



# STANMORE BAY SCHOOL WHANAU NEWSLETTER

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**Term Three 2017 - Monday 24 July - Friday 29 September**

## Tēnā koutou whānau whānui

Last term we farewelled Mrs Oak who went on maternity leave. We are delighted to announce the arrival of her beautiful baby girl, Eden Isabelle Oak, born on 13th August. Mother and baby are both doing well. Mrs Nicola Dunphy is now team teaching with Mrs Prentice in Room 20.

We are pleased to have Mrs Carey Ennis join our teaching team, who has started a new class in Room 10. We also have Mr Aaron Peri who is taking our Monday to Wednesday music classes. He is planning the music programme with Mr Maclaren, who takes music on Thursdays. Already the children have been learning about different musical styles and elements of dance.

As you may be aware, Tui whānau has a brand new ILE. Mrs Winks, Mrs Radford and their classes are excited to be in their new space. Consequently, we now have a few changes in room numbers for some:

**Tui ILE - Mrs Winks (Room 28) and Mrs Radford (Room 29)**  
**Mrs Stewart (Room 17 - was Room 24)**  
**Mrs Ennis (Room 10 - new Year 1 class for Term 3)**

## Our Learning

Our major learning concept this term is 'Past, Present, Future'. Each whānau will be exploring different aspects of this broad topic, which will be mentioned further on in this newsletter.

Our school is proud to be hosting *Te Kotahitanga Day* on Wednesday 13th September. This day involves approximately one hundred students from local schools including Red Beach School, Orewa College, Orewa North Primary and Silverdale School. We come together once a term with the aim of building a sense of whanaungatanga (kinship/family connection) and kotahitanga (unity) across the kura. The whole school will take part in a powhiri to welcome the students in the morning. Ms Runga and Miss Bennett would love to hear from anyone interested in assisting with harakeke weaving (making putiputi), or helping out in the hall kitchen in the morning. Please email [prunga@stanmore.school.nz](mailto:prunga@stanmore.school.nz) if you are able to assist.

## CROSS COUNTRY EVENTS

**Please come along and join in the fun!**

**Kaahu Cross Country - Friday 18th  
Aug 11.20 am**

**Korimako Cross Country - Friday 1st  
September 11.20 am**

**Tui Cross Country - Friday 8th  
September 1.30 pm**

## Calendar Art

**Later this term our classes will be displaying their amazing calendar art. A variety of items printed with your child's art can be purchased. These make awesome keepsakes and presents for family.**

**More information and an order form to come in a separate newsletter.**

## General Reminders

**Absences** In the interest of safety, please ensure you contact your child's teacher or the school office either by leaving a message on 424 5540, or emailing [info@stanmore.school.nz](mailto:info@stanmore.school.nz) to let us know that your child will be away. If you have not contacted the school by 9:20am we will message you to check on your child's absence. It is important that you reply to this message so we know that your child is safe and that we have an accurate record for our electronic register.

**Contact details** If your contact details have changed, please email [info@stanmore.school.nz](mailto:info@stanmore.school.nz).

**Uniform:** All students need to be in uniform. Please ensure your child's uniform is clearly named. We find this helps us minimise lost property.

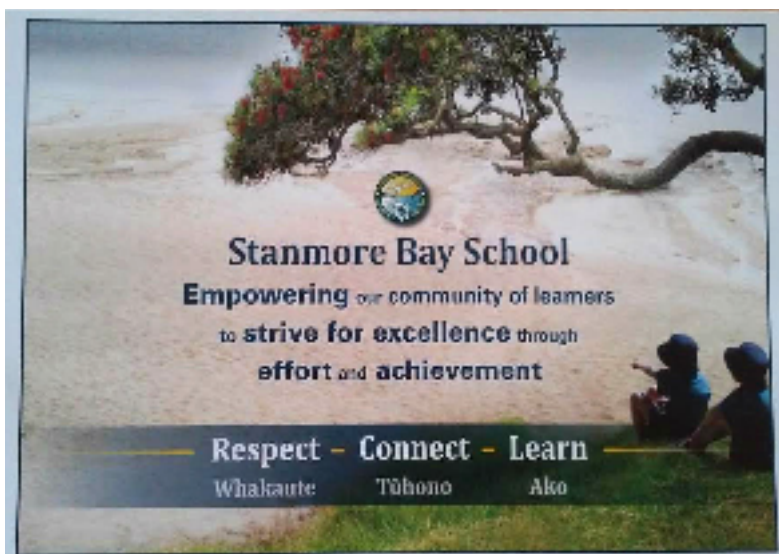
**School times:** Our first bell rings at 8.45am, **please help your child be on time for the start of the day.** Morning Tea is at 11 am and our lunch bell rings at 12.30pm. We finish at 2.45pm.

**Wheels eg: Bikes and Scooters:** As a Travelwise School we encourage the children to ride their bikes and scooters to school, but NOT within the school grounds. We appreciate your help to ensure children have the correct safety gear. Bikes and scooters need to be stored in the designated racks around the school and we recommend students use a lock.

**Wastewise:** As a **SILVER Enviroschool** we minimise waste by recycling all food scraps. All other rubbish from children's lunch boxes should be coming back home in their lunchboxes. This helps us to reduce our waste around the school.

**Newsletters:** School Newsletters are published every second **Tuesday** and **sent out via email.** If you are not getting your newsletter please contact the school office. [info@stanmore.school.nz](mailto:info@stanmore.school.nz)

**Communication:** It is important to keep the lines of communication open. Teachers can be emailed, or appointments can be made to discuss any concerns you may have with your child's well-being at a mutually convenient time. An email can be an effective form of communication if parents are unable to come to school to meet with teachers. Please make teachers your first point of contact. If the issue cannot be resolved, parents should make a time to meet with the teacher and the Associate Principal together, to work on a successful outcome.



**Mobile phones:** A reminder that mobile phones are to be kept in student's bags and NOT used throughout the day. If a student is seen using a phone during class or break times they will have the device taken off them, and parents will have to collect this from the classroom teacher or the office at the end of the day.

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## BRAIN FOOD SNACK

Around 10 am each day the children may have a snack; this gives children an energy boost to keep working through till morning tea at 11 am. This is a **healthy snack** and we encourage plain water crackers, fruit and raw vegetables. **We do not encourage peanuts, or products containing nuts, due to allergies we have within our school.** We are also a water and milk (plain) school. Please assist us with packing the right food for healthy snacks.



## Important Dates for Term 3 (All whānau)

**Monday, 14 August - MONEY WEEK**

**Thursday, 17 August - Interschool Hockey Tournament**

**Thursday, 31 August - Interschool Cross Country**

**Monday, 4 September- Learning Journeys sent home by request**

**Wednesday, 13 September - Te Kotahitanga Day powhiri at 9.30 am**

**6:30pm BOT Meeting in Staffroom - all welcome**

**Thursday, 14 September - Rugby Tournament**

**Monday, 18 September - Learning Journeys due back at school today**

**Tuesday, 19 September - Class Photos**

**Wednesday, 20 September - Team Photos**

**Friday, 29 September - Last day of Term 3**

**1:30pm School Assembly**

## Kaahu whānau

A very warm welcome to our new families to our whānau. We anticipate a busy and fun-filled term ahead.

We start the term preparing for cross country so will be running most days, weather permitting, and getting fitness levels up and ready for our Kaahu cross country competition. Our Year 5 and 6 speech competition will be during this term also, and students will be expected to spend some time at home learning their speeches, as it is advised not to read from a book but to either know it, or be prompted using cue cards. Our Kaahu topic study this term will be focused on exploring a range of cultures, looking at these through lenses of the past, in the present, and looking forward to what culture may look like in the future. This information will be used to inspire students, having a technological and visual art theme, students will go through the design process and create a wearable headpiece.

## Kaahu whānau Dates

**Friday, 18 August - Kaahu Whanau Cross Country**

**Monday, 21 August - Kaahu Cross Country Save Day**

**Tuesday, 29 August - Year 6 Skateboarding**

**Friday, 1 September - 9:00am Kaahu Speech Final Competition**

**Tuesday, 5 September - Year 6 Skateboarding**

**Tuesday, 12 September Year 6 Skateboarding**

**Monday, 18 September Year 6 Skateboarding**

**Tuesday, 19 September - Year 6 Skateboarding**

**Friday, 22 September - 11:30am Kaahu Wearable Art Show**

## Kaahu whānau - Contact Details

	Leigh Faulkner	Acting Deputy Principal and Head of Kaahu whānau	lfaulkner@stanmore.school.nz
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## Korimako whānau

We have a busy Term 3 ahead of us! Cross Country training is well underway and the children are running with enthusiasm and determination to improve their fitness. Thank you for sending along appropriate running shoes and clothing. Our inquiry this term is Art: how people express themselves in the past, present and future. The whānau is busy learning and creating and we look forward to sharing with you during assemblies and with a special exhibition at the end of the term. We have a trip planned to the Auckland City Art Gallery where we will tour the exhibitions and spend time in the studio. An information letter will be sent soon. Week 4 (14-18 August) is Maths Week and you can access the website <https://www.mathsweek.co.nz/> for games and activities. Continue to check in with your child that they have the equipment they need, particularly pencils and new exercise books as they are rapidly filling them! Thank you for your ongoing support.

### Korimako whānau Dates

**Friday, 11 August - 1:45pm Korimako Assembly**

**Friday, 25 August - 1:45pm Korimako Assembly**

**Friday, 1 September - 11:20am Korimako Whānau cross country**

**Thursday, 7 September - Korimako Trip to the Auckland Art Gallery (Rooms 12, 19 & 20)**

**Friday, 8 September - 11:20am Korimako Cross Country Save day**

**Tuesday, 12 September - Korimako Whānau Art Gallery Trip (ILE)**

**Wednesday, 13 September - Korimako Whānau Art Gallery Trip (Rooms 11 & 18)**

**Friday, 22 September - 1:45pm Korimako Assembly**

**Thursday, 28 September - Korimako Art Display in Auditorium**

## The Korimako whānau - Contact Details

### Year 3

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### Year 3/4

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### Year 4

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## Tui whānau

Welcome back to another busy term. The Tui Whanau would like to welcome Carey Ennis and all the new children and families that have started school this term. Carey is a new teacher in room 10.

This term, we are learning about the Day in the Life of a Child in the Past, Present and Future. We will be travelling to the Howick Historical Village later this month. The Tinderbox Toy Man will also come to school with a display of toys for us to have a look at.

We are all training for Cross Country this term. This will take place Friday the 8th of September at 1:30 pm. You are all welcome to come and watch and cheer on the children.

Please remember that the children must have a healthy snack in their lunch boxes each day. Also just a thought, as our fields and school grounds are very muddy, it might be a good idea to keep a spare set of clothes in your child's bag just in case!

### Tui whānau Dates

**Friday, 18 August - 9:00am Tui Assembly**

**Friday 25 August - 8:50 Year 1 Trip to Howick Historical Village**

**Monday 28 August- 8:50 Year 2 Trip to Howick Historical Village**

**Monday, 4 September- Tui Whanau Tinderbox visit**

**Tuesday, 5 September - Tui Whanau Tinderbox visit**

**Wednesday, 6 September - Tui Whanau Tinderbox visit**

**Friday, 8 September - 1:25pm Tui Cross Country**

**Thursday, 14 September - Tui Whanau Cross Country Save Day**

**Friday, 15 September - 9:00am Tui Assembly**

## Tui Contact Details

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*Remember - for the latest dates and up to date details read our fortnightly School Newsletter and check in with Class Dojo.*