.com](mailto:headcoach.ciha@gmail.com) mobile 021 0835 0633