



## Cross Country photos



It was great to see so many parents able to support the students on the Cross Country on Monday. The training paid off for most students and especially the ones who took it seriously and wanted to achieve their personal best. We realise this is not the preferred event for some children but all of them participated and gave it a go. We call that resilience! Thanks to staff and parents for the extra work in pulling off an event like this.

Week 5 is the start of our Swim Safe programme at CBay for Years 1&2. As mentioned before, this is a curriculum related event and all students are expected to participate except with a medical certificate to say otherwise.

There is a wave of sickness going around as winter approaches. While it is important to keep children home until they recover, we seem to be experiencing extended absences. Consistent attendance at school is necessary to support learning. If any family is experiencing difficulties getting children to attend regularly we have access to the truancy officer who will offer support. Please let us know if you need this support.

We have reports of children roof climbing and running on school buildings out of school time. This is dangerous and can result in serious injury. While we have security sweeps and police involvement it relies on common sense and parental supervision to ensure safety of children out of school time. Please reinforce this with your children.

Reminder nominations for the Board of Trustees close this Friday. If you are interested contact a board member of Blair Harris on 0273790733.

As widely circulated in the media, we can now notify the school community of the NZEI strike day on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May. The school will be closed for the day.

Thanks for your ongoing support  
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# School Notices

## Highfield Home and School McCain Food Box Raffle.



2 boxes per class, 1 for the winning number drawn and the other for a family from that class. The second draw will be done from the cards returned. 1 chance per card. Not all tickets need to be sold but you must return a completed card to get another.

Raffle closes and is drawn on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May. Cards must be in by 9am. Thank you for your support.

## **BOT ELECTIONS UPDATE**

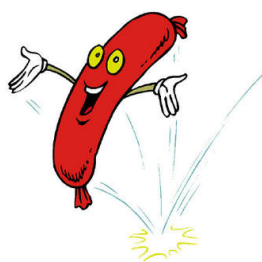
**Just a reminder that  
Nominations close at noon on  
Friday 24 May.**

**If you would like any further  
information you can contact the  
Board Chair Blair Harris –  
[bharris@highfield.school.nz](mailto:bharris@highfield.school.nz) or the  
Returning Officer**

**Nicola Casey-Newton –  
[returningofficer@highfield.school.nz](mailto:returningofficer@highfield.school.nz)**

## SAVELOY LUNCH

# \$2 for each saveloy



On the 28<sup>th</sup> May and the

4th of June we are holding a saveloy lunch to fundraise

Bees wax wraps so we can replace all the plastic

Bags and glad wrap we use.

To order go to the side of the office facing the gate

There will be a table to order at with people taking  
your order

## **Kids Mountain Bike Race**

**Our club is running a  
kids mountain bike  
race on**

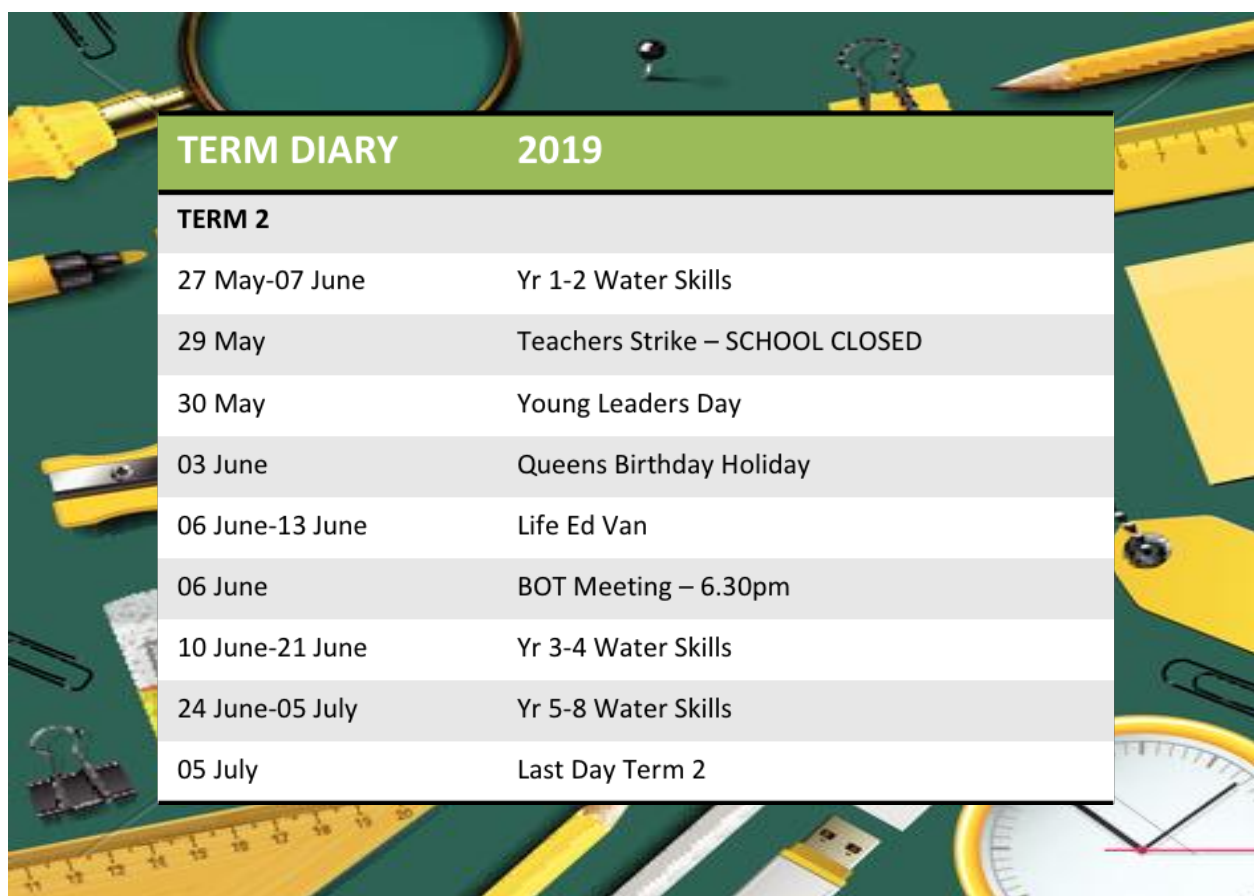
**Sunday 26 May**

**Location: based  
around the main lake  
area in the Scenic  
Reserve, look for the  
MTB race signs.**

**Time: sign up from  
11.15am, race starts  
at 12.00pm.**

**Suitable for: ages 2-  
12.**

**Details: kids ride as  
many laps as they want  
around the track in  
30mins - \$2 entry fee  
and every child gets a  
chocolate fish at the  
end.**



TERM DIARY 2019	
<b>TERM 2</b>	
27 May-07 June	Yr 1-2 Water Skills
29 May	Teachers Strike – SCHOOL CLOSED
30 May	Young Leaders Day
03 June	Queens Birthday Holiday
06 June-13 June	Life Ed Van
06 June	BOT Meeting – 6.30pm
10 June-21 June	Yr 3-4 Water Skills
24 June-05 July	Yr 5-8 Water Skills
05 July	Last Day Term 2

### **Message from the Board of Trustees.**

The instruction from NZEI is as follows:

- 1 This letter serves as preliminary notification of a strike. In accordance with the requirements of the Employment Relations Act, formal notice of the strike will be provided to you 3 days prior to the commencement of the strike.
2. The nature of the strike is a cessation of work by all NZEI Te Riu Roa members whose employment falls under the coverage of the Primary Teachers (including Deputy and Assistant Principals and Other Unit Holders) Collective Agreement 9 June 2018 – 8 June 2018.
3. The strike will commence at 12.01 a.m. on Wednesday 29 May, 2019.
4. The strike will end at 11.59 p.m. on Wednesday 29 May, 2019.
5. The schools affected by the strike are all New Zealand state and state integrated primary schools, as identified below, at which there are employees who are NZEI Te Riu Roa members whose employment falls under the coverage of the Primary Teachers (including Deputy and Assistant Principals and Other Unit Holders) Collective Agreement 9 June 2018 – 8 June 2018.

***This means Highfield School will be closed for day on Wednesday May 29<sup>th</sup> as there are not sufficient staff to provide instruction or supervision for students.***





## Highfield Learners of Week 3

## Swimming Awards students.

### Cross Country

We had a wonderful afternoon at the school cross country on Monday afternoon. A huge thank you to all to the great parents who helped us - we could not run the event without you. Another thank you to those who came and watched - we appreciated your support and finally the biggest thank you to our students - you were awesome! Certificates will be issued to our place getters at an assembly on Friday 31st May at 2.20pm.

#### Results:

##### Year 1

##### Girls

1st Ruby-Rose Candy  
2nd Payton Tairaki Houia  
3rd Aliannah Jones Priddle

##### Boys

1st Jackson Barwood  
2nd Tristan Phipps  
3rd Te-kohurangi Rasmussen

##### Year 2

##### Girls

1st Hayley Coster  
2nd Georgia Williams  
3rd Hazel Black

##### Boys

1st Jade Murray  
2nd Harper Frizzell  
3rd Matai Edwards

##### Year 3

##### Girls

1st Holly Dupont  
2nd Ella Phipps  
3rd Dallas Wills

##### Boys

1st Oscar Elliotte  
2nd Hunter Broadhead  
3rd Lachlan Barnes

##### Year 4

##### Girls

1st Maggie Chen  
2nd Margaret Tuli  
3rd Raiya Grant

##### Boys

1st Jett Hurrell  
2nd Max Robinson  
3rd Leroy Kendall

##### Year 5

##### Girls

1st Natalie Koster  
2nd Gemma Stewart  
3rd Aneira Smith

##### Boys

1st Jonah Heke  
2nd Daniel Jackson  
3rd Max Elliotte

##### Year 6

##### Girls

1st Anika Harris  
2nd Meg Ritchie  
3rd Kera Donaldson

##### Boys

1st Liam Stevenson  
2nd Tyler Brooks  
3rd Jope Seniloli

##### Year 7

##### Girls

1st Emily Heke  
2nd Shayla Murray  
3rd Maia Colvill

##### Boys

1st Austin Gabites  
2nd Oliver Robinson  
3rd Alfie Jackson

##### Year 8

##### Girls

1st Charlee Charles  
2nd Tyler Happer  
3rd

##### Boys

1st Taylah Hurrell  
2nd Ashton Hurrell  
3rd Oliver Fitzgerald