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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Caregivers /Whanau

Principal's Panui

A huge thank you to The Auckland Council Smarty Grants who gave us \$2000 and The Solomon Family Trust that donated \$4000 toward the purchase of kapa haka uniforms. This means our kapa haka can perform and look the part in customised high-quality outfits. Tino pai!

A reminder that if your children ride scooters or bikes to school that a helmet is required. Only children who are 10 years and older are permitted to ride bikes to school with my permission. A letter or email can be sent to office@hillpark.school.nz. Recently, children have not been wearing helmets with some riding scooters and bikes in the school grounds.

You may have noticed that we have reduced the number of whole school assemblies each term. We reflected on these events and realised that they are most successful when they are purposeful. Meeting as a group builds a positive school culture and enables us to celebrate our successes together. Therefore, assemblies will now be held on special occasions, such as music celebrations, powhiri, Mātariki celebrations, and other cultural celebrations. Please look out for our 'Dates to Remember' in the newsletters and come along and join us at these times.

Our recent measles alert to the community was handled well by the staff and parents. Thank you for your understanding and patience while we confirmed the children's' vaccination status. We are now much better prepared for such an event. I would also like to thank the Auckland Regional Health Service for their expert assistance.

Later this term, we will be embarking on a 16-week construction process that includes the construction of new 'superloos' to replace our existing facilities, a total modernisation of Rooms 20/21 and the establishment of breakout spaces for some classes. This will mean that some classes will be relocated to other spaces during the process. We will inform parents of children affected when the final timeline of the project is confirmed.

Thank you to Mrs Van Staden and Miss Thomas, our choir trainers for the Diversity concert held on Tuesday night at the Vodafone Events Centre. Our children sung superbly with a dance troupe from Hillpark adding movement and grace to one of the songs. This was a high quality choral and cultural item event. Thank you for the way that teachers and children collaborated for a unique audience experience.

Ka kite
Gavin Beere

Dates to Remember

All term 3—Gymsports at Bruce Pulman Centre for the Whole School—Tuesdays and Thursdays

- 15 August: MPSSA Netball save day
16 August: Music Assembly whole school
20 August: PTA Meeting 7.00pm in the school staffroom—all Welcome
21 August: Pizza/Sushi Day
22 August: BOT Meeting 6.00 in the school staffroom
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Awhina i te kainga



This week is New Zealand Maths Week. It's about celebrating all the amazing ways in which we use Maths in the world. Talk Maths when you are cooking, baking, cleaning or working around the house. Ask your child to help when you are shopping.

Some great questions would be:

- Can you get (*how many*) of (*what you need*)?
- At break fast time - How much cereal/milk
- What will it cost to buy 1/ or more of ...?
- How long will it take to get to (*place*) which is (*distance*) when I travel atkph?
- What time do you need to be picked up/dropped off?





Thanks to all who have supported our Food Fundraiser this term. Orders for Pizza and Sushi have been placed and delivery is all sorted for next Wednesday 21st.

Book your sitters for Saturday 14th September because Hillpark PTA is making Bingo cool again! More info and tickets will be on sale from next week for our Trivia Bingo night.

Our next PTA meeting on the 20th August please feel free to come along or reach out to us via email: hillpark.pta@gmail.com

We have had a small number of shoes kindly donated to the school.

The sizes are listed below:

7 pairs of size 38

2 pairs of size 35

Please call in to the office if you are interested in trying these for your child/ren.

This is first in first served, as we only have this amount. There is no repeat on this offer.



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*If you have an existing EZLUNCH or KINDO account (at this school or another school) **log in first** before clicking the registration link.

Questions

If you need help, just pop in and see us or give us a call.

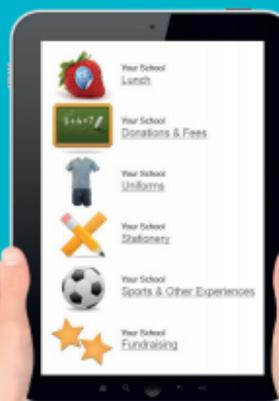
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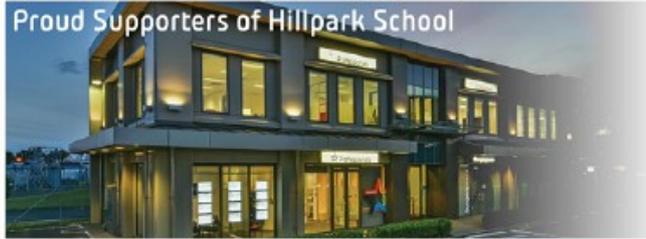
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NZ POLICE—105

NZ Police recently launched a new non emergency number, **105**. We've done this to make it easier to get hold of us in the event of non-urgent situations or 'Things which have Already Happened', which don't require Police assistance immediately. You can call us on **105** for all **non emergencies**, or you can go online at 105.police.govt.nz to report things like:

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