



Kahikatea, Hīnau, Tōtara, Matai, Ngā tamariki a Tānemahuta - The Children of Tāne.

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KIA ŌRA TALOFA GREETINGS NAMASTE KAMUSTA GUTEN DA BULA KONICHI WA
BORE DA ANYOUNG HASEYO MALO E LELEI SALAAM

Salaam alaikum* Parents/Caregivers ,

This week I am attending the Future Schools Education Conference in Melbourne. Attendance has been funded by the Otakaro Kahui Ako - the local group of seven local schools plus early childhood centres who are working together to improve achievement in all of our schools. Speakers at this course are internationally recognised in the education world. Notable among these is Sir Ken Robinson. We are certainly privileged to be able to attend this conference. If you're reading this online you can find out more about the conference [here](#).

It was great seeing the children enjoy **swimming sports** last Friday. Mr Allen did a superb job organising the afternoon event. Well done to all the children who took part. Events like this remind us that our pools are wonderful assets. It's good that many children have made the most of it by swimming regularly.

Building plans - Recently our building team met to discuss the latest design plans for our rebuild which is due to start at the end of 2018. It has been exciting looking at the possibilities, and encouraging to be able to take part in the discussions, with view to keeping the focus on practical and effective learning environments.

Radio Broadcasters Club - We are very fortunate that Mr Chris Diacke is helping our children who are working toward broadcasting on our radio station. Chris has assisted many schools and community radio groups for over forty years.

Parent Teacher - Learning Interviews - As a school our main focus is the learning of your children. We are looking forward to meeting with you and your child for a fifteen minute interview on Wednesday 11 or Thursday 12 April. School will close at 2.15pm on Wednesday 11 April to allow for more interview times. You can make a booking with your child's teacher using the online booking system. The website is www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and the parent password is [Sbm5t](#). You will see the times available once you access the website. If you do not have internet access, please contact our office staff, and they can help you make an appointment. We will send out reminders about this, but you are advised to book early so that you have more options available. Please remember that you can actually make appointments at other times during the school term by contacting your child's teacher directly.

AIMS Games

The AIMS Games are one of the biggest sporting events held in New Zealand. If you're reading this electronically you can view the web page [here](#). We are not planning to take a team to the games this year but parents of children who can realistically compete at a national level may want to consider supporting their child to attend the AIMS Games in September. If you are interested in taking your child to the AIMS Games please have a look at the information on their web page and then get in touch with me (Geoff Siave).

Hei kona

Geoff Siave, Principal

**Greetings in Arabic*



Breakfast club is on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in the cooking room from 8.15am. All Welcome!



Flexibuzz - If you have a smartphone or computer get the flexibuzz app. You will then receive reminders and urgent notices as they occur.

Swimming Sports Results

Year 7 Freestyle 25m

Girls

1st	Camilla Veremyuk
2nd	Belle Jackson
3rd	Mary-Jae Savea

Boys

1st	Protege Roberts
2nd	Lachlan Genefaas
3rd	Brandon Hall

Year 8 Freestyle 25m

Girls

1st	Olivia Demir Austin
2nd	Jaydika Tafua
3rd	Siobhan Harris

Boys

1st	Bailey Cooper
2nd	Divek Patel
3rd	Johnny Jackson

Year 7 Freestyle 50m

Girls

1st	Camilla Veremyuk
2nd	Ezra Rayner
3rd	Nevaeh Peseta

Boys

1st	Hemi Edmonds
2nd	Brandon Paul

Year 8 Freestyle 50m

Girls

1st	Jaydika Tafua
2nd	Siobhan Harris

Year 7 Backstroke 25m

Girls

1st	Camilla Veremyuk
2nd	Lily Keeler-Herd
3rd	Nevaeh Peseta

Boys

1st	Protege Roberts
2nd	Brandon Paul

Year 8 Backstroke 50m

Girls

1st	Maree Hohepa
2nd	Trinity Watene Edmonds
3rd	Nova Taukamo

Boys

1st	Bailey Cooper
2nd	Riley Inglis
3rd	Tarawhai Huffam-Mutu

Year 7 Backstroke 50m

Girls

1st	Nadia Dewes McLeod
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Year 7 Breaststroke 25m

Girls

1st	Camilla Veremyuk
2nd	Belle Jackson
3rd	Lydia Stewart McDonald

Boys

1st	Hemi Edmonds
2nd	Ihaia Kingi
3rd	Coby Thorn

Year 8 Breaststroke 25m

Girls

1st	Olivia Demir Austen
2nd	Trinity Watene Edmonds
3rd	Lily Keeler-Herd

Boys

1st	Timihana henare
2nd	Riley Inglis

Year 7 Breaststroke 50m

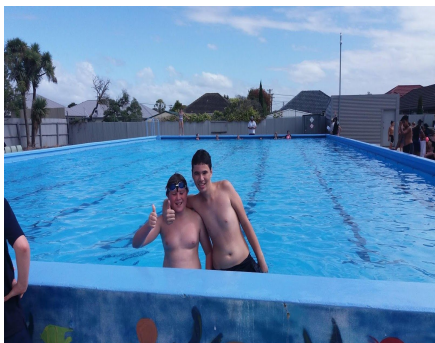
Boys

1st	Hemi Edmonds
2nd	Bailey Matagi

Relay Race

1st	Totara 1	2nd	Matai 6
3rd	Matai 7	4th	Totara 2
5th	Kahikatea 8	6th	Kahikatea 9





Riley and Timihana showing good sportsmanship.



Foreground Bailey Cooper



Riley Inglis wins the final leg of the inter-class relay.

Physical Activity

It was great to walk around the playground last Friday and see so many students involved in physical activity. The benefits of rigorous activity are well known - fitness, fun, and life balance - so it's a big *Ka Pai* to these pupils getting stuck into their lunchtime basketball.



MUFTI DAY: A big thanks to everyone for making our mufti day fundraiser so successful. We were able to raise approximately \$276. Fiona (Red Cross) will be presented the cheque at this Friday's assembly. Red Cross will distribute the money to the Pacific Island nations based on needs.

Canteen: The canteen has opened with a wonderful new menu. A big thanks to Whaea Rebecca - our new Foods teacher. Open Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday lunchtimes.

Healthy Sandwiches - can be ordered on Friday mornings at the school Office. They are made by our student leaders and delivered for Friday lunch time. The cost is \$2 which is very reasonable.

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Community Notices

[Hagley's Junior College Open Evening](#) which is happening on [Tuesday 8th May](#). Due to demand we are running two sessions – one at 4.30pm and one at 5.30pm. We ask that people arrive for either a 4.30pm start or a 5.30pm start. Both sessions will cover the same information and there is no need to RSVP. There will be an opportunity to hear our Principal and Director of Junior College speak, and to have a look around the College.

This evening is intended for students who are looking to enrol into Year 9 for next year.

To request an enrolment pack or for more information, parents can contact me, Lisa Amer on (03) 379 3090 ext 884 or via email: lisa.amer@staff.hagley.school.nz.

Cricket players who are starting at **Shirley Boys High School in 2019** - on their new site- are invited to an event to cover:

- A brief overview of the new school and the facilities that are being built
- An introduction to the key people that run cricket at SBHS
- What we can offer you at year 9, and outline a cricket pathway for the boys
- Wednesday 14 March Ngataki (in the main quad)

McDonalds Youth Duathlon:

- Sunday 8 April South Hagley Park
- 7-10 years: Run 1k Cycle 4k Run 500m
- 11-15 years: Run 2k Cycle 8k Run 1k

STARBUSTERS Canterbury Cheerleaders

When: Sunday's 4-6pm

Location: CSG 18 Watts Road, Sockburn

Wear comfortable sports clothing, socks, and shoes.

First session is FREE

Open to 7 years and over

No experience required

For more information please email us at canterburystarbusters@gmail.com

Ice Hockey

Ages 3 to 15 year old boys and girls

Fridays 5.15pm - 6.15pm

2 Free sessions

Contact our head coach Dean Tonks email: headcoach.ciha@gmail.com mobile 021 0835 0633