

Hutt Central School Newsletter No 16 - 11th June 2009

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Here we are in June already! We have just over 3 weeks left in the second term.

Last week Bruce Hammond spent two days working in the school looking at the "New Curriculum".

He worked alongside syndicates looking at inquiry ideas for next term. Bruce also spent time with the senior management looking at some 'Key Teaching Beliefs' for our school.

Bruce visited all the classrooms and was extremely impressed by them, and our talented teachers.

"Black Out Day"

Next week the All Blacks are in Wellington to play a test match at the Westpac Stadium against France.

Hutt Central School would like to get in behind the All Blacks by having a "Black Out Day" next Monday 15th June.

It would be great if everyone could wear black and/or any All Black items they may have, i.e. jersey, hat, beanie, scarf etc... they could also paint their faces with a black and white theme!

Let's get behind our All Blacks on **Monday the 15th June** and black out our school!

Upcoming Events

Week 8 - Friday 19th June - Bring 'n' Buy

Week 9 - Tuesday 23rd June - Australasian Spelling/Writing Exams

Week 9 - Tuesday 23rd June - Board of Trustees Meeting - 7.30pm
School Staffroom

Week 9 - Tues. 23rd June to

Friday 26th June - Middle and Senior School trips to The New Dowse

Week 10 - Friday 1st July - School Open Afternoon - 2.30pm-3.00pm
(more details to follow)

Week 10 - - Term 2 finishes at 1.00pm

Middle and Senior Trip to The New Dowse - 23rd - 26th June

Week 9 - \$5.00 per student. The date for returning permission slip and money should read **Friday 19th June** - not 19th September as stated in notice.

Bring 'n' Buy - Next Friday - 19th June - 11.45am - School Hall - All Welcome

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 19th June; everything else can be sent to school anytime between now and then.

Influenza A (H1N1) Swine Flu

In our latest update from the Ministry of Health we have been asked to advise parents to keep children with flu symptoms at home and call their doctor regardless of whether they have been overseas to affected areas or not. Please remind your children about the importance of hand washing.

Thank you

We would like to thank Sue and Terry Blackett - Alicetown After School Care, for their donation of the replacement oven in the School Hall. Their generosity is much appreciated.

Sports News

Senior Basketball - Our fourth game of the season saw another great win against Eastern Hutt 46-2.

Fundraising News

The fundraising committee has this week purchased 6 digital cameras. Each syndicate will be allocated 2 cameras for both teachers and children to use. These were purchased from the profits made at the ice cream day, movie night, entertainment books and the portrait photographs. A huge thank you must go to Rochelle Forbes and Heather Patel for organising this and sourcing the best deals.

For Sale

2 adorable pure white bunnies for sale....\$25.00 each. Four weeks old - ready in two weeks. Lovely natured, are use to being handled and 'Oh so Cute'. Please see Casey in Room 2. Phone Karen 568 7772 to view.

Judy Pemberton
Acting Principal

