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Kia ora Whanau,

On Monday the field and path remediation begins. The playing field and the Maryhill Avenue access path will be unable to be used. They will be fenced off. Instead, we can use the OLA Wyn Street as an access way. It is expected that this work will be finished in two weeks.

We have met with the team from SCIRT to make a plan to ease traffic congestion when the road works begin on Sparks Road on the **18th May**. There is no way around it - this will cause significant disruption. SCIRT is keen to ensure this a managed disruption and will communicate with the community via the school and letter box drops.

These are the SCIRT intentions

- No parking on Sparks Road
- Sparks Road will be one lane, one way only, travelling towards Halswell
- Minimise traffic on Sparks Road – please note the gates will be **closed** to the staff carpark. This is to discourage traffic using Sparks Road
- Significantly reduced parking on Maryhill Avenue
- Establish a school drop off and pick up zone
- Encourage use of Hoon Hay Road Patrols and Sparks Road Patrol
- Investigate a walking school bus from Rydal Street to Hoon Hay and OLA



SCIRT expect this work to be completed within 4 - 6 weeks. We are after volunteers to lead the walking school bus from Rydal Street to Hoon Hay and OLA before school. If you would be keen please let me know - principal@hoonhay.school.nz

This will be inconvenient and will require pre planning, patience and tolerance:) More detailed information to come next week.

First day of Winter Sport today and some great action was seen down at Hagley Park. All results and draws can be viewed on our school website - visit our sports page and click on "Hagley Winter Sports Draw" in the top right corner. Just a reminder that the fee for the bus will be calculated at the end of the season and communicated to those involved for payment.



Three of our Legends classes have had a fabulous time at Spencer Park so far, with the other classes going in the next few weeks.

Have a super Mother's Day!

Lee



New Children

A huge Hoon Hay welcome to:

Bryn F, Madison L, Harper D,
Makayla M & Harrold B.



Birthdays!

Charlotte D, Mya K, Jamison C, Alex M, Blake B, Molly C, Nicky L, Louie N, Daniel B, Ava S, Matilda P, Olivia H, Isla A, Kenny L, Caleb A, Benjamin L, Timothy D & Zachary M.



Principal's Awards

Well done to the following for receiving a Principal's Award recently:

Evie J, Connor H, Brieley C, Hazel G, Nicholas B, Jay F-D, Rosaria J, Ella-Rose S, Jackson G, Zoe T, Sophia P-E, Kenny L, Nico K, Cael d B, Liam P, Naomi T, Emily G, Finley M, Simon J, Stephanie L & Lui M.



Have you heard about Growth Mindset and Fixed Mindset thinking?

There has been a lot of research (particularly by Dr Carol Dweck) conducted around the way we view experiences, including our successes and failures, and the impact this has on our future learning opportunities. In the learning situation, children with different mindsets tend to react in the following ways:

GROWTH MIND-SET

Leads to a desire to learn and a tendency to ...

FIXED MIND-SET

Leads to a desire to look smart and a tendency to ...

Challenges

...embrace challenge

...avoid challenge

Obstacles

...persist when things get hard

...give up easily

Effort

...see effort as worthwhile and important

... see effort as a waste of time

Criticism

...learn from mistakes or when things go wrong

... ignore mistakes and think of them as failures

Success of Others

...feel inspired by the success of others

...feel threatened by the success of others

As parents and teachers, we are constantly giving messages to children, including the ones we don't want to give. To ensure our children believe in their ability to learn and to get smarter, we need to promote the following messages:

- We believe in your potential and are committed to helping you get smarter.
- We value challenge, effort, overcoming obstacles, and persisting.
- We know that working hard to learn things actually makes you smarter – because your brain grows new connections.

So, when your child shares their learning with you, think about the messages that your reaction, voice and body language, give.



IMPORTANT

Absentees

If your child is absent from school, please let us know as soon as possible. This is really important as we need to ensure that all our children are safe at all times. Please leave a message on the absentee line **338 7493** or text us on **027 911 6019**. Some days following up on absent children can take up to an hour – if you know ahead of time, please call into the office and write in the absentee book. If your child arrives late to school, please ensure they call via the office and sign in.

Illness

Just a reminder that we do have some children who have on-going health issues and their health can easily be compromised! Please make contact with us immediately if your child comes into contact with chickenpox or measles or develops them.

Hoon Hay Heroes

Hoon Hay School Globetrotters Basketball

Congratulations to the Hoon Hay Globetrotters basketball team, coached by Mike Johnson who completed in the South West Zone Basketball Tournament at Pioneer on Wednesday 29 April. This team will now go on to represent the South West Zone at the Primary Schools Indoor Tournament in June.

Well done Alex W, Jesse B, Rio M, Reuben B, Ben H, Tom S, Dallas C & Connor S. Thanks to Mike for taking the team and the wonderful parent support on the sidelines.



Pioneer Basketball Club – PELICANS

Miniball B Grade CHAMPIONS - Term 1, 2015



Congratulations also to the Pioneer Pelicans miniball team who recently won the B Grade Championship at Pioneer. This team consisted of 7 Hoon Hay School pupils. Well done Noah J, Nikau J, Zeke FI, Kamaioha PO, Sam H, Austin MS and Korey H.

Legends Camp - from Rm 13

Look at these amazing "James K Baxter Inspired Poems" by two of the Room 13 children!

Spencer Park Camp was usual enough; It had a beautiful green lodge, a scary pine tree forest, a blue wavy beach, golden sand and even a nice green field. My friends, Miss Scott and I did what classmates do - had fun climbing Adrenalin Forest, dug up all the dark yellow sand, hung 25 metres above the leafy ground, played on the humongous colourful playground, flew on the scary Adrenaline forest courses, sprinted around the hard orienteering course and dried the yucky dirty dishes

Doing nothing important.

By Jaden H

Spencer Park Camp was usual enough; It had a big lodge where we all hung out, a dull green field where we played cricket, a huge park with a flying fox that blew your hair to its ends, a basketball court with a 1 and a half metre hoop and even an adrenalin pine needle forest. My friends, Miss Scott and I did what classmates do - ran until our feet were in pain, rolled down the sandy shores of the beach, stuffed our faces with delicious jelly and ice cream, climbed to the top of the spider web but didn't fall off, stood there in our pj's with our hands in the hot soapy water cleaning the dishes, took a quiz and got a low score and at the end of the day I face planted into my pillow and fell straight asleep.

Doing nothing important.

By Sarah C



Jack Flash Performance

Last week we had performers come to the school from the Court Theatre to perform “Jack Flash and the Jumping Beanstalk”. The show was very interesting and fun. They had 3 performers who all had several characters each to play. The story was based on Jack and the Beanstalk, but had a few funny twists along the way! By Peter W.



Team Koru's New Sandpit

The TK sandpit is a hit! Many thanks to the New Zealand Community Trust and to super grandad Peter Horn for installing the playground. We love it!



INTRODUCING

Mrs Vanessa Crisp.....

Kia ora everyone,

My name is Vanessa and I have worked as a Teacher Aide at Hoon Hay for the past 4 years.

I am married to Brian and both our children went to Hoon Hay School – one is still here.

I like cooking, reading and find new places to walk with my family in the weekend.

One thing you may not know about me, we seem to collect unusual cats. When our 22 years old, 3 legged cat passed away, we inherited a cat with no tail and missing part of an ear!



Supporting Nepal

Last week we joined with OLA School and invited children to place a wish and/or coin into the wishing well. Together we raised over \$1,100 as we send our wishes to them.



Sport

Basketball - Our three Legend basketball team's kick into action this coming Wednesday evening 13th May at Pioneer. We wish them the best of luck for the season. Games are played from 4.45pm onwards – pop down and see them in action!

Gymnastics - If any children (minimum age 8 yrs) who are registered with GSNZ and are interested in competing in the Canterbury Primary Schools Artistic and Rhythmic gymnastic competitions in June, please make contact with Michelle michelle.m@hoonhay.school.nz

Cross Country - Our zone Cross Country Team will be competing on the 21st May at the Halswell Quarry. Remember to keep training hard team - less than 2 weeks away.

Duathlon - Eight fit and very competitive Yr 5 & Yr 6 students braved the freezing cold windy conditions at Ruapuna Speedway to compete in the Canterbury Primary Schools Duathlon on the 30th April. Our blue Hoon Hay shirts dominated the front of the large pack of athletes, and our team performed at their best picking up some fantastic results to be very proud of. Congratulations to – Indi B, Tahlia T, Ben H, Marcus B, Niall B, Tom S, Jesse B, James F. Results can be found on Primary Sports Canterbury - link on our school website.

Congratulations to Alex H (Rm16) who competed at Wanaka in a rock climbing competition last week for Canterbury. This was Alex's first time in a big competition and was placed 6th in his age group. ***Fantastic Alex.***

photo of the week



Benji enjoys a
lovely Sunny
& warm
Autumn day





Hot Chocolate

Friday 22 May

Come along to the hall with \$2 and order your lovely hot chocolate drink for the morning.

mmm..
yum



Calendar Dates

MAY

- 08 Weekly Winter Sport begins
- 12-13 Science Alive Visiting Mighty Minnows
- 13 Room 16 Camp to Spencer Park
- 14 BOT Meeting
- 15 Full School Assembly
- 18 Room 15 Camp to Spencer Park
- 18 Rooms 9 & 11 trip to Antarctic Centre
- 19 Rooms 8 & 12 trip to Antarctic Centre
- 20 Rooms 10 & 18 trip to Antarctic Centre
- 21 Zone Cross Country
- 22 Hot Chocolate!
- 25 pp date Zone Cross Country
- 29 Full School Assembly

JUNE

- 01 Queens Birthday
- 03 El Grego Magic Show – the cost for this will be included in the Term 3 Activity Fee
- 5 Crazy Hair Day
- New and Prospective Parents Meeting

2015 School Terms

Term 2

Monday 20 April – Friday 3 July

Term 3

Monday 20 July – Friday 25 September

Term 4

Monday 12 October – 12 noon Wednesday 16 December

2015 Public Holidays

- Monday 1 June** Queens Birthday
- Monday 26 October** Labour Day
- Friday 13 November** Show Day

Community News

Hillmorton High School Open Night – Tuesday 19 May 7.00pm.

For Rent - Three bedroom house in Rollesby St. Walking distance to Hoon Hay, has a rural outlook. Has a great garden (with pirate ship cubby house, sandpit), warm with heat pump, modern kitchen. Please contact Bernie on 0210616614 if you are interested.

Community Te Reo Māori lessons starting next Wednesday evening at South Intermediate. Please register for this wonderful opportunity. Here is the link to more information
<https://chchsouth.ultranet.school.nz/WebSpace/4095/>

Music in May Concert – Tuesday 12th May 7pm at McCombs Performing Arts Centre, Cashmere High School. Door sales only – Adults \$10, Students \$5 and Family \$20.

Sunshine Football Christchurch Family Fun Day - Sunday, May 17th - Halswell Domain from 11.00am - 3.00pm. Sunshine Football players and people from the NZ Defence, Chch Police and the Fire Service will be holding a series of football games on Sunday, May 17 starting at 11.00am after a police dog and handler display. Everyone is welcome and we want to hear from any player with a disability who wants to join us in the football games. Younger siblings are welcome to play too. As this is a weekend event, the more the merrier!

On display will be two Unimog trucks, Fire trucks, Patrol Cars, Police Dog & handler . The McDonalds football pitch will be set up for the little guys to have a game and to try it out! Please bring:

1. lots of cash for the sausage sizzle, donation bucket, raffle tickets, drinks
2. snacks and extra food/drink for your lunch, if needed
3. warm clothes, you know how cold the Halswell Domain can be!

All proceeds go to Sunshine Football. Cancellation on www.facebook.com/sunshinefootballchristchurch and the event will be held at a later date. See us on YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JJbaxGEHh74>. Contact Kaye on kaye.swfft@xtra.co.nz to register with a. Name and age of player with disability, b.Name and age of younger siblings playing and how many family members in total?

Hoon Hay Prayer - Meets fortnightly Wednesday 1.30-2.30 to pray for our children, staff and school community. There is also a Facebook Group for those unable to attend at that time. All welcome. For more details, or requests for prayer please contact hoonhayprayer@gmail.com. Messages will be treated with the utmost respect and confidentiality.

Saturday Cleaner – South West Baptist Church - The position is for 5 hours on a Saturday (Flexible with start time) and involves cleaning all the areas of main building, Cobham Hall and the administration block. The hourly rate will be starting at \$16 per hour . Please contact Lee-Ann Boyne - lboyne@swbc.org.nz or phone: 338 4163 ext: 229

St Margaret's College Open Day – Monday 11 May from 10.30am – 1.00pm. For more information and details regarding scholarships, please visit their website.

Guiding is for girls! Girl Guides are from 9 – 12 yrs old and participate in fun and outdoor focused activities whilst making friends. There are two local groups running on a Thursday night 6.30-8.30pm term time. One in the Centaurus Road Scout Den and the other in the Lansdowne Community Centre. There are currently spaces available for girls looking to reach their potential in a supportive girl-only environment. Please email Yvonne@practicalconsulting.co.nz for info.

The Annual Canterbury Snow Sale - Gear drop off: 11am - 2pm 16th May, Snow Sale: 9am - 4pm 17th May, Location: UCSA Events Center (The Foundry, 90 Ilam Rd). For more info please visit www.canterburysnowsale.com



WORLD FAIR TRADE DAY 2015
Celebrated in New Zealand on the
Saturday 9th May

World Fair Trade Day will be celebrated throughout the World and here in NZ on the 9th May.

The theme for 2015 is all about 'Be an Agent for Change'

The Trade Aid Store in Merivale would love you to come and celebrate with us and share in the fun and activities. Our customers are the wonderful people who support us and make Fair Trade possible and therefore enrich the lives of our producers and their families around the globe.

FOOD, MUSIC, SINGING, DANCING AND ACTIVITIES

There will be sampling and tastings of food made from our wonderful fair trade product.

Lots of music and fun activities for the children.

A special opportunity to learn how to use our wooden printing blocks, with Krithika from Jambalaya Handcrafts.

Lots of gifts and ideas also for Mother's Day

Come and join in the fun.

Saturday 9th May

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Christchurch