



ENDEAVOUR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

December 2018



A Message from Mr. Freke



Greetings to you all,

This will be our final newsletter for 2018 (where has the year gone?), so I think it is appropriate to reflect on a very busy year and even though we are in our 4th year there have still been a number of 'firsts'. The highlight for many of us was our first school production 'Follow the Stars'. This was a great success and showed the amazing talent we have at our school. We also had several 'pop up festivals', which provided our community with a chance to share their cultures. These were thoroughly enjoyed by the children, they learnt a lot and there was always some tasty food to try. We had our first Spring festival which was a lot of fun. The Friends of Endeavour have big plans for 2019! This year we have also introduced Linc-Ed as a format to share information about student learning with parents and whanau. We are still in the early stages of developing this tool but as we get more information loaded it will become a 'one stop shop' for everything you need to know about your child's learning. One thing that was the same as last year was our steady roll growth. This year we have almost reached 600 students and our school is full. It has been a challenge accommodating all the students and ensuring that their learning isn't compromised by the change in learning communities and teachers.

A special thank you and farewell to the staff leaving us at the end of this year. Miss Kumar and Miss Schreiber are leaving Hamilton to join up with family, Mrs Kopae is stepping down from her position to help with the family business and Mrs Langley is joining the foundation team at Te Ao Marama. Thank you for the many contributions you have made to Endeavour School. I wish you all the best in your new roles.

Farewell also to our awesome year 6's many of whom have been with us for 4 years! We have seen you grow from nervous Year 2's to confident Year 6's. Thank you for being a part of our school. I am sure your experience at Endeavour will prepare you well for your future.

Thank you to everyone who has made 2018 such a great year. There are too many individuals to name but I would like to acknowledge our amazing teachers, dedicated support staff, the Board of Trustees, the Friends of Endeavour, the YMCA (Before & After School Care), our many sports coaches, parent helpers and everyone who has put time and effort into Endeavour School.

School finishes on Friday 14th December at 1:15PM. I hope everyone has an enjoyable and restful summer. I hope you are able to spend some time with your children and enjoy the break as a family. I look forward to seeing you all back in 2019 for another incredible year.

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Upcoming Events

12 December

Service Awards Assembly

13 December

Awards Assembly

14 December

End of Term Four (1.15pm finish)

23 January 2019

**Uniform Shop open morning
(9am-11am)**

29 January 2019

Start of Term One

**[Click Here for our
School Events Calendar](#)**

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Administration



In 2019 we will have a number of new faces on the staff. At this stage the teaching staff will be:

LC1 - Year 1

- Chrissy Wakeman
- Erica Stewart
- Liz Harrison
- Chelsea Lemmen

LC2 - Year 2

- Emma Bunker
- Amy Harding
- Marie Wells
- April Orleans

LC3 - Year 3/4

- Kylee Edwards
- Antoinette Hudson
- Amanda Anderson
- Sarah Shearer

LC4 - Year 2/3

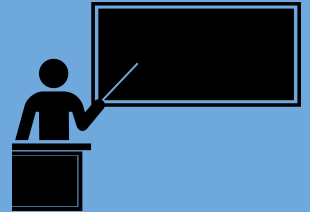
- Kate Horton
- Sarah Eivers
- Steve Trotter
- Liz Lawrence / Zeta Beer

LC5- Year 4/5

- Debbie Thorpe
- Natalie Toombes
- Brittany Stanton
- Sam Williams

LC6 - Year 5/6

- Derek Castle
- Lee Searancke
- Maria Lund
- Leon Watkins



Full School Transition Week

Next week all our students will be spending time in their 2019 Learning Communities. This is a great opportunity for students to meet their new teachers, peers and adjust to their new LC Groups. These transitions will occur on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for one block of the day.

2019 Student Information

On Friday the 14th of December all families and caregivers will receive an end of year email with information about your child's Learning Community and Ako group for 2019.

Merry Christmas to All Our Families!!



From the whole Endeavour school family we would like to wish you all a wonderful Christmas and New Year. We hope this break is filled with lots of family time, sunshine and relaxation. Our students have worked so hard this year and all deserve some down time. We hope to see you all next year, refreshed and ready to have a fantastic 2019 year.

Salvation Army Christmas Appeal

Donations of new toys and food items are still being accepted at the school office. We will be taking the rest of these donations over the Salvation army at the end of next week. Thank you for all your support!



What's Been Happening?

Interschool Athletics took place on the 23rd of November. Miss Bunker took a group of 43 students who proudly represented Endeavour school. Our students even got a special mention for their great supporting of not only their school but of others too. Well done Endeavour!



The Results

Cricket Ball Throw

Year 6 Boys

3rd Place- Beau Mani

Long Jump

Year 4 Boys

1st Place- Liam Coombes

Year 6 Boys

2nd place- Kayden Rodgers

Year 6 Girls

2nd Place- Charlize Fourie

Year 5 Girls

1st Place- Isobel Miller

Year 5 Boys

3rd Place- Dylan Wilson

100m Sprints

Year 6 Boys

2nd Place- Charlie Dixon

Year 4 Boys

2nd Place- Liam Coombes

800m run

Year 6 Boys

1st Place- Kayden Rodgers

Year 5 Girls

3rd Place- Ayva McKee

Relays

Year 4 Boys- 2nd Place

Year 6 Boys- 1st Place

50m Sprints

Year 6 Girls

3rd Place- Charlize Fourie

Year 6 Boys

1st Place- Charlie Dixon

Year 4 Girls

1st Place- Maia Graham

Year 4 Boys

2nd Place- Liam Coombes

Coombes



Salvation Army Christmas Appeal Mufti Day

Endeavour School held a fantastic mufti day on the 23rd of November in support of the Salvation Army Christmas Appeal. Instead of a gold coin, families and students were asked to provide a new toy or food item. The response we had took our breath away! A huge thank you to all of you who donated.

The Salvation Army were so grateful and your donations will bring smiles to many children this Christmas!



Friends of Endeavour

Thank you all for supporting us at our last Friday Cafe! We had lots of fantastic baking donated and were cleaned out very quickly!



As always, a very big thank you to our parent supporters and sponsors!

Don't forget to follow us on Facebook:

[Friends of Endeavour Facebook](#)

If you would like to help the PTA in any way, please email us:

friendsofendeavour@endeavour.school.nz

Community Notices



'EVERYDAY HEROES'

WEDNESDAY 19 DECEMBER 9am-4pm

THE BASE, HAMILTON - NORTHERN CARPARK

An opportunity to meet some of the services and agencies involved in keeping you safe in your communities.



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Endeavour Holiday Programme Summer 18/19

Monday 7th January 19 - \$45 Art Antics Bubble pictures, photo frames and finger painting 	Tuesday 8th January 19 - \$59 Day out at the Beach Summer fun, Bus to Raglan Estuary! 	Wednesday 9th January 19 - \$45 Pizza Day Oh yes, Make your own mini Pizza and the dough too! 	Thursday 10th January 19 - \$59 Roller Skating Trip Day Melville Skate rink for some skating fun! <p>The Bus is our travel option today</p>	Friday 11th January 19 - \$45 Summer Sun Slip and Slide, Sprinkler and Water fights!!
Monday 14th January 19 - \$45 Cartoon Workshop Try your hand at cartoon drawing and comic strips! 	Tuesday 15th January 19 - \$59 Movies and Playground Trip day to the movies, then the playground 	Wednesday 16th January 19 - \$45 Clay and Origami Crafty + Messy + Fun = Awesome! 	Thursday 17th January 19 - \$59 Taitua Arboretum Trip day to this epic ecosystem + Massive game of hide and seek! <p>HIDE & SEEK</p>	Friday 18th January 19 - \$45 Shorts and Shades Air volley ball, Sprinkler, Box castles, treasure hunts!
Monday 21st January 19 - \$45 Summer Olympics Who will be the champion? Obstacle Course and Team challenges 	Tuesday 22nd January 19 - \$59 Trip Day: Water World Cool off at Water World with an epic swimming day 	Wednesday 23rd January 19 - \$45 Baking Day What's on the menu today? 	Thursday 24th January 19 - \$59 Cornfield Maze Trip Day Get lost in the giant cornfield maze, then the huge 55m natural terrain water slide! 	Friday 25th January 19 - \$45 All things P Puzzles, pizza, pineapples, Pac-man, paper planes, paint, and playdough!

Check out our Stadium Programme for different dates!

17th Dec 18 - 1st Feb 19



Purchase your **Magic Membership** in **November** and WIN a lunch for you and three friends with some of the

MAGIC TEAM



#LivetheMagic



2019 MAGIC MEMBERSHIPS

HOME GAMES



HAMILTON
Sun 24 Feb | 4.10pm



HAMILTON
Mon 25 Feb | 7.40pm



ROTORUA
Mon 4 March | 7.40pm



TAURANGA
Wed 27 March | 7.40pm



HAMILTON
Mon 15 April | 7.40pm



HAMILTON
Wed 1 May | 7.40pm



HAMILTON
Sun 12 May | 4.10pm

MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS

Full Court

Includes all 7 home games - pay for 6 and get Super Sunday Free

GOLD	Adult	\$240.00
GOLD	Child	\$240.00
SILVER	Adult	\$180.00
SILVER	Child	\$120.00

On Court Hamilton

Includes all 5 Hamilton home games at a discounted rate

GOLD	Adult	\$180.00
GOLD	Child	\$180.00
SILVER	Adult	\$130.00
SILVER	Child	\$80.00

On Court Bay

Includes both Bay of Plenty home games - pay for two and get Super Sunday in Hamilton free

GOLD	Adult	\$80.00
GOLD	Child	\$80.00
SILVER	Adult	\$60.00
SILVER	Child	\$40.00

** Credit Card, Courier and Inside charges may apply

** Children are 16 Years or under

Memberships available at magic.memberlink.net.nz

Community Notices

January Art Holiday Programme

MONDAY 21st January to FRIDAY 25th January

Monday 21st January – Create amazing canvases with Acrylic Pouring. Clay Modelling.

Tuesday 22nd January – Drawing Skills (Shadows). Create beautiful Chalk Pastel art.

Wednesday 23rd January – Paint a vibrant scene on Ice Cream Sticks. Create colourful wool artworks.

Thursday 24th January – Design stunning Cubism artworks. Use oil pastel & dye to create 3D dream catchers.

Friday 25th January – 3 Dimensional Collage. Learn tips on how to use 1 & 2 vanishing points.

Contact:

WSA (Waikato Society of Arts)

**120 Victoria St,
Hamilton.**

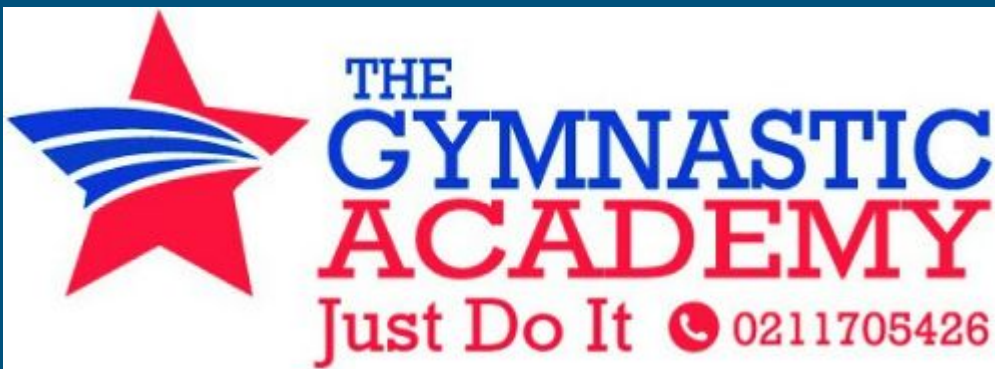
(Above Arts Post Gallery)

07 839 4481

artschool@wsa.org.nz



#Live the Magic



Community Notices

One Day Christmas Holiday Program

Don't miss out on our one day special for children of all levels of ability wanting to have an active day of learning gym skills:

- **WHEN:** Wednesday 19th December
- **WHERE:** Cambridge East School Hall
- **TIME:** 9:30-4p.m
- **WHO:** Anyone wanting to learn some gymnastic skills and have some fun!
- **COST:** \$50
- **HOW:** Register via our website "book now" page
- **WHAT:** Bring a packed lunch and drink bottle and wear appropriate gymnastic clothing.

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Waikato

Christmas
TOY
Drive

**party in
the park**

**Hamilton Lake Yacht Club
Sunday 16th December 2018
from 3pm**

Bring the family and a picnic to enjoy live entertainment
Dance Performers - Clowns - Face Painting
Petting Zoo - Pony Rides - Bouncy Castles
Merry Go Rounds - Hot Air Balloon and much more...

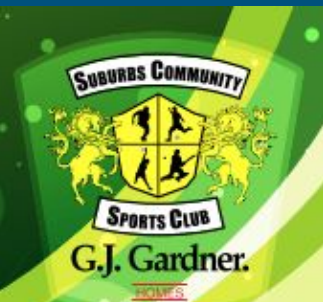
**DONATED TOYS WANTED
for children in need this Christmas**

*Drop off toys to any Harcourts Office
between 1st - 14th December 2018*

Event Organiser
Harcourts Hamilton and Katrina Tombleson
07 839 5085 | 022 412 5146

Monarch Real Estate Limited Licensed Agent REAA 2008

Christmas at The Park



Sunday 16th Dec'18

2pm - 7pm @ Flagstaff Park
FREE Parking off Endeavour Ave

LIVE Family Entertainment Featuring:

The MONROE's, Daughters of Ally
Rebecca Nielson & many more...

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DEC 2018/JAN 2019 SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

KIMBRAE DRIVE, ROTOTUNA HIGH SCHOOL
PHONE 07 854 0546 | HELLO@THEPEAK.CO.NZ

WWW.THEPEAK.CO.NZ

Want your holidays to be action packed full of sports? Then check out the school holiday programme at The Peak. Our programme caters for kids aged 5-13 running 7:45am-5:30pm Monday to Friday, with various themed days throughout the week. Facility days cost \$42.00, with trip days costing \$55.00.

Contact Shane at recreation@thepeak.co.nz for more information or check out www.thepeak.co.nz/kids/.

DEC/JAN SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

WEEK ONE	MON 17 DEC	WHEELIE DAY OUT Bring along your scooter, bike or skateboard		WEEK THREE	MON 14 JAN	THE PEAK OLYMPICS Which country will win the games?	
	TUE 18 DEC	HAMILTON'S BACK YARD (TRIP DAY) Explore Hamilton Gardens, river cruise the mighty Waikato, visit the museum			TUE 15 JAN	CREATING AND ROCKIN Make Tron-Rocks, stick bombs and forts	
	WED 19 DEC	GIANT WATER FIGHT! Hot sweaty sport first. Cool refreshing water fight second.			WED 16 JAN	SPLASH-A-RAMA (TRIP DAY) Cool off with a trip to Waterworld	
	THU 20 DEC	SANTA CRAFTING! Cards, pressies, decos...Christmas is coming!			THU 17 JAN	WHEELIE DAY OUT Bring along your scooter, bike or skateboard. Try out the new bike track.	
	FRI 21 DEC	NOTHIN' BUT NET Basketball, badminton, volleyball - sports action day			FRI 18 JAN	CHILLAX AND RELAX Movies, board games, playground. Time to zone out!	
WEEK TWO	MON 7 JAN	MULTI-SPORT MANIA Table tennis, gymnastics, basketball - sports action day		WEEK FOUR	MON 21 JAN	MASTERCHEF Challenge is on - who can cook?	
	TUE 8 JAN	MOVIES (TRIP DAY) Let's check out Mary Poppins Returns			TUE 22 JAN	INFLATAWORLD (TRIP DAY) Let's head to out and be ready to BOUNCE!	
	WED 9 JAN	MASTERCHEF Challenge is on - who can cook?			WED 23 JAN	WIPE OUT SPORT Let's create our own water sports challenge	
	THU 10 JAN	MINI-PUTT GOLF (TRIP DAY) Join a day out enjoying mini-putt golf			THU 24 JAN	LEAP (TRIP DAY) Join the fun at LEAP trampoline centre	
	FRI 11 JAN	SCIENCE EXPLORER Make fake snot, invisible ink and an erupting geyser			FRI 25 JAN	GIANT WATER FIGHT Hot sweaty sport first. Cool refreshing water fight second.	