



# NEWSLETTER

Welcome to all new students and families—we hope you settle into your new class and make many new friends: Jonathan Saifoloi, Jeary Etuale Pesa, Magia Seumaalii, Zion Ina-Mata, Colin Johansson, Pitale Uo, Elijah Naketoa, Nature-Rose Hokianga



## SCHOOL LEADERS

Congratulations to our Head Boy, Head Girl and House Captains. We are very pleased to announce our student Leaders for 2019. Additional Prefects will be selected at the end of each term giving students further opportunities to excel.

### Head Girl

Roma Kumar



### Head Boy

Joshua Futi



### Prefects

Han Nguyen	Nataly Ouk
Melanie Vaka	Jordan Chang
Akeel Abdul	Frank Fale

### House Captains

Talib Taura	Teaboraoi Iannang
Harmony Kara	Lazaraiah Faaumu
Starsim Langman	Eleanor Utai
Joshua Ma'u	Hickson Seumanutafa
Erina Paraha Mafi	Ariel Soon
Tenikouea Tatireta	Tusitina Fale



8 March  
2019

SCHOOL LEADERS

NZ CRICKET

SOFTBALL

TALLEST TOWER COMPETITION

CYBER SAFETY

MOTAT

## What's On?

**PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES THURSDAY**

14 March  
School will close at 2pm

Please make an appointment to see your child's teacher

**CYBER SAFETY**

Parent Evening  
21 March  
6.30pm -8pm

BOT meeting  
3 April 6pm

Term 1 ends  
12 April

## NZ CRICKET

NZ Cricket coaches travelled from all over New Zealand to hold a Girls Cricket Day at our school last Friday. One hundred and twenty girls from Endeavour, Explorer and Enterprise Pods had the opportunity to play alongside NZ White Ferns player Rosemary Mair. We learnt many skills and cricket strategies.



**School will close early..... next THURSDAY 14 March at 2pm**  
for PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES  
Please collect your children promptly.  
*Remember to return you form to the office so an appointment can be made for you*

## TALLEST TOWER CHALLENGE

During week 5, students took part in a schoolwide Lego Challenge. The "Challenge" involved students to problem solve by undertaking roles of: Designers, Planners, Engineers, Builders and Resource Managers! Skills and strategies were tested throughout the construction until success was achieved. The winning classes are as follows:

- Junior school A3** **Frankee Lim and Tarah Li'a**  
2.15metres
- Middle school X3** **Geoffrey Vaka and Jenson**  
**Zohs 2.58metres**
- Senior school N2** **Blessing Koonwaiyou and**  
**Teni Tatireta 2.16metres**

Congratulations to everyone and we look forward to our next challenge.



## MOTAT

As part of our Inquiry learning this term the Year Seven students visited the Museum of Transport and Technology (MOTAT). The students participated in a variety of hands on experiences related to flight. These included designing a spacecraft with all the features that are essential to flight and flying a simulated spacecraft through obstacles in space. This was followed up with an educator led session which included the forces of flight and practical experiments. There were many learning opportunities and we anticipate having future pilots and astronauts in training! Thank you to parents who assisted and supported us on this visit.

## SOFTBALL

The Enterprise Softball teams have achieved exceptionally well and made our school proud this week at the SEZ Softball Tournaments. On Tuesday our Boys team played and won their games against Kia Aroha, Farm Cove, Sancta Maria and Howick Intermediate. They had an exciting close game to Somerville Intermediate which they narrowly lost, placing them second in their pool behind Somerville. They then had an outstanding final against Bucklands Beach Intermediate winning the game 8 - 7 to be placed 3rd in the South Eastern Zone.

The girls team also had a successful day playing and winning their games against Farm Cove, Sir Edmund Hillary, Howick, Pakuranga and St Johns School. The Girls were extremely unlucky when they played Somerville Intermediate as they were ahead 5-1 to win the game.

However due to time and completed innings the girls lost the game 1 nil. This meant the girls just missed out on playing in the final against Sir Edmund Hillary who they had beaten earlier in the day.

A big thank you to Coach Dan who has been coaching the Softball teams to prepare them for the tournaments since Term 4 last year.

## CYBER SAFETY EDUCATION

We are delighted to be hosting John Parsons, author of the book Keeping Your Children Safe Online - A Guide for New Zealand Parents On Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>/Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March.

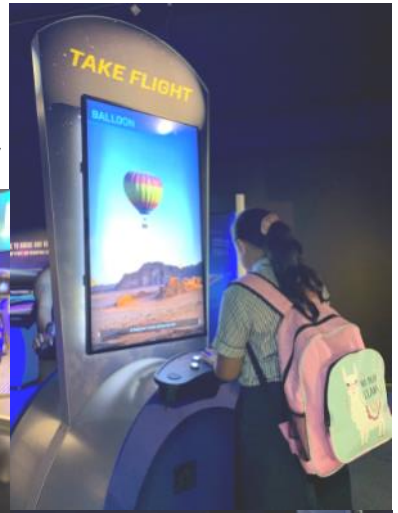
John will be working with Year 4-8 students throughout the 2 days, with a **free Information Evening for parents on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 6.30pm – 8pm.**

John's key messages are how to keep safe and what strategies we can all use when online as children and adults.

In an ever changing world of technology and cyber bullying, John's focus will be on the family, values, and how to manage Digital Devices.

We hope you will be able to join us for the evening.

For further information please go to <http://www.johnparsons.nz/>



## POLYFEST

Please be aware that the Polyfest 2019 will be held at the Velodrome from 13-16 March. The council will restrict parking for this event which impacts on the school, when dropping off and picking up children. Should you have any concerns please contact the Auckland Council on 3010101. If at all possible please walk your children to and from school on Friday 15 March as this will be the busiest day.

If your child is in **Year 7 or 8** they'll be offered important **free** immunisations at school. These will help protect them against a wide range of diseases and will also help protect your whānau and our community.

Ask your child for the consent form they've been given for you to read, sign and return to school.

For more information:  
Talk to the **Public Health Nurse**  
visit [health.govt.nz/imms-older-children](http://health.govt.nz/imms-older-children)  
or call **0800 Immune**



**Term One**  
29 January -  
12 April

**Term Two**  
29 April -  
5 July

**Term Three**  
22 July -  
27 Sep

**Term Four**  
14 Oct -  
12 December

*Thank you*  
Jane Milner Principal