

Hutt Central School Newsletter No 29 -24th September 2009

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

It was great to see so many parents/caregivers/grandparents/aunts/uncles etc. at our open afternoon yesterday. Our very proud and hard working children had some amazing work on display.

Reminders:

- Term 3 finishes tomorrow at 3.00pm
Assembly as usual at 2.30pm sharp
- Term 4 begins Monday 11th October 8.55am
- Labour Day Monday 26th October - school closed
- Tuesday 27th October Teacher Only Day - school closed for instruction
- Tuesday 27th October - Board of Trustees Meeting 7.30pm Staffroom
- Friday 20th November Teacher Only Day - school closed for instruction
- Tuesday 1st December - Board of Trustees Meeting 7.30pm Staffroom
- Wednesday 16th December school finishes for the term - 1.30pm

Farewell

Sadly we farewell Kate Perrins from Room 7 tomorrow, Kate and her husband are moving back to Melbourne to live.

I am sure you join me in thanking Kate for her contributions to our school and wish her well for the future.

New Teacher for Room 7

Leanne Mahoney will join our staff at the start of next term and will be teaching in Room 7. Leanne comes to us from Raureka School in the sunny Hawkes Bay where she has taught for the last 6+ years.

Security of the Holidays

Please keep a careful eye out around our school during the holidays - remember if you see anything unusual please report it to the police.

If you notice any damage please ring the school and either leave a message on the answer phone or contact me on my mobile 027 6281587.

Diwali Celebrations - Friday 16th October

First Friday back next term we are having a school wide Diwali celebration. As part of the celebrations we would like all the children to dress in either traditional Indian clothing or wear clothes that reflect the colours of the Indian flag.

Child Cancer Bandannas

These will be on sale next month from the 16th to 31st October for \$4.00 each. There will be many colours and designs available from well known kiwi celebrities.

Les Mills School of Fitness Corner

Well it's been a term of fitness and body combat fun at the school.

Les Mills School of Fitness has given the school the chance for the kids, staff and parents to get fit and raise money towards new sports equipment which we will purchase at the beginning of Term 4 with the money we have raised by being active. Now that spring is here and with summer just around the corner, there's no better time to take an honest look at your health and fitness plan and get refocused. Get into the zone now, so when summer hits you're feeling good and ready to make the most of the summer holidays. Les Mills have kindly extended the use of their 'Tickets to Exercise' for parents and staff to use at their clubs over the school holiday break (Monday 28 September - Sunday 11th October). The school with the fittest staff at the beginning of Term 4 is in the running for an extra \$2500 worth of sports equipment. So don't let the holidays stop you in your tracks - keep up the exercise habits!

Fundraising

MOOLAH - Anchor Milk is running a promotion until mid December. Buy specially marked Anchor milk and nominate Hutt Central School for a chance to win \$50,000.00.

Go into website www.anchormoolah.co.nz and enter your code.

See poster in school office for more details.

Sports News

Middle School Miniball - A huge congratulations to our middle school miniball teams - Kazaams for winning the competition and Slammers fantastic win - Well done.

Tennis: Thanks to all the students who have played Grasshopper tennis these last two weeks. Please contact Gene Ridgway of Atomic Tennis at the Lower Hutt tennis club on 569 6872 about playing more tennis!

Congratulations to Jemma Holotau who brought home two gold medals from the National Rock Climbing Champs in Christchurch last weekend.

Kids Domain Holiday Programme

Lower Hutt & Stokes Valley Centres

Cost: From \$20 per day

WINZ Subsidies available

Phone: 5266398 or 027 4749573

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Tony Horsfall - **Principal**

