



# Pānui ā Kura - 6/11/2024

## REMINDERS

**PHOTOLIFE CLASS, SIBLING, INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS TOMORROW:** *If you have two or more children at the school and want their photo taken together, please ensure that you have completed a Photolife Sibling Photo Request form, and handed it in to the office by 9.00am tomorrow.* The photographers will not take a Sibling photo without the completed request form. Spare forms are available at the office. If you are not able to get in to the office, please email [office@hobsonville.school.nz](mailto:office@hobsonville.school.nz) and ask one of the office staff to complete the form for you.

**LOST PROPERTY:** There are many unnamed rain jackets in the Lost Property bin and these will be put into our Second Hand Uniform stock at the end of this term if they are unclaimed. *Please ensure your child's uniform and personal items are clearly named, so that they can be returned to them if they end up in Lost Property. Please also remind your children if they are taking off their jackets, shoes, etc., to put them into their bags immediately, and not leave them lying around the playground.*

The Blues are Collecting Food for Families in Need this Christmas. Fill The Blues Bus with MoreFM is back this Christmas season – but this year with a twist. This Christmas period, instead of filling the Blues Bus with toys, they're collecting non-perishable food items to distribute to those most in need around our region. We are collecting these foods from the 4 November to 4 December. If you would like to make a non-perishable food donation, there will be a collection box in the office. Any support would be greatly appreciated to help a family in need this Christmas. Thank you.

### ĀTAAHUA CREATIONS CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER:

Here's what to do:

- Visit the [www.ataahuacreations.co.nz](http://www.ataahuacreations.co.nz) or the school reception to view samples, if you haven't already!
- Share the good news with those you've shared the information with, that we've extended shopping time!
- Complete the electronic order form attached and send before Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November! Remember for transparency to copy us in on the email @ [ElizaKell@momentum.co.nz](mailto:ElizaKell@momentum.co.nz)
- Check, double-check, and triple-check your personalisation details – Ātaahua Creations can only print what you provide!

Remember, with every purchase, 20% goes directly to supporting our school which in turn serves your children. Let's make that last push and make this fundraiser a great success together! **Eliza Kell - Fundraising Committee - Hobsonville School - [ElizaKell@momentum.co.nz](mailto:ElizaKell@momentum.co.nz)**

## COMING UP

**Thursday 7 November** - Photolife Class, Individual and Sibling Photos

**Monday 11 November - Senior (Years 4-8) Athletics Day - Save Day 14/11**

**Senior Athletics Day Preparation:** The children are to wear their house group T-shirt if possible and suitable shorts for running in. **Footwear is compulsory!** They will also need to have warmer clothing such as a sweatshirt and track pants that they can pull over the top of their running clothes before and after a race or event, and a raincoat in case of showers. **The students will stay in their mufti clothing all day.**

- Students must bring 1-2 bottles of water on the day to keep them hydrated and a lunchbox with healthy snacks to keep energy levels up. In addition to this, make sure they have plenty of water the day before.
- Please ensure all possessions are named.

- A hat needs to be worn in between events.
- Students need to have sunscreen applied before coming to school and throughout the day.
- Students with asthma will need to carry their inhalers with them. Please ensure they are named.
- It is a school expectation that all students will participate.

**For this day to be a success we need parents to be marshalls!**

If you are able to help, please email Courtney Dwyer [courtney.dwyer@hobsonville.school.nz](mailto:courtney.dwyer@hobsonville.school.nz) by **Friday 8 November**. We would be really appreciative of any help you can offer on the day! We also welcome any parents who wish to come and watch their child/ren participate.

**Tuesday 26 November - Juniors Years (0-3). To order a house T-shirt in time for the Junior Athletics Day coming up, please place your orders via [Kindo](#) by 3.00pm on 15 November**

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### **TEEN BRAIN - Navigating those tricky years with your adolescent.**

*During adolescence, parts of the teenage brain are “shut for renovations”. This is the part of the brain responsible for regulating the teenager’s moods, understanding consequences, maintaining focus and thinking about the well-being of others. And the ‘teen’ years can start as early as 9 and end anywhere from 18 to 32 years of age!*

*However, the good news is that there are clear tips and practices from the research that can help and enhance our teen’s ability (and yours) to cope with this tricky time and minimise the stress for everyone. Understanding the changes that are taking place will help you to navigate successfully through these important and formative years.*

**Nathan Wallis will share strategies with participants to achieve better relationships and better outcomes for the children and teens we work and/or live with!**

**Don't miss this opportunity to hear Nathan Wallis present on Wednesday 11 December from 7.30pm-9.00pm at Hobsonville Point Secondary School. Tickets available at [www.eventfinda.co.nz](http://www.eventfinda.co.nz)**