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Kia ora Whanau,

I hope that you had a fun filled holiday with your children. Thank you for having them rested and ready for school.

This is a very busy term so remember to keep up to date with the newsletter to ensure you don't miss out. There still seems to be a lot of sickness around. We would greatly appreciate it if you could notify the office if your child is going to be away. Some mornings we are spending nearly an hour following up absences so please take the time to notify us via phone or text or email. It is our responsibility to ensure that all our children are safe. Thanks.



Next week is Māori Language Week and we will be focusing on marae protocols to prepare for our marae visits to Hillmorton High School in weeks 4 and 5. We have received funding for these visits and anticipate there being no cost or very low cost. Parents are most welcome to join in the experience. More information to come soon.

This term has a real cultural focus with the Kapa Haka group performing in the Cultural Festival, the senior choir performing at the Music Festival, the Team Koru choir participating in the Kids for Kids concert with Jackie Clarke and Nathan King and of course our very own art exhibition.

Whānau Meeting - advance notice. We are holding a Whānau Hui on Monday 10th August at 3.15pm in the staffroom. More information will be available shortly ☺

It is with disappointment that we have had several postcards returned to us with incorrect addresses – it is really important that you update us with your correct contact details when you move address, change phone numbers, cellphones, e-mails and workplace numbers, so you don't miss out on the excitement of receiving a postcard.

Have a great weekend,

Lee



New Children



A HUGE Hoon Hay welcome to:



Rebecca B, Max P,
Reuben H, Lilly S,
Jamie K, Roy K,
Sheldon B, Oscar W,

plus

Lucas R, Jamie R,
Ihimaera R, Mariana S &
Giuliano S.



Emily-Rose G, Marietta M,
Teatukura T, Ava F, Nico K,
Chelsea S, Micah L, Patrick C-R,
Tayla D, Skye G, Bella H & Evienne J.



Māori Language Week

The Māori Language Commission put out a Kupu o te Wiki (Word of the Week) and Te Kōrero Rerenga o te Wiki (Phrase of the Week) card that lasts for a year. They have just put out their new one starting in the Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori - you can find it [here](http://tetaurawhiri.govt.nz/assets/LanguageResources/Te-Rerenga-Korero-o-te-Wiki-A4-final.pdf) (or <http://tetaurawhiri.govt.nz/assets/LanguageResources/Te-Rerenga-Korero-o-te-Wiki-A4-final.pdf>). They are aimed more towards families rather than schools. Why not celebrate te reo Māori for the whole year! Alternatively it could be used as a phrase per day rather than per week just to celebrate the week. There are also some bilingual posters with words you could learn (e.g. kitchen based words, playground words) on the same website - find them [here](http://tetaurawhiri.govt.nz/a-matou-mahi/engagement-mi-nz/te-wiki-o-te-reo-maori-resources-mi-nz/) (or <http://tetaurawhiri.govt.nz/a-matou-mahi/engagement-mi-nz/te-wiki-o-te-reo-maori-resources-mi-nz/>). Take the time to celebrate the heritage of New Zealand and enjoy the journey.

Hoon Hay Heroes

Check out that trophy!

Ava F completed in the Canterbury Rhythmic Gymnastic Championships over the holidays! Over 2 days, Ava showed amazing skill and determination in Hoop, Ball, Ribbon, Clubs, Rope and Free categories and finished 1st overall in the under 10 year division. What a star!



During the holidays Lachlan R (Rm 5) participated in the Port Hills Club Cross Country Championships (coming 1st in the under 8 boys) and the Canterbury Cross Country Championships (coming 2nd in the under 8 boys - running 2km in a very quick time of 9 mins 42 seconds!).

Luke S (rm 7), battled through the flu to win the boys 9 & under grade at the South Island Short Track Speed Skating Championships, held in Christchurch during the school holidays. He won all 4 of his races. It was a very exciting competition with a group of 25 visiting South Korean skaters also competing. Luke will represent Canterbury in the National Championships in Dunedin in early September. Way to go Luke!



Good Luck to all the teams competing next Wednesday in the South West zone Winter Sports Tournament at Hagley Park!



photo of the week



Well done Mia S - she won a competition on "Sticky TV" to have her amazing design made up as a soft toy. A fantastic design Mia and something to treasure!

Calendar Dates



JULY

- 27 Team Koru Gapfiller Trip (Rms 18 & 9)
- 28 Team Koru Gapfiller Trip (Rms 12 & 8)
- 29 South West Zone Winter Sports Tournament – South Hagley Park (pp 05/08)
- 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 Full School Assembly
- Weekly Winter Sports Concludes

2015 Public Holidays

Monday 26 October Labour Day
Friday 13 November Show Day

2015 School Terms

Term 3

Monday 20 July – Friday 25 September

Term 4

Monday 12 October – 12 noon Wednesday 16 December

Update from SCIRT ☹



Rebuilding earthquake damaged roads,
water, wastewater and storm water pipes.

Ref: Project 10888

22 July 2015

Work notice update - Sparks Road, Hoon Hay, Wastewater repairs

- This notice is to update residents on our wastewater work currently underway on Sparks Road.
- Further to a notice you received on 14 May 2015, this notice is to advise you that due to the bad weather we are behind schedule by two weeks.
- Our new likely completion date for this work is Monday 10 August 2015. This is when Sparks Road will return to two-way traffic, and Rydal Street will re-open.
- If you have any questions about this work, please feel free to contact us on **0800 632 889** or email **scirt@citycare.co.nz**



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Community News

Parenting Week 24th – 29th August - There are some great speakers coming for Parenting Week 24th - 29th August, including Diane Levy, John Cowan, Nathan Wallis and Richard Black. Lots of FREE and \$5 events and a great chance to hear some superb speakers. Go to www.nht.org.nz for the full programme and visit www.dashtickets.co.nz to book.

Hillmorton High School. Please remember that all enrolments for 2016 are due on 31 July.

Diva Rhythmic Gymnastics - Rhythmic Gymnastics is a combination of ballet, dance and gymnastics that uses handheld apparatus like the ribbon and ball. It is great for confidence, strength and flexibility. We emphasise fun and fitness and it is fantastic for developing co-ordination. We have classes for girls ages 4 and above for recreational and competitive classes. We are based at The NZ Institute of Sport, 66b Wharenuui Road, Riccarton. Please contact Bianca for more information at divargc@gmail.com or call 027 521 7220.

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

Speed Skating - Do your kids love to go fast? Do you need a way for them to burn energy but it's too wet outside. Bring them along to try out Speed Skating with Mainland Ice Racing Club. This year we are offering a deal to kids who want to try speed skating of 5 speed Skating sessions for \$30. Sessions are held on Monday 6.15pm till 7pm, Skate hire is included. Please contact Fiona 3326756 or Shae 027 3355020 to book.

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