

Hutt Central School Newsletter No 36 - 26th November 2009

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Upcoming Events

- 23rd Nov - 4th Dec - Junior School EOTC on various days (Education Outside the Classroom)
- 23rd - 27th November - Middle School EOTC week
- 30th Nov - 4th Dec - Senior School EOTC week
- Tuesday 1st December - Parent Helpers Morning Tea - 10.25am
- Tuesday 1st December - Board of Trustees Meeting 7.30pm Staffroom
- Thursday 10th December - Christmas Carol Evening
- 7th Dec - 16th Dec. - Whole School Swimming at Huia Pool
- Friday 11th December - School Reports sent home
- Friday 11th December - Class Lists displayed for 2010
- Wednesday 16th December school finishes for the term - 1.00pm
- Wednesday 3rd February 2010 - School starts for 2010 - 8.55am

Community Christmas Carol Evening - Thursday 10th December - 5.30pm - 7.00pm

For the first time ever Hutt Central School is going to have a Carol singing evening.

We are going to have this event outside in the area between the senior playground and the middle school classrooms.

We would like to invite families to come from 5.30pm with a picnic rug and dinner. At 6.00pm we will start singing with the aim to finish about 7.00pm.

We are hoping for a lovely sunny still night!

Hope to see you there wearing your favourite Christmas hat.

Reminders:

- **Parent Helpers Morning Tea** - If you haven't sent your reply back yet it is not too late. Please reply by tomorrow. We would love to see you here next Tuesday 1st December at 10.25am.
- As our junior, middle and senior schools E.O.T.C. weeks are in full swing or coming up could all payments be made to the school office as soon as possible.
Juniors \$11.00 per student, middles \$13.00 per student and seniors \$10.00 per student.
- **Swimming** - Our school wide swimming programme begins on Monday 7th December and runs for eight days. The cost of this programme is \$20.00 per student. Could this please be paid at the office before the programme begins.
- **Headlice** - We have had a few parents informing us that their children are coming home with headlice. Could everyone please be vigilant in checking their children's hair on a regular basis and treat if necessary.

Thank you

A huge thank you to Richard Perry for donating his time and equipment at the two discos held recently in our school hall. It was very much appreciated.

Thank you to all our parents/caregivers/grandparents that helped us with our middle school E.O.T.C. week this week.

Alison Butler

Values Consultation

We have sent home today, with this newsletter, a consultation document on our 'School Values' in relation to the new curriculum. Please read, comment, add ideas or make suggestions.

You can do this by returning the form at the bottom of the document, send a separate note to the office or email Tony on principal@huttcentral.school.nz

Your contribution to this document is very important to us.

We will use this information in the formation of our 'School Curriculum'.

National Standards

There is a package outlining the National Standards and examples of what schools have so far received in the school foyer. In the next newsletter I will outline some information with regard to what we will be doing next year regarding National Standards.

Lost Property

There is a large amount of unnamed clothing gathering in the 'Lost Property Box' in Room 6 (New Entrant room). With E.O.T.C. and swimming happening it is likely to increase. Please come and check the box and let's see if we can empty it!

At the end of the year, anything that is left will be washed and taken to a charity op. shop.

Please name your child's clothing so we can reduce this problem.

Thank you - **Martin Hodge**

School Library

The school library is now closed for the year.

Please have a look around your home for any Hutt Central books and return them to the library. Thanks for your co-operation.

Sports News

Omitted from the results of the Southern Zone Interschool Athletics last week:

Relay	Year 4 Girls	1 st
	Year 5 Girls	3 rd

Congratulations to Aidyn Hui Hui who has been selected to play in the Wellington Under 13 boys touch team. Aidyn will be playing in a tournament next month in Palmerston North and in the nationals early next year. Well done and all the best Aidyn.

Sarah Walker

Wow! Sarah Walker, the double world BMX champion came to my house. I think I'm going to die! Saturday was great! Sarah Walker came to the Wainuiomata BMX Club (it was the grand opening). I didn't ride because I saw lots of people falling off and it was muddy and wet.

On Saturday night Sarah came for a BBQ. 'That was cool'. I asked her if she wanted to come on the trampoline but she said "not today". Trent Woodcock played dodge ball with us against the wall.

On Sunday we had coaching from Sarah and Trent. I learnt how to pump better. At the end of the day Jordan from BMX got his bonnet signed from Sarah Walker.

The plane left at 6.00pm so they left early and went back home.

By Kathleen Laurence Room 10

Lost

Light blue ADB BMX bike. Went missing from school bike racks. If anybody knows anything about this bike please contact Nic on 027 5899648.

Carters Kids Gone Fishin'

Carters in conjunction with Police Blue Light are running a free community event on Queens Wharf Saturday the 5th of December.

This event is Carters Kids Gone Fishin',

The day is to encourage families to come out and spend some time together fishing on the wharf. Graeme Sinclair from TV3's Gone Fishing will be there on the day talking with the children. The event is from 10am until 2pm and we will have a sausage sizzle, education ambulance, face painting etc.

Throughout the event we will be giving away spot prizes and will have a prize giving at the end of the event.

This sport is another great way of getting the whole family out doing things together.

Swimming Lessons

Wanted - Someone that is able to take 1 to 1 swimming lessons. Please contact Jacqui Webber 21 1358211 or 977 5251.

Petone Beach Kindergarten

Our Head Teacher Michelle Marriott is sadly leaving us after 20 years of being here. Any past families that might like to come and say good-bye to her are welcome. Our door will be open on Thursday 10th December between 9.00am and 11.30am.

Tony Horsfall - **Principal**

