

# Hoon Hay School

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Kia ora Whanau,

We were treated to a stunning performance from our two choirs at assembly last Friday. It was a pleasure to see the children thoroughly enjoying the opportunity to sing in front of the whole school community. The slideshow that Lachie and Alex prepared to go alongside the singing helped to stir the



emotions and give meaning to the words. Matthew's final solo was breathtaking. Thank you choirs and we look forward to your performances later in the year. Sincere thank you to Mrs Petersen and Mrs Scott for leading the Arts in our school.

We enjoy the opportunity to share assemblies with the wider school community, however, we politely ask that socialising is saved for when assembly is finished:)

This week we enjoyed El Grego performing his show "You've Got the Power". His show teaches key values that educate students about how to treat others with a strong emphasis on anti bullying. Using tricks, puppets, ventriloquism, music, song, stories and amazing props (including live birds), the important messages are conveyed to the children in a fun, fast-paced show.



"You've Got the Power" is a positive and empowering show which promotes great attitudes and helps achieve bully free environments – and all this presented by an award winning magician and ventriloquist! Take a look at the photos later in the newsletter.

Our thoughts are with Jo Trevelyn and her family, with the passing of Jo's Dad last week.

Have a great weekend and enjoy Saturday sport.

Lee



## New Children

A huge Hoon Hay welcome to:

Joshua B.



## Birthdays!

Abigail H, Mia S, Dylan M, Ryusei W,  
Aleshia B, Annabelle L, Emma C-L, Zoe  
T, Alizjah C, Layla-Leigh J, Ryan S, Amelia H, Ava B,  
Connor McC, Sam H, Madeline C, Hana N, Viki J, Nathan B,  
Tomairangi E, & Samuel P.



## Principal's Awards

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



Lance S, Olivia H, Leila H, Taylor E, Harvey  
S, Lachlan R, Jordyn R, Aria K, Caleb H, Ian  
C, Lukah R, Noah G, Jesse F, Ryan S, Emilia  
L, Holly T, Rhys A, Josh B, Finley MacF, Evie  
McL, Harry D, Marietta M, Tessa W, Ryder  
T, Tim D & Grace S.

# TALK TIME

## The power of YET

“When you learn new things tiny connections in the brain actually multiply and get stronger. The more that you challenge your mind to learn, the more your brain cells grow, Then, things that you once found very hard or even impossible – like speaking a foreign language or algebra – seem to become easy,” (Dweck, 2006, p 219)

So, if your child (or yourself) have not mastered something, it doesn't mean they won't learn how to do it, it just means they haven't mastered it yet.

This is a link to 11 minute video from TED TALKS. Carol Dweck talks about the power of yet.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J-swZaKN2lc>

**YET, tells us that if we persist by attending to new learning, practising and trying different ways – we will master it.**





## Hoon Hay Heroes



Congratulations to Brooke W (left) who was awarded several ribbons during the South Island Queens Birthday Gymnastic Championships!

Luke S (right), was placed 2<sup>nd</sup> overall in the U9 grade at the Canterbury Ice Speed Skating Championships. Pretty good for a 6 year old! He next skates in the South Island championships in July. Well done Luke!



## Cherry's Preschool come to visit

Recently we had a visit from Cherry's Preschool. This give us the opportunity to show them how fun it is at Hoon Hay School. Our big kids enjoy reading to the littlies ☺





## Room 9 nail the writing!

Marietta and Tess wrote these character descriptions about an owl called Mr Ocax. He was the villain in our serial story last term. B these year 3 students received a Principal's Award last week!

**GREAT  
JOB!**

### **Scary Mr Ocax – By Marietta**

Evil Mr Ocax is a great horned owl that loves to eat mice. He also likes to eat voles, fish, savoury frogs and speedy hares. He loves to sit in a dead tree to make himself look really scary! Awful Mr Ocax loves to terrify his prey before he eats them! Although he's the boss of the forest, he does not help anybody at all. Instead, he attacks them, he tears them apart and grabs them with his talons! He has brown feathers with a devilish look. His 2 brown, huge wings make him look big with 2 sharp talons that are as sharp as knives, one black beak that's strong like lion claws and 2 glowing, large eyes that sparkle like pennies in the sun! This wicked owl does evil stuff instead of good deeds!

### **Mean Mr Ocax - By Tess**

Mean, deadly Mr Ocax has a ginormous head that can swivel 270 degrees. He lives on the branch of a dead tree which he considers his watching tree. The mischievous owl has eyes that glow like flash lights and help him catch his prey. He has loads of favourite foods but the best meal is a juicy, very scrumptious mouse like Poppy. Although his favourite food is mice, he hates annoying mice! Mr Ocax has talons sharper than needles to rip the mice apart! He dives slowly to catch his prey. He also likes frogs, squirrels, voles, fish and bunnies - noooooooooo, not the Easter bunny! The evil Mr Ocax is a horrible owl!



## Dance

We are sad to say goodbye to Julia, our amazing dance tutor, who has taught our Year 4-6 groups every Wednesday. The children have loved her energy and challenging dance routines. Rachael will take over the groups and we'll let you know when the next performance is. Here is Julia with the Year 4 dance group.



# Photos from the "El Grego" Show

Here are some of the photos from the El Grego show - look at these faces!





## Room 14 write about camp

Can you guess what moment in time from camp the children wrote their memoirs about?



By Mya E

I heard the cameras clicking

I heard the wind blowing around me

I saw my feet slipping in the near future

I felt my heart racing in my chest

I felt scared that I would fall

I wondered if I would be on the bus to go back home with everyone else



By Alizjah C

I Heard the zipping of people sliding down the flying fox

I heard the screaming and laughter of other kids

I saw my feet slipping on the thin wire

I felt nervous going up higher and higher

I felt that I would get stuck

I wondered if i would make it out !!!!

I wondered... If I could complete the rest of stage two

I heard children unable to contain their excitement.  
I heard the squelch of the people running in the mud.  
I saw ahead of me an orange and white post sticking out of a bush.  
I felt my heart beating fast,  
I felt that I was close,  
I wondered if it was the right one.

I wondered... If i could complete the rest of stage two

By Briannah J

**Hagley Winter Sport** is under way and we have enjoyed 3 games so - we do look forward to Fridays and love the **sun to shine!**



Our teams are learning the game and improving their skills each week. We have had some early byes in our first few rounds, but teams can still be seen practising at school on a Friday which is wonderful. A big thankyou to our coaches who make Friday sport happen.

Waimairi school was a tough competitor against us on Friday - beating our football and hockey teams. Our 2 rugby teams had a win and a loss each with some rather big scores. But netball could not be out shot this week with both netball Red and Blue picking up significant wins in their grades. All results and player of the day can be found on our school sports page.



**Gymnastics** - The following children will represent Hoon Hay at the Canterbury Primary schools artistic and rhythmic gymnastic competitions in early June at Olympia Gymsports; Nina N, Ava F and Brooke W. We wish the girls all the best of luck and look forward to hearing how they get on. **GO HOON HAY!**

**Sport Sport Sport** - We love sport here at Hoon Hay School and our vision is to provide students with the knowledge, skills, fitness, attitudes and confidence necessary to lead a healthy active lifestyle now and in the future. We would like to acknowledge and thank all our coaches who give their time and passion to coach our many sports teams. Without them we could not enter so many different sports and children would miss out on this fabulous opportunity. **A HUGE HOON HAY THANK YOU TO ALL OUR WONDERFUL COACHES**  
If you have some sport knowledge, skills and time you can offer our school please contact [michelle.m@hoonhay.school.nz](mailto:michelle.m@hoonhay.school.nz)

**BEST WISHES** to the following children competing in the Canterbury Primary Schools cross country at Halswell Quarry on Wednesday 10th June - Ben H, James F, Tom S, Brody T, Toby P, Matthew T, Sophia W. We know you will compete with Hoon Hay pride and persistence and will give it your BEST.



# INTRODUCING

## Taryn McFadden .....

Hi, I'm Taryn McFadden and I am one of the Reading Recovery teachers at Hoon Hay School. I also teach in room 1 and room 12, so you will see me all over the school. I am at school everyday teaching mainly in the mornings.

I began my teaching career at Hoon Hay and in between having my two boys I have been in and out of the school teaching new entrants through to Year 3.

One interesting fact you might not know about me is that I was born in Greymouth so I'm technically a 'Coaster'.



## Photo of the week



The Kapa Haka looked and sounded awesome this week as they worked on a new haka, Tahu Potiki, with Matua Sonny.

## Calendar Dates

### JUNE

- 08 Triple P Parenting Course – 7.00pm Staffroom  
Chromebooks & Google 101 – 7.00pm
- 10 Canterbury Schools Cross Country  
PTA Meeting – 7.30pm, Staffroom
- 12 Full School Assembly
- 15 Canterbury Schools Artistic Gymnastics  
Triple P Parenting Course – 7.00pm Staffroom
- 17 pp Canterbury Schools Cross Country
- 18 BOT Meeting
- 22 Canterbury Schools Rhythmic Gymnastics
- 23 Canterbury Schools Indoor Tournament – Basketball
- 24 3 Way Interviews – Years 4, 5 & 6 – 3.15pm – 7.25pm
- 26 Full School Assembly
- 29 3 Way Interviews – Years 4, 5 & 6 – 3.15pm – 5.35pm  
Triple P Parenting Course – 7.00pm Staffroom

### JULY

- 01 3 Way Interviews – Years 4, 5 & 6 – 3.15pm – 7.05pm
- 03 End of Term 2



## 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 26 October** Labour Day

**Friday 13 November** Show Day

# DO YOU HAVE...

a preschooler that you intend to  
enrol at Hoon Hay School in  
2015 or 2016?

If so, we would love to know!

Please contact the school

[office@hoonhay.school.nz](mailto:office@hoonhay.school.nz)





## Community News

**Arion Pony Club**, 890 McLean's Island Road - Ph03 3602192. Arion is a pony club for kids that don't own their own horse / pony / horse transport. The rallies are every second Sunday for two hours. A great opportunity to join an internationally recognised club where you can gain certificates, be able to compete at pony club events, attend camps and meet other riders. Arion have excellent safe horses and ponies and good facilities. For more information, please e-mail [arion@nta.co.nz](mailto:arion@nta.co.nz), phone 033602192, or visit our face book page Arion Riding Centre.

**Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre**, a joint summer pool, library and community facility opens in November 2015 and we need a range of staff to deliver community responsive library services. Come to an open evening to hear more about the range of roles we have available. This is a really exciting time to be joining our teams. Open Evenings: Wednesday June 3: 6-7pm, Upper Riccarton Library / Wednesday June 10: 6-7pm, South Library / Wednesday June 25: 6-7pm South Library. For more information please call 03 941 7923 or visit [my.christchurchcitylibraries.com](http://my.christchurchcitylibraries.com)

**AIR FORCE MUSEUM Holiday Programme** - Come join the fun at the Air Force Museum this July for our OSCAR- endorsed school holiday programme, Trench Art! These winter holidays we will be making our own games, badges and models from found objects after becoming inspired by the Museum's trench art collection. This fun, interactive holiday programme will include active explorations in our Pacific Simulator Room and the Museum's reserve collection! Suitable for ages 5 to 12; 8:30am – 3pm; 6th -10th or 13th -17th July 2015. Contact our Public Programmes team to book your child in: [programmes@airforcemuseum.co.nz](mailto:programmes@airforcemuseum.co.nz) or 03 343 9504.

**M\*A\*S\*H RICCARTON SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**, FREE WITH FULL WINZ SUBSIDY - Conditions apply WINZ subsidy is available. Located at the Studio 8, Wharenu School, Matipo Street. 8:30am – 3:00pm = \$30.00 / 8:30am – 6:00pm = \$40.00 / Early drop off 8-8:30am = \$5. To view the programme or to enrol, please visit [www.mashkids.co.nz](http://www.mashkids.co.nz), email us at [enrol@mashkids.co.nz](mailto:enrol@mashkids.co.nz) or call us on 0800 420 520 any time.

**Sport Canterbury** have action packed programmes with exciting activities and awesome excursions open for bookings now! Active Kids is an exciting structured programme of sport, physical activity and play for primary school aged children. The programmes are safe and affordable; there are a number of programme/venue options to suit you and your child's needs. Visit our website for full details: [www.sportcanterbury.org.nz](http://www.sportcanterbury.org.nz)

**StarFish Swim School** – we are now booking for the July Holiday Programme for the week of 13 July. Cost is \$59 for the week. E-mail: [starfishswimschool@vodafone.net.nz](mailto:starfishswimschool@vodafone.net.nz) or phone 3381-794.



# CASPA

## After School & Holiday Programme



**CASPA is now open for July Holiday programme enrollments.**  
**Get in quick to secure places at our Prebbleton and Hoon Hay venues.**

We provide a safe, creative environment for 5-13 year olds  
Our leaders are trained

A range of fun and exciting activities on and off site

8am-6pm Holidays  
Kids just LOVE it!



**Creative After School Programmed Activities**

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