

Hutt Central School Newsletter No 14 - 28th May 2009

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Welcome to Chase and Madison who started in Room 6 this week.

Another busy week has been and gone with lots of learning experiences happening around the school. The middle syndicate finally got to go on their trip to the Petone Settlers Museum, but unfortunately due to the weather they didn't get to do their beach cleanup day.

A recount of their trip:

Going Around the World

Look at all those tiny models! They are very well made.

On Tuesday the middle syndicate went to Petone Settlers Museum. First we explored the Griffins exhibition. Then Andy sat us down and talked to us about the old days. He talked about a little girl and how she had toys which were miniature cleaning tools. My favourite part was the models of tiny people.

By Emily McGoldrick R10

The Wonder of the Griffins Factory

Wow! I never knew the Griffins factory had shut down. There were lots of biscuits. So many I couldn't count them all.

On Tuesday 26th of May the middle syndicate went to the Petone Settlers Museum. First we watched a DVD about the factory, and then we filled in a piece of paper that had questions on it. At the bottom we had to make a flow chart about making biscuits.

I liked the DVD advertisements because Amanda and Timothy were really funny.

By Kathleen Laurence R10

Upcoming Events

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| Week 6 - Monday 1 st June | - Queen's Birthday (school closed) |
| Week 7 - Wednesday 10 th June | - Australasian Science Exam |
| Week 7 - Thursday 11 th June | - Basic Facts Parents Evening |
| Week 8 - Friday 19 th June | - Bring 'n' Buy |
| Week 9 - Tuesday 23 rd June | - Australasian Spelling/Writing Exams |
| Week 9 - Tuesday 23 rd June | - Board of Trustees Meeting - 7.30pm
School Staffroom |
| Week 10 - | - Term 2 finishes at 1.00pm |

Family Fun with Basic Facts

Our 'Family Fun with Basic Facts' evening is being held on Thursday 11th June from 6.00pm - 7.00pm. This is a great opportunity for your family to come along and learn some new maths games in a non threatening environment.

Please send your RSVP slip into the office as soon as possible so we can plan the evening. Thanks to all our parents who have already done so. It is really encouraging and we look forward to seeing you all there.

School Website

Our school website is a great way to check out what is happening in the school. It is constantly being updated and is well worth a look - www.huttcentral.school.nz

A huge thank you to Kirsten Reid who has taken on the job of updating our website.

New Curriculum

Next week we have Bruce Hammonds working in the school with our staff on our professional development. Teachers will be released on Wednesday in syndicates to work alongside Bruce to look at planning for Term 3 using the "New Curriculum".

Hutt News

I hope you all saw this week's "Hutt News" and our school input into the "Junior Hutt News". Four of our senior students provided some stunning advertisements for our page. Well done! There was also an article on Russell Stewart who received an award from the Alicetown Community Centre for the work he has done as a volunteer at our school.

Sports News

Senior Basketball - Our second game of the season saw another great win against Belmont 14 -2.

Hutt Central School Cross Country Results:

Year	First	Second	Third
Y1 Girls	Aroha Nepia R4	Lily Horgan R4	Kendal Tiatia R8
Y1 Boys	Max Henley R4	Tobey Peacock R7	Ethan Punivai R6
Y2 Girls	Jennifer Laurence R4	Kiana Warbrick R4	Hannah Gadd R7
Y2 Boys	Jack Thompson R7	Lachlan Forbes R7	Jake Keating R4
Y3 Girls	Geena Burns R9	Mieke van den Bergh R9	Chandra Gregory R12
Y3 Boys	Ridge Studd R11	Hamish Fraser R9	Daniel Langdon R12
Y4 Girls	Kathleen Laurence R10	Arabella Faber R11	Rimia Toheriri R12
Y4 Boys	Brelyn Little R9	Jakib Tainui R11	Robert Urwin R12
Y5 Girls	Brylea Patterson R3	Jodie Gray R13	Sarah Tetzlaff R1
Y5 Boys	Arie Scott R13	Bryn Yates R1	Jared Gibson R3
Y6 Girls	Chay Laurence R3	Lola Hall R1	Kirsten Andersen R13
Y6 Boys	Tipene Maguren R3	Fletcher McGregor R13	Cambell Stephen R1

Hawera Indoor BMX Competition

Congratulations to Chay Laurence R3 - 4th in the 10 -11 year old girls, Nathan Hartley R2 - 2nd in the 10 year old boys and Jennifer Laurence did very well in her 1st time racing.

Fundraising

Chocolates - Well done to all the children who have been selling chocolates and returning the money to the school office. The final date to do this is **Friday 5th June**. If you are unable to sell your chocolates please return them as soon as possible so they can be redistributed to someone who can sell them. (Please do not leave it until closing day to return unsold chocolates).

Entertainment Books - This fundraising activity has now closed. There are still a couple of outstanding books that need to be paid for or returned to the school office. Please do this as soon as possible.

Judy Pemberton
Acting Principal

