



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 29th 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 31st 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 or the

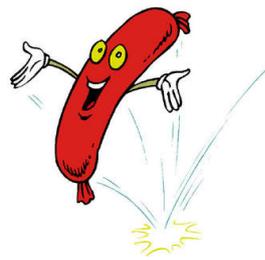
Returning Officer

Nicola Casey-Newton –

returningofficer@highfield.school.nz

SAVELOY LUNCH

\$2 for each saveloy



On the 28th 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	
TERM 2	
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 29th 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