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***Kia Ora Talofa
Konichi Wa***

***Greetings
Bore da***

***Namaste
Anyoung Haseyo***

***Guten Dag
Malo e lelei***

Bula



New Zealand Sign Language Week 8-12 May

Do you know how to greet people in NZ Sign? The picture here shows one way.
Can you ask someone "how are you?" in NZ Sign?
Can you spell your name in NZ Sign?

Most of our children can do these things because we frequently use these in assemblies and class. This week many children are accessing the *NZ Sign Ninja* website which is an interactive online game that teaches NZ Sign as the user progresses through stages. The NZSL Week site is also very informative.

NZ Sign is one of the three official languages of NZ (along with English and Maori). Enjoy some signing!

School Study Support Centre - Feedback - We received very few expressions of interest in the proposed (after) School Study Support Centre proposal. Therefore this initiative will not proceed in that format. *However*, if you are keen for study support for your child in some other format, please get in touch with principal@sis.school.nz, or contact principal Geoff Siave directly.

Topic for term two: The Wonderful World of Chemistry



At last week's assembly Mya, Ella and Paige presented four chemistry experiments.

They combined water and colouring with the crystals from a disposable nappy and observed the immediate crystallization of the liquid.

They cut/removed the bottom from a foam cup, put a tea towel over one end of the cup, dipped it in water and detergent, and blew from the other end.

The instant "beard" of foam was spectacular!

They mixed vinegar with baking soda and got the expected bubbling concoction.

Finally they did the much anticipated and very frequently completed coke and mentos mix! Explosive fun!

Our inquiry unit this term looks at everyday chemicals and how we use them in our everyday lives. We'll also look at other possible mixes, and why the reactions occur. Children will look at "famous" chemistry moments and people in history. There is ample room for exploring this topic and we're looking forward to seeing what comes out of this inquiry learning.

Remember, we use our inquiry units as vehicles for children to learn, think, talk, read, write, and create in motivating environments and highly interesting base topics.

Lemons

Can any families spare some lemons please?
Drop them to Mrs. Laurenson in the office.



Coming Soon:

Winter sports begins next week. We will have teams heading away to sports at Hagley Park each Tuesday afternoon. There are separate notices going home about these. During our Whanaungatanga unit last term we were reminded that to *belong* to some groups there are obligations/rules. To belong to a sports team you must:

1. Attend practices on time.
2. Do your best to improve your game skills and personal fitness levels.
3. Wear correct sports uniform and have the gear which is required for your particular sport. Eg. some will need mouthguards, shin pads. Some will need hockey sticks. **Be Prepared**
4. Pay \$50 fee - which covers registration and the season's bus fees.
5. Play to the rules and show good sports ethics to your team, the opposition, the referee(s) and coaches. .

Health Curriculum Consultation

This term we are completing our consultation about the Health Curriculum which we deliver at SIS. A hard copy of the survey is being sent home with our next newsletter 24th May.

Spellathon - Coming soon - A Spellathon organised by our Parent Helper.

HTnau News

Hīnau/Room 4/Te Tāhu Rua Reo have hit the ground running this term. We have been ‘fizzing’ with the news of our Chemistry unit and are waiting for some big ‘reactions’ to happen. Most of our class are already thinking ahead to the experiments we will be tackling and some students have even taken some materials home to ‘have a go’.

Shirley Intermediate School Kapa Haka

Are there any parents or whānau who can drive a sewing machine. We have some uniforms which need a wee going over and have ten new uniforms which need to be sewn up. Please contact Matua Thomas (Rm 4) if you can help.

thomasp@sis.school.nz

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Community Notices

 <p>CROSSROADS Youth With a Future >>></p> <p>Crossroads Youth with a Future run a ‘Stay Real’ programme in Shirley Intermediate and Mairehau High which runs once a week, over the school year.</p> <p>Crossroads Youth with a Future is one of the four groups being supported through <u>Good in the Hood</u> at Z Shirley. That means we’ll get a share of \$4,000—but how much depends on how many votes we get.</p> <p>To vote for us, all you need to do is buy something from Z Shirley during May and you’ll be given an orange token to put in the voting box (or if you’re a Z card holder, you’ll get two votes!).</p> <p>So please head down to Z Shirley during May and vote for us! You can also support us by encouraging people you know to vote too by posting on Facebook or Twitter.</p>	<p style="color: red; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">URGENT URGENT URGENT</p> <p>Please update details, including addresses and emails. We are struggling to contact some parents and should another emergency occur, we have no way of contacting you. Some of the emergency details no longer work as well.</p> <p>Phone or write a note with new details and drop it to the office.</p>
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