



NEWSLETTER #10

TERM TWO – WEEK 8 MONDAY 18 JUNE 2018



**Dear Parents,
Friends and
Whānau**

Winter arrived in the first week of June with a little bit of snow, which also tested out our replacement heaters. We are managing these heaters across the school and rooms are a bit warmer. "Other" spaces such as toilets, cloakrooms

and corridors are cold so we need to make sure that children are dressed suitably.

Congratulations to our athletes who competed in the Eastern Zone Cross Country last week; Michael Lamb, Kauri Roulston, Libby Young, Jimmy Affleck and Amy Brensell. It is a wonderful achievement to qualify and compete at this level. Well done to each of these distance runners.

Last Friday, Margie Rea volunteered her vast arts skills to share with us and to promote the upcoming West Otago Theatrical Society Production of 'Les Misérables'. She did a couple of drama-based sessions with two mixed groups. Thank you Margie for your time and contribution to our learners.

Congratulations to Aimee and Chris on the birth of their little boy Charlie. We trust that everyone is doing well and settling into a routine.

Thank you for your support. Any feedback you have is always welcome and I encourage you to make contact with me if you have any concerns or queries about your child's learning or well-being.

Nga Mihi Nui
Colin McHutchon
Tumuaki (Principal)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wed 20 Jun	Wig Wednesday <i>Mufti & Donation Please</i>
Wed 20 Jun	PTA Meeting, 7.30pm
Thu 21 Jun	NZEI Union Meeting, 12.30pm
Fri 22 Jun	Southland Cross Country
Fri 29 Jun	Schoolwide Assembly, 2.30pm
Tue 3 Jul	BOT Meeting
Fri 6 Jul	Last Day of Term 2
Mon 23 Jul	First Day of Term 3

Whakataukāki (Māori Proverb)

Ehara takau toa
i te toa takitahi
Engari, he toa
takitani

Success is not the work of one, but the work of many

Important Information

A special Heriot welcome today to Jovandré Pienaar, and parents Johan and Vicky and younger brother Wianro. Jovandre has started with Miss Harding in the Junior Room as a new entrant. The family has been in the country a short time and we welcome them to the community and to Heriot School.

Paid Union Meetings

The NZEI will be holding Paid Union Meetings again across the country over the coming months. The meeting that involves us will be held this **THURSDAY 21 JUNE at 1.30PM**. We ask for your understanding and patience as school will remain open but there will be no formal instruction during the afternoon. There will be some staff at school to supervise children but if you are able to collect children at 12.00-12.30pm, this would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Reports

Middle and Senior Room student achievement reports will be coming home just as soon as we have finished the final revision of these. They will be accompanied by a letter that should go some way towards explaining some of the changes in reporting to you about your child's learning progress. If you have any questions about the content or structure of the report then please contact me.

PTA AGM, Wednesday 20 June, Meeting Room, 7.30pm

The PTA is having their AGM this Wednesday night. We require some people to fill the roles of President/Co President, Vice President, Secretary and maybe Treasurer.....The PTA's main role is fundraising, and as a parent at Heriot School, you are automatically a member of the PTA. We have meetings once a term, more often when we are fundraising. Our meetings are pretty easy-going and none of the above roles require a lot of time/work. We are lucky to have the supportive parents that we have, who are always willing to put their hands up and help when the need arises, but we also need some of these people to take their support to the next level..... If you feel this is something you would consider, please come along to our AGM on Wednesday and show your interest.

Hope to see you all there.

Sheree Hickman (**definitely outgoing** President)

Gastroenteritis, Sore Throat

We continue to have a number of cases of each of the above. Please be vigilant and if your child has vomited or has had diarrhoea keep them away from school for 24-48 hours. Many children have also had sore throats accompanied with various symptoms. Please keep them away from school in the short term to prevent the spread of sickness.

Contacting School

As you are well aware, we have staff moving in many different directions at any given time. If you need to get a message to school then please make sure that you email **both** Pauline; office@heriot.school.nz or myself; principal@heriot.school.nz. You can also phone 2042007 and leave a message on the answerphone. (this is checked by staff throughout the day)

To create opportunity, release potential, celebrate success

Wig Wednesday

This Wednesday is **WIG WEDNESDAY** and we ask the children to wear a wig if they can or do their hair in a crazy way, to **wear mufti** and to bring a **donation** in support of child cancer. This is a cause close to our hearts. Wear any kind of mufti clothes that you choose and let's see those amazing hair styles and wigs! Mrs Davies will not be leading the charge this year so lets see what we can do.

Teachers

Junior Room Teacher <i>Monday - Thursday</i>	Ms Joleen Harding	jharding@heriot.school.nz
Junior Room Teacher <i>Friday</i>	Mrs Debra Roulston	droulston@heriot.school.nz
Middle Room Teacher <i>Monday - Friday</i>	Mr Lockie Brensell	lbrensell@heriot.school.nz
Senior Room Teacher <i>Monday - Wednesday</i>	Mrs Debra Roulston	droulston@heriot.school.nz
Senior Room Teacher <i>Thursday - Friday</i>	Mr Colin McHutchon	principal@heriot.school.nz

Seesaw

Children are continuing to use Seesaw to share their learning. They do have a new Seesaw Journal for this school year. Seesaw is private; you'll only see posts created by your child. If you used Seesaw last year or have more than one child using Seesaw, follow the link below, then click the 'Sign in' tab at the top of the screen. You do not need to create a new account.

Please Sign Up Now

1. Click on this link for your child's class –

Junior Class: <https://app.seesaw.me/s/812-712-360>

Middle Class: <https://app.seesaw.me/s/506-911-633>

Senior Class: <https://app.seesaw.me/s/817-056-740>

2. Choose your child from the list

3. Create your account

4. Once your child's teacher approves you, you can see content from your child

After you sign up, download the free Seesaw Family app and sign in. You can also access Seesaw from a computer at <https://app.seesaw.me>.

Thank you for supporting your child's learning!



Wednesday 20 June - this week!!

Wear a wig and dress up in any kind of mufti clothing.
Please bring a donation for child cancer.
Support Jock and Sarah!