

## Hutt Central School Newsletter No 26 - 11<sup>th</sup> September 2008

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Only two weeks left in Term 3, will be Christmas before we know it.

**Term 3 finishes 3.00pm Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September**

**Term 4 starts 8.55am Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October**

**Term 4 finishes 1.00pm Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

### Important Dates

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September - Bring 'n' Buy - **11.30am** (please note earlier start time)

Weeks 9 & 10 - Grasshopper Tennis coaching - \$5.00 per child

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September - Board of Trustees Meeting - 7.30pm - Staffroom

**Please note change of date for this meeting**

### Bring 'n' Buy - Tomorrow - 12<sup>th</sup> September - 11.30am (new time) - School Hall

All donations of odds and ends, toys, magazines, baking etc. can be dropped off at the school hall tomorrow morning. Thank you to everyone who has donated goods to date it is very much appreciated.

Many thanks, The Senior Syndicate

**Reminder: There will be no school lunches tomorrow as food will be available to purchase at the 'Bring 'n' Buy'.**

### Medication

With all the winter ills about it is timely to remind everyone about our policy regarding medication at school.

- Teachers are not to be administering medication at school
- If medication is required to be taken at school we have a form available from the office that parents need to fill out and sign before medication is dispensed by one of the school staff

There are various guidelines we are required to follow regarding dispensing medication. This can be a hassle we know but for the safety of everyone involved we need to keep this procedure as tight as possible.

So please do not send your child to school with medication unless the correct procedures are followed.

### Children arriving late to school

We have an increasing number of children arriving at school late i.e. after 8.55am.

If your child is going to be late for any reason please notify the office. On arrival your child will need to report in to the school office so our attendance register can be updated.

### Fundraising

#### **QUIZ NIGHT**

A big thanks to all those who made it along to our Quiz night, everybody was supportive and very generous. The night was a great success overall making over \$4000 for the school. A fun night had by all 160+ people who made up the 22 teams. Congratulations to our winners "We are here to help" who finished on 81 points (out of a max 90). Thanks to those teams who dressed up and got into the spirit of things.

**P.T.O.**

Also big thanks to our Beat Girl MC - Carrie who did a brilliant job, and all our many sponsors and supporters - without whom we would have had none of the fabulous prizes to raffle and give away. Well done the fundraising committee for all your hard work.

**How to Draw Really Well!**



# *How to Draw Really Well!*

An exciting workshop developed by well known professional

artist **Graham Braddock**

**Presented by Jane Lloyd**

Graham's Workshops have inspired many thousands of NZ children with a simple, step by step approach to drawing. Your child will learn valuable, practical skills, gain increased confidence and will create a drawing to be proud of.

These workshops will be held for the whole school on **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October at a cost of \$3.00 per child.** (Please refer tear off slip at the bottom of this page).

Session 1:	9.10am - 10.30am	Junior School
Session 2:	10.50am - 12.30pm	Middle School
Session 3:	1.30pm - 3.00pm	Senior School

**Sports News**

**Netball** - Netball has finished for the season. Hutt Central School children and staff would like to say a huge thank you to Nicki Tainui for her time, energy, patience and expertise in coaching the girls' netball teams for many years. This is Nicki's last year with Hutt Central School and she will be sadly missed. Thank you Nicki.

**Bandanas**

Hutt Central School will sell Bandanas again this year to support CanTeen. Bandanas go on sale in October. More information at a later date.

**Reminder:** Last chance to buy your tickets for the 'Weta Collectable!' \$5.00 per ticket. Funds go to support Ben Toner-Symons karate trips for competition.

Donna Toner-Symons, Ben's mum, is a teacher aide at our school.

Tony Horsfall - Principal

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**Return Slip**

**How to Draw Really Well! - Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October - \$3.00 per child**

Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_  
Child's / Children's Name/s Room/s

