

Nawton School Panui

Vision: To provide a holistic, inclusive learning environment which empowers students to succeed.

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I would like to welcome new families to Nawton School this week. This week we are focussing on the value **Respect** as part of our school values: **PRIDE**: Perseverance, **Respect**, Integrity, Detachment and Excellence.

The first duty of love is to listen.”

Paul Tillich

These children have been **recognised** as demonstrating PRIDE in the classroom:

Room 2 *Kilani Toa*, Room 8 *Waimarama Kingi*, Room 10 *Terewai Shortland*, Room 11 *Tiraputiputi Gisbourne-Rua*, Room 19 *Andrea Teem*, Room 22 *Trinity Walker*.

These children have been **recognised** as demonstrating PRIDE in the playground:

Room 1 *Cogan Parslow*, Room 13 *Junneang Seng*, Room 14 *Teegan Ruane*, Room 17 *Manaia Parata*, Room 20 *Samuel Ashton*.

Sports Awards:

Juniors School: *Bailey Redding R1* Middle School: *Trinity Walker-McLean R22*

Senior School: *Terry Moke R5* Road Patroller of the week: *Sunil Kumar R7*



Student Led Conferences Tomorrow Thursday 22nd July from 3.30pm-6.30pm Nawton School will be open to families for student led conferences. Student led conferences are an opportunity for students to share their learning achievement and progress so far this year. Staff have been working hard to revise current and develop new reporting tools, that will help parents see where their child is achieving in relation to National



Standards. Children & staff will share reading, writing and maths achievement graphs. They will also share indicator sheets which will show what they can do now, next learning steps and suggestions for how you can support their learning. Work samples in other learning areas will also be on display. Students lead these discussions and teachers help children with prompts and answer any questions from parents. There are no appointment times needed. Just turn up with the whanau/family and celebrate your child's learning.

Duffy Literacy Awards Books in Homes provided book prizes which were presented at our final assembly in Term 2 for students that showed excellent progress or achievement in reading or writing. The following students received awards: Junior School: *Grace Mayemba* Middle School: *Shannon Baker*
Senior School: *Tayla-Lee Walker* Reorua: *Dre Wallis* Rumaki: *Chloe Hemara*
Congratulations on demonstrating excellence in the learning.

Violin Group Congratulations to the 6 members of the violin group who played in the Hamilton Music competitions at the start of the school holidays. They performed beautifully, showing Nawton PRIDE and **WON** their section. There will be a presentation for them at our Friday assembly where they will also be performing.

GYM Club Nawton School are offering private Performance Gymnastics / GYM Club Classes in Term 3 after school, starting next week on Friday the 30th July in the school Hall (3:15 pm to 4:15) and ending on the 17th Sep. GYM club 2010's program prepares students for gymnastics displays and team gym competitions. The exercises and routines improve their fitness, flexibility, strength, coordination, and focus. GYM club 2010's motivated and experienced coaches will teach students fun and rewarding Gymnastic and dance skills.



Enrol in the term 3 performance gymnastics classes today. The program costs \$80.00 for the term. Registration can be completed online at www.GYMclub.co.nz or registration forms can be picked up from the school office. Fees can be paid online. *Parents may also bring money on the first session, however please let the office know you intend to register so the instructor has an idea of numbers.*



Lost Property Our lost property is overflowing. Please come and check if your child has lost any clothing or shoes. You will find it at the back of Room 11/12 under the verandah. Any unclaimed clothing will be sent to a charity shop after this Friday.

Board of Trustees The Board meet next week on Wednesday 28th July 6pm in the staffroom. All welcome. Monthly agenda & minutes are displayed on the Board of Trustees Noticeboard in the school office foyer.

Preschool Visits Children about to turn five are recommended to attend 6 preschool visits. These sessions are important to help children to become familiar with class routines, build relationships with the teacher, make friends and allow a more successful start to school. These happen every Wednesday 9am-10.30am. A parent or guardian must remain with them, no other siblings please. See the office if you are unsure when your child should start visits.

Staff Carpark / Crossings Parents please park your car in designated car parks or further away and let children walk. DO NOT PARK ACROSS DRIVEWAYS (PRIVATE OR STAFF CARPARK) OR ON YELLOW LINES. Help our children develop good road safety habits. We have had a number of complaints from neighbours and the public. Hamilton City council will be doing spot checks.



Can't find a park Walk, Cycle, Bus

Oxford Pie Fundraising Nawton School PTA fundraising event this term is selling Oxford pies. Order forms are attached to this newsletter. Please return all orders with money to the office by Wednesday 11th August. Pies will be delivered to school on Wednesday 18th August. Parents will need to pick up pies to ensure they are delivered in top condition. Last term the PTA gave money to the school newspaper to cover production costs and the Green Team for new resources. This term the PTA are paying for the school show 'Hiwi The Kiwi'.

New Wheels Thank you those students and families that helped raise money by participating in our FUN RUN last term. From this fundraising Mr New our teacher in charge of Sport has purchased a rip stick, 2 standard scooters and 3 rip scooters for use by middle and senior school students school wide during break times on the courts. He has also purchased a variety of balls, hoops and skipping ropes for the junior sports shed for use during break times.

Parenting Tip One-Size-Does-Not-Fit-All One-size-fits-all' parenting would be so convenient...if only it worked! There is no 'one right way' to bring up kids. To meet each child's unique needs, we have to work a bit harder to find a solution that 'fits'. Is your child strong-willed or more compliant? Sensitive to correction or doesn't even seem to notice it? Extraverted or introverted? A Parent Coach takes into account all of these personality characteristics, as well as gender differences, developmental stage, and more, when searching for the best response. If you're often hearing the complaint "No fair! You didn't make him do that!", then take heart! Only identical children require identical parenting; we strive to meet needs instead.

Community notices

Kids Club This is fun, supervised after school programme on Wednesdays 3pm-4.30pm held at the Nawton Community Church on Livingstone Ave, across the road from Nawton School. It is a \$1 donation to participate each week. Children receive afternoon tea, play games, sing and receive a brief Christian message. Starts next Wednesday 28th July. Phone Lewis (Youth Coordinator) 0273767136 for more information and enrolments.

Hon Nanaia Mahuata and Sue Moroney are holding a community forum. Friday 23rd July, 5.30pm start, Western Community Centre, Hyde Ave, Nawton. Maataawaka Kapa Haka performing. Come along and find out what Labour has to say. Cuppa tea and biscuits provided. All Welcome!!!! Regards

GKR Karate runs classes in your school and throughout Hamilton for ages 5 and up. Karate promotes, self defence, fitness, discipline, confidence, concentration and of course fun! Karate is great for the whole family and we encourage you to give it a go! For more information on class locations and times please phone Callum on 021 2999 560.

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