

## JUNIOR BAKE SALE

The juniors will be having a bake sale to raise funds for our sleepover. Classes will be baking to sell their goodies. It will be Wednesday 9th May. It will be from 8am - 8.40am. Please come and support.



## **Update Contact details**

Please update any change of phone numbers or address of parent/guardians or emergency contacts.



Could parents of Waka Ahuru students please purchase a book bag if your child doesn't have one already. They are at the office for only \$3.

## **TRIPS and Activities**

### **Upcoming:**

- Ripa Rugby - Tues 8 May
- Year 6 Sailing Trip - Thurs 10 May
- Week 5 - Samoan Language Week - Vaiaso ole fa'atauina ole Gagana Samoa

**\*\$1\* ICE BLOCKS FOR SALE \*\$1\***  
**Wednesdays and Fridays**

# **Homai School Newsletter**

## Term 2, Week 1, 2018



### **Message from the Principal**

Welcome Back to Term 2. Our Roll is continuing to grow and we currently have 353 students!

### **POWHIRI - MONDAY 7th MAY 10am**

We would like to welcome some new staff and students who have started at Homai School. Nau mai, haere mai to:

**Mrs Natasha Tully**- New Teacher in Room 15 New Entrants/Year 1 Class this will be opening very soon.

**Matua George Pasene SST** - He will be supporting students as our *Gardening Guru* on Tuesday and Thursday

**Matua Mesui Moala SST** - He will be our *Material Master Man* and will be supporting students with Hard material projects and design.

**Matua Brian Wikaira SST** He will be supporting our Te Reo me ona Tikanga in Te Moana Nui a Kiwa and across the school.

### **Homai School Hall**

Over the term break there have been upgrades completed in the school hall. We would like to thank SKIDS for their support and Rano Community Trust who were very generous in supporting our school with a Grant to assist in renovations.

### **Homai School Bike Track**

We are wanting to continue to support our students with physical fitness and Wellbeing and have been focusing on improving our Bikes in Schools Project.

We would like to thank the following organisations for their financial support.

NZ Community Trust

Lion Foundation

Bike on Charitable Trust

Four Winds Foundation

We are nearly at our Financial Target and are expecting the work on our track to start very soon.

### **Homai Basketball Hoops**

We would like to thank Auckland Basketball (ABSL) and NZ Basketball. They have donated 4 permanent Basketball Hoops Systems once these have been installed we will have a special Basketball celebration date-with free giveaways...watch this space for the date.

This term our school inquiry is 'Our Choices Impact Our Future.' Through this topic we will be encouraging the children to consider what it means to be a good citizen and how we can apply that in our school and community.

Mrs Tofilau



**Upcoming in Week 5 - May 27 - June 2**

**Samoan Language Week - Vaiaso ole fa'atauaina ole Gagana Samoa**

Vala'au atu i matua ma aiga ole tatou aoga, fa'amolemole e mana'omia lau fesoasoani ile fa'amanatuina ole fa'atauaina ole Gagana Samoa i Aotearoa nei.

Fa'amolemole, ole a faia se tatou fonotaga ile Aso Lulu 9.5.18 ile 6 ile afiafi e fa'atalanoaina ai so outou finagalo a'o tatou sauni atu mole fa'atauaina o le Vaiaso ole Gagana Samoa.

Male fa'aalalo lava.

Fa'afetai Lava

### **CENSUS NZ COMPETITION**



Last term Census NZ held a nationwide video competition for schools. Some of our Senior students created a video and entered the competition. Our students were placed 3rd in NZ and our school was awarded \$1,000! Well done to our budding film and media stars! Check them out on YouTube!



### **Parent/Teacher Guardianship Conferences**

- Wednesday 16 May 1.30pm - 7.00pm. **School will finish at 1pm.**
- Thursday 17 May 3.00pm - 6.30pm



[Book School Interviews Online](https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code)

We are trialling an online booking system for our Parent/Teacher Guardianship conferences. If you do not have access to the internet, please call the school on 09 266 8918 or come into the office so we can make your booking and answer questions. To book an appointment got to the website:

[www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code](https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code) and enter **emdpb**

The online booking will close on Wednesday 16th May at 12.00pm.



