

# Hoon Hay School

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Kia ora Whānau,

We are all very much looking forward to attending the Mārae visits over the next few weeks. This is an important part of understanding our place in the wider south west community. The Hillmorton High School Mārae holds special meaning to many families at Hoon Hay, and many relations were instrumental in the planning and the building of the Mārae. We warmly welcome all parents who would like to help. It is not too late – please just ring and let the office know, or e-mail [office@hoonhay.school.nz](mailto:office@hoonhay.school.nz).

Our Whānau Hui is on Monday after school in the staffroom and again we would like to encourage you to attend. Thanks in advance to David Perenara-O'Connell for leading the hui. Last year we had a great turnout and made plans to grow and develop everything Māori at Hoon Hay. We think we have made significant progress and would like to share this, so come along and hear all about it!

This week the Kapa Haka Kaea were invited to represent Hoon Hay School at a Powhiri at Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o te Whānau Tahi for the opening of their new whare. They were treated to a hangi with students from their school. They represented us with pride and we received positive feedback about what a great group they were and that they were a pleasure to host. Our thanks to Rebecca Turner (right) and Whitney Hansen, for leading and inspiring the children in our Kapa Haka groups and to widen our presence and mana in the wider community.



Have a wonderful weekend,

Lee

## New Children

A HUGE Hoon Hay  
welcome to:

Zoe H, Teneisha K,  
Takeru D, Linkin F,  
Mikaela M, Hudson M &  
Vincent M.



## Principal's Awards

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



Maddi L, Zac M, Kiera R, Emily G, Renan R,  
Olivia H, Harry D, Benji L, Henry F, Marianna  
C, Sam T, Lily F, Harmony H, Nikau J, Skye G,  
Charlotte W, Lexi G, Rhys A, Taylah-Marie R,  
Makayla M, Daniel B & Liam P.

## Birthdays!

Dallas C, Kaylin J, Lily P, Taylor E, Ben H,  
Breyarna B-T, Tabitha C, Alice S,  
Callum D, Oceane L, Charlie J &  
Emma T.





# Book Character Dress Up Day

WOW – what a wonderful day yesterday to celebrate Book Week. The children and the teachers looked amazing and what a huge range of characters we saw! Thank you to everyone who put in so much work to create a special day ..... a huge thanks to Karen France who made sure Book Week was exciting and super organised.





# School Photos

School photos will be taken on Thursday 13 August. Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct school uniform, including white or navy socks, or navy tights with sensible footwear.

If you would like a sibling photo taken, please let the office know before Tuesday 11th August, with names of children and their room numbers, so we can try to arrange this.

## Hoon Hay Heroes

### Basketball buddies

Reuben B and Alex W have just been named in the Pioneer All-star Yr 5/6 Basketball Team. The tournament starts this weekend.



## Spare Hanging Baskets

Dear Parents - We are part of the Garden Club and we were wondering if you could check your garden or backyard shed to see if you have any hanging baskets not in use. It doesn't matter if the hessian that is usually around the wire and it is just plain. If you are willing to donate them to us so we can use them for the garden stall at the School fair in November, that would be fantastic. Please bring them to the school office at 91 Sparks Rd or e-mail [office@hoonhay.school.nz](mailto:office@hoonhay.school.nz), and we can arrange to collect them. Thank you, Indi and Barbie.

## Team Koru's Gapfiller Trip





## CONGRATULATIONS - SOUTH WEST ZONE WINTER TEAM

On Wednesday 29th July, 45 students had the Hoon Hay chants going loud and positive all the way to Hagley on the bus. The children all showed fantastic sportsmanship on and off the field and all our teams obtained some wonderful results for Hoon Hay School.

**Rugby placed 1st** - The Taniwha's played strong games with great passing, tackling and tries to run away as winners of the zone tournament. This team will now go on to play at the Centrals at Hagley Park on the 27th August.

**Football placed 2nd** - The Blue Devils had great results winning all their games to get through to the final which they drew. They were relegated to 2nd place on penalty corner countbacks – an unlucky result.

**Hockey placed 3rd** - This was a great result from our hockey team who showed awesome teamwork in all their games. Coach Bernie was very proud of how they played.

**Netball placed 5th** - These girls played well winning the majority of their games by high scores. They conceded only 1 loss and 1 draw, but close points between schools saw them just miss out on the semi finals. Fantastic shooting and defense was shown all morning.



## HOUSE SPORTS DAY AND RED NOSE DAY FOR CURE KIDS

This is happening for the whole school on Friday 21st August. House sports day will run from 9.15am - 12.30pm and children will be divided into their house groups to compete in various activities around the school grounds while earning points for their house.

Parents are welcome to come along and watch the fun. The PTA will be running the **Red** Nose day for Cure Kids to raise funds for this worthy cause. **Red** noses will be available from the classroom teacher for a \$3 donation.

The children are to dress in their house colours along with an optional **red** nose and come and have some fun while raising funds for charity at the same time.

**HEATHCOTE**

**CRACROFT**

**WORSLEY**

**SPARKS**





# Calendar Dates



## AUGUST

- 10 Marae Visit – Rooms 1, 2 & 14
- 11 Marae Visit – Rooms 0, 15, 7 & 12
- 13 Marae Visit – Rooms 5, 11, 18 & 17  
School Photos  
Board of Trustees Meeting
- 14 Full School Assembly – 9.00 am  
Weekly Winter Sports Concludes  
School Disco
- 17 Marae Visit – Rooms 4, 9, 10 & 16  
New Entrant Information Evening – 7.00 pm
- 18 Marae Visit – Rooms 3, 8, 6 & 13
- 21 Red Nose Day for Cure Kids  
House Sports Day (pp 27 August)  
Second Hand Uniform Sale – 2.30 pm
- 24 TK Choir – Kids for Kids at Wigram – 7.30 pm
- 27 Canterbury School Winter Tournament (pp 1 and 3 September)
- 28 Full School Assembly – 9.00 am
- 31 Cultural Festival – Rehearsal 8am  
Cultural Festival Performance – 6.45 pm

## SEPTEMBER

- 3 Kids in Town – Legends Choir and selected group – 11.30 am – 1.30 pm
- 4 New and Prospective Parents Meeting – 9.30 am  
Second Hand Uniform Sale – 2.30 pm
- 8 Art Attack Grandparent Morning 10.00 am – 11.00 am  
Art Attack – Exhibition open 11.30 am – 7.00 pm
- 9 Art Attack – Exhibition open 8.00 am – 1.00 pm  
Legends Choir – rehearsal 9.00 am
- 11 Full School Assembly – 9.00 am  
Legends Sports Assembly – 11.30a m – 12.30 pm
- 14 Mighty Minnows Student Led Conferences
- 15 The Nest Student Led Conferences
- 16 Team Koru – Student Led Conferences
- 17 Parent Education – Cyber Smart Environment at Home Hall  
Board of Trustees Meeting
- 18-25 Year 6 Cycle Safe
- 21 Parent Education Digital Learning Spaces (Google sites) – 7.00 pm – 8.00 pm
- 25 Full School Assembly – 9.00 am  
Term 3 Ends



## 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



## Community News

**Wharenui Swim Club**, the oldest established family friendly Club in Christchurch, can offer swimming lessons for children from pre-school to competitive swimming level for terms 3 and 4. To enquire please contact us on Tel 348-6488 extension "0", e-mail [reception@wharenui.co.nz](mailto:reception@wharenui.co.nz) or visit our website at [Wharenui.swimming.org.nz](http://Wharenui.swimming.org.nz).

**Kidsfirst Kindergarten Halswell**, has places available for your child. In the Halswell Domain, (behind the new Te Hāpua, Halswell library and community centre) Halswell Road. Sessions offered are: 8.30-11.30, 8.30 till 2:30 or 11.30 till 2.30. (dependent on vacancies) - ECE hours available. You may be eligible for NO FEES – come and talk to us about it. You will find that all our teachers are fully qualified, registered and first aid certified. You are more than welcome to pop in for a visit and have a look around or contact us Ph:3228546 or e-mail [halswell@kidsfirst.org.nz](mailto:halswell@kidsfirst.org.nz)

**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](http://www.nht.org.nz) for the full programme and visit [www.dashtickets.co.nz](http://www.dashtickets.co.nz) to book.

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

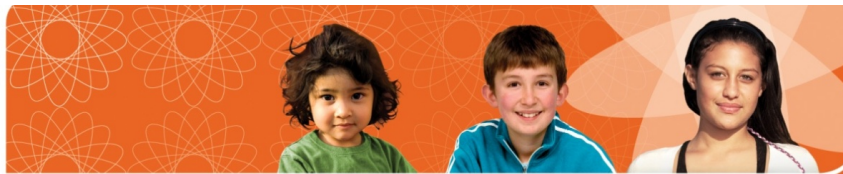
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### Photo of the week

**Teachers join in the fun with the children!**







for Parents

Family Works and the Ministry of Education invite you to attend the **Incredible Years Parenting Programme**, to be held at Cherry's Early Learning Centre, 5 Maryhill Ave, Hoon Hay starting on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August.



Incredible Years is a 14-session programme for parents of children aged 3-8. Parents come together each week and learn ways to help promote their children's social and problem solving skills. Parents also develop approaches to use at home with challenging behaviours, such as aggressiveness, ongoing tantrums and acting out behaviour.

The programme coaches parents in ways of:

- making time to play and spend time with their children and letting their children lead the play
- encouraging the behaviours they would like to see, through setting clear rules and boundaries and using praise and encouragement
- selectively using consequences such as ignoring, loss of privilege and time out to calm down.



Resources are provided free to parents and there is no cost to attend. A supper is provided and parents are welcome to come along for a cup of tea/coffee before the sessions begin.

**Thursday evenings beginning 13<sup>th</sup> August (excluding school holidays)  
6.30-9.00pm at Cherry's Early Learning Centre, 5 Maryhill Ave.**

If you are interested in attending this free programme you need to enrol - please contact:

**Janice Huddy**  
**Family Works Intake Coordinator**  
**Tel: 363 8214**