

Hutt Central School Newsletter No 19 - 2nd July 2009

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

It is hard to believe we are at the end of Term 2 and over half way through another year.

We have had another busy week with lots of great learning experiences and activities happening around the school. It was fantastic to see so many parents visit their children's classrooms on Wednesday afternoon to see and find out what had been going on throughout the term.



Website: Check out 'Cool Things That Happen at Hutt Central' - 3 new links: Fairy Tales Day, Reading for Life Party and Open Afternoon - www.huttcentral.school.nz

Reminder: School finishes tomorrow at 1.00pm - Could all children please be collected promptly at 1.00pm if they are not going to After School Care.

Assembly will start at 12.15pm tomorrow.

There will be no school lunches tomorrow as the children work through to 1.00pm.

Welcome to Grace who started in Room 6 this week.

Upcoming Dates

- Friday 3rd July - Term 2 finishes - 1.00pm
Alicetown After School Care will be operating in the school hall from 1.00pm. If you require this service please ring Sue Blackett 938 4038 or 021 2126321 for a booking.
- Tuesday 4th August - Board of Trustees Meeting - 7.30pm - School Staffroom
- Tuesday 8th September - Board of Trustees meeting - 7.30pm - School Staffroom

Reading For Life Programme

Our wonderful Reading For Life programme had their end of term presentations and party at lunchtime yesterday. Thanks must go to Alison Butler for all her wonderful organization throughout the term.

Farewell

As you will know from last weeks newsletter Kirsten Reid is taking a years leave to teach in China. Kirsten will be leaving at the end of week 3 next term.

Jane Kenworthy, who is currently on maternity leave, has accepted the position in Room 5 for the remainder of Term 3. Jane is well known to the children and parents in the school.

Sports News

The regional cross country is on today at Harcourt Park. We have three children representing our school at this event.

The middle school miniball finals were held on Monday night at Randwick School.

The Kazaams played Wellesley in the final and lost 16 - 12. Well done team for making the finals.

Senior Basketball - We played in the semi-final against Belmont last week and had a very close win 14 -12. Our team is in the finals tonight. We will let you know how we got on next term.

FREE KIDS to all Vodafone Wellington Lions home round robin matches!

The 2009 Vodafone Wellington Lions season is kicking off at the end of July and there are some exciting Ranfurly Shield challenges planned. The FREE KIDS promotion was such a success last year that they've decided to do it again, for the WHOLE SEASON! We have six home games at Westpac Stadium and each one of them is FREE for all kids aged 14 and under. After selected games there will also be a chance to meet the players and get autographs.

All children must be accompanied by at least one paying adult and there are no limits on how many kids can attend each game for FREE! Tickets can be purchased from Ticketmaster by calling 0800 111 999, logging onto www.ticketmaster.co.nz

Les Mills School of Fitness launching in Term 3

The Les Mills School of Fitness is a new initiative for fighting sedentary lifestyles in our school communities. It's about you being a positive role model for your kids while making a difference to your own well-being at the same time.

How does it work?

Every child at our school will be given Tickets to Exercise to bring home. They're your free 2 week pass to come into Les Mills Hutt City and Wellington Clubs for a healthy heart check, gym workout or Group Fitness exercise class.

Basically, you get to earn \$\$\$ for your school by exercising. The more often you exercise the more money you fundraise for new sporting equipment for your school. You get your very own Ticket to Exercise and it won't cost you a thing!

As part of the Les Mills School of Fitness, teachers from our school are taking up the challenge of getting fitter and healthier. A qualified exercise professional is measuring their resting heart rate to get them into the "Healthy Heart Zone" by the end of Term 3 2009. Our teachers will also be able to raise money to buy new exercise equipment for the kids.

Les Mills Fitness Professionals will visit our school over Term 3 and take the kids through exercise activities that are fun, easy and a great way to learn about how exercise is good for you.

More information will be provided at the beginning of Term 3.

Hutt Intermediate School - Open Evening for Prospective Parents

Monday 27th July at 7.00pm in the Hutt Intermediate School hall.

Enrolments for 2010 open on Monday 20th July 2009.

Any queries please call the school office on 939 8800.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the community for their ongoing support during my term as Acting Principal. It has been both challenging and rewarding, but has been made easier by such a talented staff and amazing children.

Finally I would like to wish you all a safe and fun filled holiday and look forward to seeing everyone back after the holidays ready to start another exciting term.

Judy Pemberton - **Acting Principal**

