

Hutt Central School Newsletter No 25 - 27th August 2009

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Daffodil Day - Tomorrow

Hutt Central School is supporting Daffodil Day tomorrow Friday 28th August to raise money for the Cancer Society. Each classroom will have a "Turn White to Gold" chart.

Children bring a gold coin and place it on a daffodil. One coin on top of the other builds the trumpet. Please send a gold coin with your child Friday 28th August.

Health Surveys

Hutt Central School's health consultation survey was sent home with your child this week.

The survey should take you no more than 10 minutes to complete. We would really appreciate you taking the time to fill this survey in as we are very interested in your feedback.

Please place your completed surveys in the return box on the table in the foyer.

After School

We have been noticing a number of children waiting outside the school gates either at the front of the school or up on Hutt Road after 3.20pm. For your children's safety we would request that they remain inside the school grounds until you pick them up.

Bring 'n' Buy

The last Bring 'n' Buy for 2009 will be held on Friday 11th September. Once again we welcome any donations of books, toys, odds and ends, and of course baking.

Could we please ask that you check the suitability of the books and toys that you send to school as we have needed to cull inappropriate books and toys in the past.

We value your continued support of this fundraiser.

Many thanks,

The Senior Syndicate

Spring Donations

We would love donations of seeds and/or plants for our school flower/vegetable garden (anything you have bought too much of would be very welcome). Please see Simon Ashby Room 1 with donations.

Fundraising Quiz Night

+ + Quiz Night. Next Weekend! Get you teams sorted - Teams are limited so be in quick.

Saturday - 5th September - 7.30pm in the School Hall. .. loads of great prizes to be won including: meal vouchers - Backbencher, Thistle Inn, Black Harp, Coyote, Fireman's Arms; Phoenix Tickets; Signed AB rugby gear; Interislander return crossing for family + car, Hotel Accommodation, Mitre 10 vouchers, plus heaps more. It's a good night out.

Places are limited so get your team entered now. Maximum of 8 per team, \$15 entry per person, Cash Bar, Pizza supper, Celebrity quiz master. Teams are welcome to bring their own snacks and there are prizes for the best 'fancy' dressed teams.

Please go to the school office to add your team to the board and buy your tickets. Any questions contact Stu Turner 5864030

+ + Quiz Night. Donations needed + +

We'd still love any grocery items for raffles for the quiz night:

Junior Rooms: *chips, peanuts etc.*

Middle Rooms 9 & 10: *a can of something fruit, spaghetti etc.*

Middle Rooms 11 & 12: *a bottle or jar, jam, wine, sauce etc.*

Senior Rooms 1 & 13: *a packet of dry goods - biscuits, pasta etc*

Senior Rooms 2 & 3: *a packet or jar of confectionary*

Many thanks - The Fundraising committee

Absences

Penny is spending a lot of time in the mornings following up on children who have not arrived at school.

Please ring the school before 9.00am if your child is going to be absent or late for any reason, alternatively you can email us at admin@huttcentral.school.nz

Sports News

Rugby - Leo the Lion visited the school yesterday to talk to the children about the Wellington Lions and his job. He gave away some prizes and also every child received a free ticket to this weekend's shield match against Canterbury.



Netball

Hutt Central School entered 4 teams in the Southern Zone netball tournament on Tuesday. Each team played up to 5 games with great success. The Y5 & Y6 boys both won their grades and the Y6 girls came 3rd. Thank you so much to all the parents who transported and supported our players and especially to the coaches: Deena Laurence, Fiona Patterson, Sonia Sims & Yvonne Hui Hui. The Y6 boys will go through to the Inter Zone competition on 8th September.

Grasshopper Tennis - Reminder

Hutt Central School has again been offered, and accepted, the opportunity for a team of experienced tennis coaches to come and teach our children later in the term.

The programme is an introduction to the game of tennis. All of the games and exercises are designed to have all of the students involved and active all of the time, working on hand eye co-ordination, striking skills, sending and receiving skills, and getting the players running, moving, and hitting tennis balls during fast and fun games.

Each class will participate and will receive four thirty minute sessions with Atomic Tennis over two weeks.

The total cost for each child is \$5.00. Please pay Rosalie at the office.

Thank you to all families who have paid already.

Tony Horsfall - Principal

Return Slip

Grasshopper Tennis coaching - Weeks 9 & 10 - \$5.00 per student

Enclosed \$ _____ for _____ from _____
Child's/Children's Name/s Room/s

