

Hutt Central School Newsletter No 7 26th March 2009

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Week 9 is almost upon us and with the end of daylight saving looming where has summer gone?

Term 1 finishes 3.00pm Thursday 9th April.

Term 2 starts 8.55am Monday 27th April.

Principal Sabbatical - Term 2 2009

Weeks nine and ten will be my last two weeks at school for a term. I have been awarded one of the 80 New Zealand wide Principal Sabbatical awards to be taken in term 2 this year.

These sabbaticals are awarded by the Ministry of Education to allow Principals to carry out research and give them an opportunity to visit other schools in New Zealand.

My area of research will be around special needs - the impact of children with special needs in classrooms, on teachers, school budgets etc. versus how schools are funded and supported by the Ministry of Education.

In my absence Judy Pemberton will be Acting Principal for Term 2.

Reminder - It's great to see so many children walking and cycling to school. Please can everyone (children and parents) remember to walk their bikes and scooters through the school grounds when they arrive and leave. This helps to keep walkers safe.

School Lunches

Wholly Bagels are unable to supply banana milk with the lunches anymore. The choices available from now on are Strawberry or Chocolate.

Wanted

The senior school would appreciate any donations of bark chips/native plants for their new 'Native Plants' garden to be planted during the last week of term.

Jump Rope for Heart

Please send in any outstanding donations or sponsorship money. Tomorrow is the last day for collection.

Bring 'n' Buy Friday 3rd April 11.45am School Hall

The senior school would love donations of any items that can be sold at the Bring 'n' Buy next week - toys, books, home baking etc. Baking can be left in the school hall on the morning of Friday 3rd; everything else can be sent to school anytime between now and then.

Sports News

Touch Rugby - Boys and Girls

Reminder tomorrows games (27th March) will be held at Fraser Park due to a cricket game at Petone Rec. Back to Petone Rec. for the 3rd April games.

Interschool Swimming Sports held Wednesday 25th March at Huia Pool

Well done to everyone who qualified to compete.

Y6 Boys Freestyle 25m	- 3 rd Jack Matheson
Y6 Boys Breaststroke 25m	- 1 st Tom McCartan
25m Butterfly open	- 2 nd Toka Sopoaga, 3 rd Tom McCartan
Y5 Girls Breaststroke 25m	- 3 rd Paris Studd
Y5 Girls Backstroke 25m	- 3 rd Kyra Tombs

Congratulations to Tom and Toka who go through to the InterZone competition 2nd April at Naenae Pool.

Thank you to the families who helped support all of our swimmers and those who also provided transport.

Fundraising

MOVIE NIGHT - SOLD OUT!

Thanks to everyone who has purchased movie tickets - we will see you there from 7.30pm for nibbles on Monday 30th March (movie starts at 8.00pm).

The Gifted Kids Programme is having a Jumbo Garage Sale

- Saturday, 28th March from 9am-12noon
- Cub Hall, Udy Street, Petone (next to Petone Rec sports fields)
- Jumbo Garage Sale, Cake stall, Carwash, and Sausage Sizzle
- A Jumbo variety of items to buy!

To raise money for the Elephant Nature Park in Thailand

PLEASE COME!

Tony Horsfall
Principal

