

Hutt Central School Newsletter No 10 – 30th April 2009

Welcome back to another busy term. It is great to see the children have come back to school revitalized and eager to learn. Please make sure you put any up and coming events in your diaries.

We have a number of new children to Hutt Central School and we would like to extend a warm welcome to the following students and their families - Micheal Wasley (Room 12), Charnique Castle (Room 2), Heidi Lyall (Room 1) and Kyla Engelbrecht (Room 10).

I am sure your time here will be enjoyable, enriching and full of fun.

Upcoming events

Week 1- Saturday 2nd May- Netball starts for our school teams

Week 3- Soccer coaching /skills in school all week

Thursday 14th May- Strings attached puppet show

Thursday 14th May- Senior basketball starts

Week 6- Monday 1st June- Queens Birthday holiday

New Classrooms Update

Over the school holidays our two new classrooms were completed. Mrs Gould and Room 13 had great fun moving in on Tuesday this week. Andrea Spink has relocated her ESOL class on a Wednesday to Room 14. Both classrooms look amazing! Mrs Reid and Room 5 have made a start on moving into their bigger room and will be officially in there next week!

Australasian Exams

Notices regarding these upcoming exams went out last term. Please return the form and payment for each test to the office by **Wednesday 6th May.**

Past tests are available from the following website www.eaa.unsw.edu.au, for your child to trial at home if you wish. If you have misplaced this notice extra copies are available from the school office.

Swine Flu Update

We have had notification from Auckland Regional Health, that if you have been overseas or been in contact with people who have been overseas in the last week, and develop flu-like symptoms, please see your local GP before returning to school or work.

HELP

The juniors are running out of their supply of nails and screws for their carpentry. Do you have any at home to spare or know of anyone that can help? Please bring supplies to Room 4.

A big thank you to Kelly Miller and Holts Doors for the supply of timber off cuts. They are so much appreciated.

School lunches

Wholly Bagel lunches will be available on Fridays starting tomorrow. Please bring the correct money in an envelope with your child's name, room number and what they require printed on the outside. This needs to be at the office before 9.00am on Friday mornings.

Lost watch

A black digital watch has been lost from Room 2 this week. It has a stopwatch and colourful lights. If found, please return to Saajan or the school office.

Yummy Sticker Promotion

We are once again taking part in this promotion. Please continue to collect the stickers off apples and the official cut-out label will now be on the bags of apples at your local New World and Pak 'n' Save supermarkets. Sticker sheets are available on www.yummyfruit.co.nz under our school's page or bring them to school as each teacher has a sheet. Have fun collecting the stickers and eating healthy fruit.

Meridian Kids' Bike Jams

Wicked short off-road courses. All you need is attitude, a bike and a helmet....so give it a go! Heaps of spot prizes. 10th May Trentham Memorial Park. For more details: www.kidsbikejams.co.nz or email info@kidsbikejams.co.nz

Parenting Seminars

Plunket Maungaraki/Normandale have been lucky enough to secure the well known Family Therapist and author Diane Levy to conduct 2 seminars. These cover the same topics: 'How to handle children when they are upset, angry or having tantrums' and 'Getting children to do as they are told'. They are being held on Wed 13th and Thurs 14th May 2009 from 7.30 – 10.00pm at the Little Theatre in Lower Hutt. Tickets cost \$25 and are available via email plunketmaungaraki@yahoo.co.nz or ph. 566 2774 and leave a message.

Fundraising

Entertainment books have gone home with the children yesterday. These are a great fundraiser, but also offer great discounts to many local restaurants, cafes and activities. If you wish to purchase the book, please bring your \$55 to the school office. If you do not wish to keep it, then there is a drop off box in the office foyer to put it into with the envelope that it came in. If you require more books please see Penny Holotau at the office.

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