

## Hutt Central School Newsletter No 33 - 5<sup>th</sup> November 2009

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

### Teacher Only Day

Thank you to all parents and caregivers for your cooperation on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> October. Our teaching staff had a very worthwhile day working with Education Consultant Bruce Hammonds.

We looked at the New Curriculum and how it relates to our school.

We explored what we consider a Hutt Central School graduate will leave our school with.

More detail on how we will incorporate all this into our curriculum will be advised when we publish our 'Hutt Central School Curriculum' early next year.

**Reminder:** Our next 'Teacher Only Day' is Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2009 - school will be closed for instruction.

Alicetown After School Care will operate in our school hall on this day. Please contact Sue Blackett 938 4038 or 021 2126321 if you require this service.

### Life Education

The Life Education van will be at the school from next Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November until Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November. All classes will be visiting the van during this time to learn more about healthy eating and the body. The cost of this visit is **\$3.00 per student**. Could this money be paid to the school office by tomorrow please.

### Fundraising

**School Disco** - This term's school disco will be held next Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November in the school hall. Once again it will be split into a junior and senior disco, with the middle school students being able to choose either one.

The junior disco will run from 5.30pm - 6.30pm and the senior disco will run from 6.45pm - 8.00pm.

Tickets are available from the school office for \$5.00 each.

### Statements

These will be sent home on Monday. Included on your statements will be the payments for Life Education, Junior, Middle and Senior E.O.T.C. weeks and school swimming. You may not have received notices about some of these events yet but we thought we would include all costs for the year as we realise it is an expensive time so want to give everyone plenty of notice. Payments can be made anytime between now and when the event begins.

### Walking School Bus

The Marsden/Pharazyn Street's walking school bus would love more children walkers to join them. Come along and meet Viv & Sherie at 8:30am on the corner of Marsden and Pharazyn Streets Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November, have a chat and walk to school with them.

### Sports News

**Yummy Stickers** - Many thanks to everyone who collected and sent in YUMMY stickers and "cut out" labels. We received free sports gear to the value of \$117.00. Please keep collecting for next year!

### Alicetown Community Centre

Craft Day in the Park - Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December - 10.00am to 2.00pm - Victoria Park, Alicetown.

They are looking for people to lease stalls - \$25.00 per stall.

Please contact Karyn Wick for more information phone 589 2646 or email [alictown@actrix.co.nz](mailto:alictown@actrix.co.nz)

### Pauatahanui School's Lamb & Calf Day is THIS weekend, Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup>

November from 10am to 2pm - Rain or Shine (*12 Paekakariki Hill Road*). Pouring cups of tea with real Diggers, Photos with the Bledisloe Cup, Climbing Wall and, of course, all of our usual Country Fair Fun!!

*Pony Rides, Free Petting Zoo and Farm Animal Displays, Mechanical Bucking Bull Ride, Ferrari and other Classic Car Rides (including a Raffle for a ride in an Aston Martin!), Homemade Cakes, Sweets & Preserves, Fun Games, Raffles, Competitions, Prizes, Silent Auction, Huge Plant Sale, Wacky Hair, Face Painting... AND SO MUCH MORE!*

Tony Horsfall  
Principal

