

# Hoon Hay School

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Kia ora Whanau,

Thank you everyone for your patience and careful negotiation of the roadworks around school. We are happy to report that they are all going to plan and we are hoping that these will be completed early in Term 3! It will be lovely to have our streets return to normal.

Unfortunately this week has been a particularly sad week for Hoon Hay School. Our thoughts are with Tracey and Ethan Taylor as they come grieve for a much loved husband and father, Phil, who passed away in the weekend. The Taylor family have moved on from Hoon Hay now but we remember Phil with great fondness. We also were very sad to learn of Cara Johnston's death this week. Cara was Deputy Principal for 9 years at Hoon Hay before moving to the Education Review Office where she worked for 15 years. Cara was a well respected teacher remembered for high standards and her commitment to developing strong and effective teaching practice across the school. Our thoughts are with her daughter at this very difficult time.



**It is a timely reminder never to take anything for granted and to celebrate the love of families and friends.**

On that note have a happy and safe holiday and we will look forward to seeing everyone healthy and rested ready for a full on term 3.

Lee





## New Children

A huge Hoon Hay welcome to:

Dante M & Isaac B.



## Birthdays!

Abbey P, Bailey V, Evie J, Quinn A, Ethan C, Georgia C, Niamh E, Ava S, Cruz M, Amelia R, Grace S, Grace G, Zoe S, Kaleb A, Taine C, Ezekiel F, Lachlan E, Liam R, Reuben W, Brianna A, Amelia C, Callum N, Nicholas B, Elizabeth W.



## Principal's Awards

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



MacKenzie G, Chloe A, Emily A, Keevah L, Zac M, Aimee W, Ihaka H, Alivia G, Annabel W, Vianne B, Mikael H, Amber N, Jessica W, Eva B, Abigail W, Holly T, Madison L, Serena P, Henry L & Ruby A.

# Talk Time

## 10 Top Tips for Parents

- 1** When your child wants to show you something, **stop** what you are doing and pay attention to your child. It is important to spend frequent, small amounts of time with your child doing things that you **both enjoy**.
- 2** Give your child lots of **physical affection** – children often like hugs, cuddles, and holding hands.
- 3** Talk to your child about things he/she is **interested** in and **share** aspects of your day with your child.
- 4** Give your child lots of **descriptive praise** when they do something that you would like to see more of, e.g., “Thank you for doing what I asked straight away”.
- 5** Children are more likely to misbehave when they are bored so provide lots of **engaging** indoor and outdoor **activities** for your child, e.g., playdough, colouring in, cardboard boxes, dress ups, cubby houses, etc.
- 6** Teach your child **new skills** by first showing the skill yourself, then giving your child opportunities to learn the new skill. For example, speak politely to each other in the home. Then, prompt your child to speak politely (e.g., say “please” or “thank you”), and praise your child for their efforts.
- 7** Set clear **limits** on your child's behaviour. Sit down and have a family discussion on the rules in the home. Let your child know what the consequences will be if they break the rules.
- 8** If your child misbehaves, stay calm and give them a **clear instruction** to stop misbehaving and tell them what you would like them to do instead (e.g., “Stop fighting; play nicely with each other.” Praise your child if they stop. If they do not stop, follow through with an appropriate consequence.
- 9** Have **realistic** expectations. All children misbehave at times and it is inevitable that you will have some discipline hassles. Trying to be the perfect parent can set you up for frustration and disappointment.
- 10** Look after **yourself**. It is difficult to be a calm, relaxed parent if you are stressed, anxious, or depressed. Try to find time every week to let yourself unwind or do something that you enjoy.





## Cultural Festival - can you help? ☺

We are seeking one or two volunteers to be our official photographers for the Cultural Festival on the night of Monday 31 August. You will need to provide their own equipment but will get to see the performances for free. Some background in photography would be preferred but not essential. Please contact Rebecca Turner ([Rebecca.t@hoonhay.school.nz](mailto:Rebecca.t@hoonhay.school.nz)) if you can help!

Also, if you are interested in attending the Cultural Festival, please contact the school office for more details – children involved in the Kapa Haka have already been given this information.

## Hoon Hay Heroes

### Gymnastics Congratulations

Three budding gymnasts represented Hoon Hay at the Canterbury Primary School Gymnastics competitions this year. Nina N and Brooke W competed in the artistic gymnastics on Monday 15th June and Ava F competed in the rhythmic gymnastics on Monday 22nd June. There were lots of entries into the many different levels of competition, and the girls all did well in their respective levels. Ava placed 2nd in level 2 rhythmic and Nina placed 3rd in her level IDP4 artistic. Nice work Hoon Hay!



Ellen D (right) recently competed in a Horse Riding Competition and was awarded all these ribbons and a cup. Ella received a first placing for the Nicest Trot.

Emma L, was awarded some medals for her Rhythmic Gymnastics at the Queens Birthday Weekend Competition. She was placed 1st on the Floor, 3rd overall and her team also came 1st.

**Awesome work girls!**



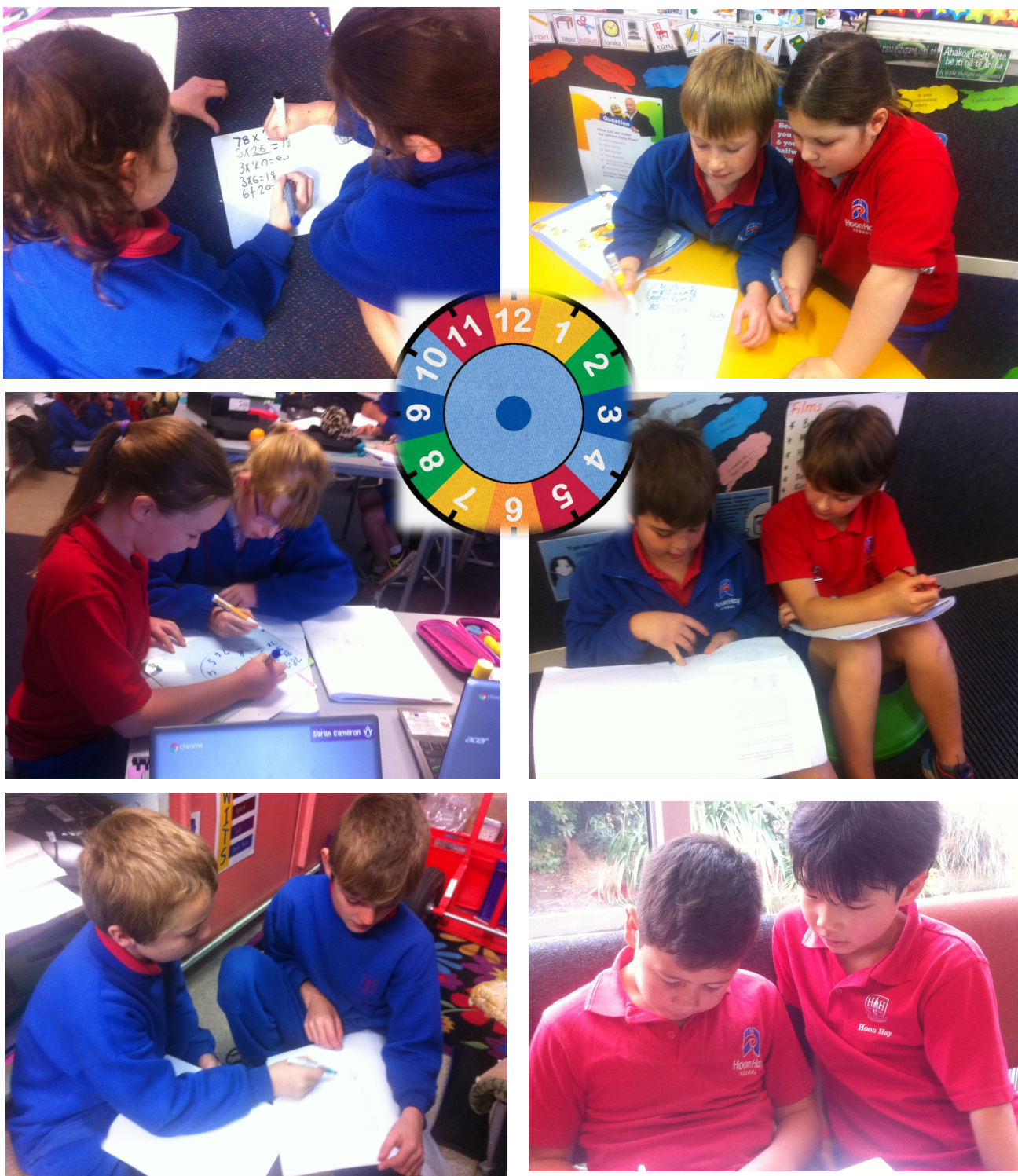


# Can you do it?

## Problem Solving – alive and thriving at Hoon Hay

Divide the face of the clock into three parts with two lines so that the sum of the numbers (added together) in each of the three parts are equal.

Can you work it out?? Good luck!





## BASKETBALL

These are our basketball teams that play after school on Wednesday's at Pioneer Stadium. Our teams are having a fabulous season with great results. The children love playing and are improving every week! Our coaches are seeing the HOON HAY qualities of respect, responsibility, curiosity and persistence each week at games and training. Be sure to have a look in the media gallery on our sports page on school website for more sporting action photos.



Hotshots - Indi B, Sophia W, Kisione T, Ollie P, Connor M, Niall B, Eva R, Ben P and Blake R. **Coach Nic Wenmoth.**



Falcons - Noah J, Jorja L, Izzy B, Caleb R, Olivia C, Jaden H, Toby P, Lochie E and Kaya W. **Coaches Wendy Booth & Tessa Haig.**



Globetrotters - Rio M, Dallas C, Reuben B, Ben H, Tom S, Alex W, Connor S, Jesse B. **Coach Mike Johnson**

**Big Congratulations** to the Globetrotters who last week won the Year 5 & 6 Canterbury basketball tournament at Pioneer **WAY TO GO HOON HAY**





Mountain Biking is being offered as an option this term to Legends children who do not go to winter sport on Friday. Last week they went biking at the Hornby BMX track with Sue Massie & Michelle Meaclem.

**Here is Sam F..... could she be the next Sarah Walker of BMX?**



## Calendar Dates

### JULY

- 20 Start of Term 3
- 24 Second hand uniform sale
- 27 Team Koru Gapfiller Trip (Rms 12 & 8)
- 28 Team Koru Gapfiller Trip (Rms 18 & 9)
- 29 South West Zone Winter Sports Tournament – South Hagley Park
- 30 Team Koru Gapfiller Trip (Rms 10 & 11)
- 31 Full School Assembly

### AUGUST

- 03 School Book Week
- Room 1 and 2 Parents Information Evening
- 05 Touring Show – Maui and The Sun
- 07 Dress up as your favourite book character day
- 13 School Photos
- Board of Trustees Meeting
- 14 Bull School Assembly
- Weekly Winter Sports Concludes



## 2015 Public Holidays

**Monday 26 October** Labour Day  
**Friday 13 November** Show Day

## 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



# Community News

**The Pioneer Basketball Club** has TWO 2-day clinics coming up these holidays - one in each week. The cost is \$50 for the 2 days and includes a Pioneer souvenir. The main focus of these clinics are FUNDAMENTALS & FITNESS; we will be emphasising use of proper techniques (footwork and motion) with a goal of getting players to improve their foundations and learn some new ways to help them with their game both offensively and defensively. Participants of all ages and skill levels are welcome to attend the clinic as we will split into groups based on age and ability for drills and games. There will be a coach for each group and groups will be small (team-sized) to maximise feedback to individuals and help them improve. Times will be allowed for games each day so everyone has an opportunity to put into a game situation what they have learned throughout the clinic. For more information, please contact Matthew Bathurst, Development Officer, cell 0277774667.

## **Learn to Surf -**

At CHCH SOS we give students the opportunity to try surfing in a fun, safe environment, using the latest surfing equipment to help them get up and riding in no time! Want to give your children the opportunity to experience riding the waves? We are taking bookings for term 4 and term 1 next year, there are only so many days in summer so secure your surfing day NOW! For more details, please contact Donna Henderson 0275 622 600 or e-mail [donnajhenderson@me.com](mailto:donnajhenderson@me.com)

## **Learn to weave –**

The Christchurch Guild of Weavers and Spinners are holding a holiday programme for people 8 years and over –learning to weave on a rigid pedal loom. If you have never tried weaving on a loom before, this would be a great day activity during your holidays. Some option on days and what you create – for more information, please contact Sue on 0211386141 or email Gail at [gailrussell@xtra.co.nz](mailto:gailrussell@xtra.co.nz)

## **Christchurch South Intermediate Open Night – Thursday 23 July 6.30-8pm.**

Christchurch South Intermediate will hold its Open Night on Thursday 23 July from 6.30 – 8.00pm. We invite you to join us to see our students engaging in a wide variety of activities throughout the school. There will be classroom displays, as well as the opportunity to see our specialisation areas in action – Science, Digitech, Coding and 3D Printing, Visual and Performing Arts, Food and Fabric, and Hard Materials (Workshop area). Our staff, Board of Trustees and PTA will be available to help with any queries. For further information please ring 332 2408; email [principal@chchsouth.ac.nz](mailto:principal@chchsouth.ac.nz) or see [www.chchsouth.ac.nz](http://www.chchsouth.ac.nz)

Looking for a great cleaner? Give Fran a call on 338 1697 to clean up your place – she can also do your ironing.

**School Holiday Haircuts -** Hi I'm Faith, and my mum's a hairdresser. Come to my Home and while your mum is getting her hair cut we can play or watch a dvd and eat popcorn! Then you can get mum to cut your hair too. 10% goes to Hoon Hay School! Give my mum a call – Robyn – 021942111, and book in a time to come around ☺

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