



## Kia ora koutou katoa

I hope everyone is well and that winter is not dampening your spirits.

The July school holidays have recently finished and things will be returning to normal. Remember drivers, be extra careful when driving around our schools, especially during the winter months as people may be preoccupied with the bad weather and not concentrating on traffic. Hamilton City Council and Land Transport New Zealand are implementing a Speed Reduction Program involving 17 schools in the Hamilton area. Selected schools will be trialing a 40km/hr speed limit. Digitized signs will warn motorists that they are approaching a 40km/hr speed zone near schools and the zones will operate around 9am and 3pm. Local police will be enforcing the speed restrictions.

Of the 17 schools involved, 11 will be on the eastside of the Waikato river. In the Southeast area, Hamilton East Primary, Silverdale Normal School and Peachgrove Intermediate will be involved. Having said this, it is still our responsibility as drivers to keep our speeds down whenever we are around our local schools. What is a few seconds added to your journey compared



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with a lifetime of regret and guilt if the worst happens.

Continuing on the subject of driving, our local Community Constables help to deliver a Drivers Licensing Course that is facilitated at Kirikiriroa Marae on Dey St, Hamilton East. The course is free but participants will have to pay the normal cost of obtaining a license. For more information contact the Hamilton East Community Policing Centre 245 Clyde St, ph. 07 856 0291.

Hamilton's Youth Sector Network meetings,

'Hui Whakapiri', are facilitated quarterly throughout the year. These meetings are open to all and are a good opportunity to find out what youth services, events and other opportunities are available in our community. Remaining 2007 Hui Whakapiri are scheduled for Friday August 24 and November 30. The venue is the Hamilton City Council Reception Lounge; meetings start at 10am. For more information contact Mike 07 859 2571.

The Southeast Hamilton Community Network meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at the Hamilton East Community Policing Centre, 245 Clyde St. The meetings are a good way to meet others and find out what is happening in our area. Many local organisations utilise the meetings to promote their services, projects and/or current issues. All are welcome. The next meetings are 2pm, August 14, September 11, October 9, and our final meeting for the year, at 1pm November 13. For more information contact Mike 07 859 2571.

Local Youth-Focussed organisations include Te Ahurei a Rangatahi Ph.07-8383013, Whaimarama Youth Connex and the Youth Transition Service Ph. 07 838 2558 located in

the central city, and The Hub Community Youth Trust Frankton Ph .07-8478555, providing a range of services supporting local youth including youth groups, counselling services, jobs and training information, camps and events. For more information about these services, contact the organizations on the phone numbers provided.

'Wassup', 10.30am Thursdays weekly, is a Youth and Community Notice-Board Radio Show on Community Radio Hamilton AM1206 and FM106.7. Interviews, community notices, job vacancies and much more relating to the youth and community sector is the topic of this show. If you have something appropriate that you want to promote or want more information contact Mike 07 859 2571.

Free Capoeira lessons for youth are available every Wednesday night from 6.30-8pm. Capoeira is an exotic Brazilian martial art usually performed to music. Facilitated at Studio 46, Te Ahurei a Rangatahi Youth Agency, Level 1, 46 Bryce St Hamilton CBD. For more information contact Mike 07 859 2571.



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#### OPEN DAY AND PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

**Our Open Days will be held on Tuesday 14th August and Thursday 16th August 2007.**

Our Information Evening will be held on Monday 27th August 2007 commencing at 7.00p.m. All interested students, parents/caregivers are most welcome to attend this informative evening.

If you are unable to attend this evening, our Principal, Mrs Louisa Barham welcomes the opportunity for you to make an appointment to meet with her to discuss your child's Intermediate schooling years.

Our 2008 Prospectus is available now at all our local contributing schools and our school office.

To ensure your child's placement at Peachgrove Intermediate School please have your completed enrolment to our school office, as soon as possible.

For more information Phone **855 7596**

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