

## **Newsletter No 37 - 11<sup>th</sup> December 2008**

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

The last week is almost upon us - amazing how quickly the year has gone.

**School closes for 2008 next Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 1.00pm.**

Alicetown After School care will be operating in the school hall from 1.00pm on this day. If you require this service please contact Sue Blackett on 938 4038 or 021 2126321.

**School reopens for 2009 on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February - 8.55am.**

As this is our last newsletter for the year we would like to say a big thank you to all parents and caregivers who have given us support during the year.

It will be sad to see our year 6 students leave us next week but they will be moving onto the next chapter in their life.

We wish them and their families well for the future.

### **School Reports**

Reports will be sent home with your child tomorrow. They will include a stationery list for 2009. Could these items please be purchased during the holidays so your child is all ready to go on the first day back.

If you misplace your stationery list over the holidays it will be available on our website [www.huttcentral.school.nz](http://www.huttcentral.school.nz) under 'Newsletters'.

### **Class Lists for 2009**

These will be displayed on classroom windows and a full set on the Principal's office window at 3.00pm tomorrow.

### **Staffing and Classroom set up for Term 1 2009**

Staffing and classroom setup for Term 1 2009 is as follows:

Room 1	Year 5 & 6	Simon Ashby	
Room 2	Year 5 & 6	David Turnbull	
Room 3	Year 5 & 6	Caryl Titcombe	
Room 13	Year 5 & 6	Christine Gould	
Room 4	Year 1 & 2	Heather Burrell	
Room 5	Year 1 & 2	Kirsten Reid	
Room 6	New Entrants	Martin Hodge	
Room 7	Year 1 & 2	Kate Perrins	
Room 8	Year 1 & 2	Caroline Scott	
Room 9	Year 3 & 4	Kathryn Leach	
Room 10	Year 3 & 4	Lisa Leader	
Room 11	Year 3 & 4	Alison Butler	
Room 12	Year 3 & 4	David Whiteman	P.T.O.

As you can see we have employed a new teacher in Year 5 & 6, Mrs Christine Gould. Christine is a very experienced teacher who has come to us from Belmont School. Christine will be teaching in Room 5 until her new classroom is built but her class will be known as Room 13.

Another notable change is Kirsten Reid's class will be working in Room 6, but will be known as Room 5. When the new classroom is built she will move into Room 5.

### **School Library**

Our school library is now closed, please check at home for any books that may be under the bed or on your shelf and return to school. Thank you.

### **School Talent Quest - Please note change of time**

Friday 1.00pm start - School Hall.

### **Reminders:**

- All term trophies are due back now please
- Junior Syndicate trip to Dowse tomorrow - 12<sup>th</sup> December
- Year 6 Social next Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 7.00pm - 9.00pm in school hall
- Swimming for whole school continues Monday - Friday next week (5 days), please make sure your child comes to school with their swimming togs, goggles, towel etc. every day next week. If you haven't paid the \$20.00 fee for your child to go swimming please do so by Monday.
- Assembly will start at 12.30pm next Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December. We do not have a lunch hour on this day.

### **Sports News**

Middle and Senior Swimming Sports - **CHANGE OF DATE** - now **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December - 10.15 start.**

### **Wellington School of Cricket Summer Holiday Programmes**

Mini Holiday Programme in December (for kids 6-9years) and Full Summer Holiday Programmes for kids of all ages in January 2009

For more details visit [www.cricketwellington.co.nz](http://www.cricketwellington.co.nz)

Email: [holidayprogramme@firebirds.co.nz](mailto:holidayprogramme@firebirds.co.nz)

Or Call: Asoka on 471 2157 or 021 409 867

### **Kid's Domain Holiday Programme**

For information phone 526 6398 or 027 4749573 or email [kidsdomain@slingshot.co.nz](mailto:kidsdomain@slingshot.co.nz)

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and look forward to seeing everyone back refreshed in 2009.

Tony Horsfall

**Principal**

