



## SWIMMING SPORTS

Next Tuesday, 1st March, Howick Intermediate School will be hosting our annual swimming sports day.

This is an open invitation for members of the community to come in and see how our classes usually run.

Invite your friends and family to come in and see how we learn at Howick Intermediate.

# Piha Aquatics Day

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Photo: Callum Evans on his motorcross motorbike.

Photo courtesy: Mrs Evans

The first school disco was held on Wednesday, 16th June. Everyone had a great time—including some of the parents that popped in.

# World Vision Kids for Kids Choir

**By Sabrina Ermita, Room 6**

Local schools took the Telstra Clear stage, with much-loved Kiwi singer Suzanne Prentice, in the latest series of Kids for Kids concerts, hosted by World Vision.

Kids for Kids is an incredibly successful concept involving children from local schools who gather together to put on a concert, led by Suzanne Prentice. The children learn the songs in their school choir practice times leading up to the concert.

Now in its fourteenth year, Kids for Kids shows still regularly sell out. The children are told to wear a bright coloured t-shirts on the night to support the World Vision. Susan Prentice has been in over 460 performances and doesn't seem to be tired of Kids for Kids. More than 150,000 children have taken part in Kids for Kids over the past 14 years.

## Sports Academy Bake Sale

There was an awesome sight in the middle courtyard as the Sports Academy set up a Bake sale stand outside room 24.

The range of baked goodies was amazing. There were sausage rolls, slices, muffins, pies, cookies, etc. All the food was beautifully displayed and freshly baked.

The proceeds of this sale are for the Sports Academy camp to be held later in the year.

Photo: Sports Academy Bake Sale

## FITNESS INITIATIVE

As part of the school-wide fitness initiative that is held every Tuesday and Wednesday it is expected that ALL students participate in their full PE uniforms.

If you have lost or forgotten your uniform you will have a green card removed.

The uniform shop is open on Tuesday morning from 8—9am and Thursday from 3-4 pm if you need to replace any item of the school uniform.

Remember ... ***if you are well enough to come to school, you are well enough to do fitness!***





When my sister was younger she came home from school one day and demanded I take her to the library so she could get books on sign language.

I asked why? She told me there was a new kid at school who was deaf and she wanted to befriend him.

Today I stood beside her at their wedding watching her sign "I DO", this gives me hope.

## JUST FOR FUN

1. What is represented by this BrainBat?

getgetgetgetmenot

2. I'm as small as an ant,  
as big as a whale.  
I'll approach like a breeze,  
but can come like a gale.  
By some I get hit,  
but all have shown fear.  
I'll dance to the music,  
though I can't hear.  
Of names I have many,  
Of names I have one.  
I'm as slow as a snail,  
but from me you can't run

3. What is light as a feather, but even the strongest man cannot hold it more than a few minutes?

4. What came first, the chicken or the egg?

5. GR 12" AVE

By Eloise Kerr Rm 7

## Answers

4. Dinosaurs laid eggs way before there were

3. His breath

2. A Shadow

1. Forget-me-not (a flower).

# Agony Aunt



Dear Agony Aunt

I'm ugly and everyone is mocking me.

What should I do?

Dear Ugly Duckling

Beauty is not the only important thing. Having a friendly personality is far more important. Outer beauty fades but inner beauty only gets stronger. At this age we are still growing and changing and you are likely to grow into your true beauty as you get older. In the meantime just remember to keep yourself neat and tidy and most importantly keep smiling! (=

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