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Kia ora koutou Whānau,

It is hard to believe that we are nearly at the end of the term, however, the holidays do provide the opportunity for a much needed rest for busy children. The recent stint of good weather has meant that we can use the field again. It is a delight to see the children having fun and being active with their friends. Long may the sunshine continue!

The **Art Attack** was a resounding success. Not only was it a celebration of the visual arts but it was also a time for building relationships within the community. It was a privilege to host the grandparents viewing and to overhear some of those beautiful conversations between grandchildren and grandparents. Priceless! Thank you and well done to the teaching team that makes these things happen.

It has been a cultural explosion around here this term with marae visits, Kids for Kids, Cultural Festival, Kids in Town, Art Attack and the upcoming folk dancing display of the Mighty Minnows. The Arts are so important to our school curriculum providing children with variety and opportunity to explore talents and passions that may be the one thing that makes their hearts sing.

Have a wonderful holiday and don't forget the sunhats in Term 4!



Lee

New Children

A HUGE Hoon Hay
welcome to:

Jamie D, Lucy R &
Emma G.



Principal's Awards

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

Neveah H-W, William McN, Ella D, Bella J, Evie
McL, Lochie W, Gabby H, Josiah W, Royaga K,
Max P, Rebecca B, Reuben J, Eva B, Blaze W
& Nicky L.



Birthdays!

Rosaria J, Caitlin S, Max O'C, Brianna S, Jessica
W, Heath F, Heather B, Jaxon A, Abbey S, Aidan T,
Shyla H, Bianca B, Jay F-D, Lochlan W, Alex Y, Rio
M, George H, Sally C, Lexie E, Micael H, Dominic G,
Ahnika D, Annabel W, Ihaka H,
Sam F, Bella S, Blake J, Ethan
G, Travis F, Chloe A & Alex W!



Head Lice

Headlice are about and they seem to be throughout the school. Please check your child's hair and treat if necessary. Please find attached various options for treatment recommended by the CDHB at the back of this newsletter.

2016 Class Placements

LAST CHANCE – Due in by Friday 16 October. We are beginning to plan for 2016. Hoon Hay is a large school and we have many options for placement. We like to think that we are preparing our children for the future by ensuring that they experience change in a supportive and caring environment. We want to make the best decisions that we can so that your child has a successful learning year. Your child will be surveyed to find out who their friends are and we endeavor to put children in classrooms where we know they have at least "one" good friend, however we also know that friendship groups can change. Teachers spend a large amount of time working on class placements. We consider the academic, social and emotional needs of your child. Any special requirements or needs that you would like us to consider, or be aware of, so we can best place your child, please email the information to Wendy Dent, Di Stayt or Emma Worsfold. Please don't think of this as an opportunity to request a particular teacher, rather it is a chance for you to let us know things we need to consider so that your child can have an outstanding 2016. Please also let us know if your child will not be returning to Hoon Hay School in 2016.

photo of the week

Holy Smoke -where's the Batmobile?

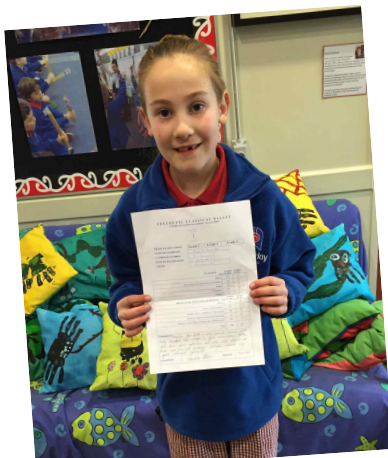


Hoon Hay Heroes

Congratulations to Brodie T (below) for being awarded the Most Improved Player in his Canterbury Rams Football Team.



Luke S (right) aged 6 competed in the Ice Speed Skating National Championships in Dunedin recently. He was placed 2nd overall in the Under 9 boys and 1st National Champion in the Canterbury Under 12 relay team. He did three personal best times in the 111m, 222m and the 333m.



Well done Kaylin J, who received Honours in her recent Classical Ballet exam.

Kaya W was awarded Player of the Year for his Halswell Hornet Rugby League team - they came 3rd for the season



Jayden H was awarded Most Improved Player for his Halswell United AFC 10th Grade team

George H was awarded Team Player of the Year by his CashmereTech football team



Sydney received the trophy for Player of the Year for her Mini Sticks Girls Hockey team

Gabe T received the Most Improved Player for his Halswell Hornet Rugby League team.



Art Attack

Here are some more photos of the Art Attack!



Sport

CONGRATULATIONS to all medal recipients at the Legends Sports Prizegiving last week.

Netball - Sophia W, Jorja L, Nina H, Viki J

Hockey - Stephen H, Molly F, Briannah J, Lochie E

Football - Ben H, Tom S, Jaden H, Morgan K

Rugby - Reuben B, Rhys T, Teatukura T, Kaya W

Basketball - Alex W, Dallas C, Indi B, Blake R, Toby P, Noah J

Well done to you all for your great season.

TOUCH - TERM 4

Record numbers of children keen to give touch a go this season, which is fantastic! Hoon Hay will be entering 11 teams in the Thursday competition at Centennial Park.

Thank you to the parents & teachers who have offered to coach, which means that every child that trialed can be placed in a team - AWESOME!

Dental Care over the Holidays

The Community Dental Service will operate an emergency service over the school holidays. This service is to provide relief of pain only and will not undertake 'routine' treatment. The service will be available each working day from 8:30am until 12:30pm from the Hillmorton Community Clinic, Sylvan Street, Christchurch for the following times:

Monday, 28th September to 2nd October (excluding weekends) & Monday, 5th October to Thursday, 8th October (excluding weekends)

This service will operate by appointment only and if we are unable to see your child, alternative options will be given. If your child has dental pain as a result of an accident please contact your dentist in the first instance.

You can phone and make an appointment for the emergency clinic by ringing 0800 846 983.

Ronald McDonald House

Congratulations to Max O'C and Cruz A for organising a coin trail for Ronald McDonald House as part of their Passport for school. They raised over \$180. **Great work boys!**



Calendar Dates



SEPTEMBER

- 18 - 25 Year 6 Cycle Safe
- 21 Parent Education Digital Learning Spaces & 21st Century Maths (Google sites) – 7 pm – 8 pm
- 12 - 23 Yr 5 - Golf in School
- 24 Yr 5 trip to Tai Tapu Golf Course
- 25 Full School Assembly – 9.00 am
- Term 3 Ends



OCTOBER

- 12 **Term 4 Starts – Please remember your Sunhat!**
- 14 Parent Workshop – Managing Anxiety with Justine Aldous, 1.30pm
- 15 Civil Defence SHAKE OUT
- 15 Origin Sport - Rm 8 & 9 Year 4's Hillmorton Sport Tournament – 1.15pm – 2.30pm
- 19 Christchurch South testing – at school
- 20 Legends Athletics Day
- 22 Origin Sport – Rm 8 & 9 Year 4's Hillmorton Sport Tournament – 1.15pm – 2.30pm
- 23 Full School Assembly
- 26 Labour Day
- 27-30 Mighty Minnows & Nest Swim Week
- 28 Christchurch South Intermediate Orientation
- 29 Legends Choir Rehearsal – 9am – 12.30pm
- Origin Sport – Rm 8 & 9 Year 4's Hillmorton Sport Tournament – 1.15pm – 2.30pm
- Legends Choir performing at Horncastle Arena 7 – 9pm (meeting time 6.30pm)

NOVEMBER

- 5 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 6 Full School Assembly
- Zone Athletics – Hillmorton High School

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

2016 School Terms

Term 1

Monday 01 February – Friday 15 April

Term 2

Monday 2 May – Friday 8 July

Term 3

Monday 25 July – Friday 23 September

Term 4

Monday 10 October – Thursday 15 December (12 noon finish)

Community News

VEGGIE EXPO - CPIT Students Association Building, 10 am – 4:30 pm on Sunday 27th September. kids free (12 and under), adults \$5. Something for everyone at the Veggie expo to interest you. There are stalls selling delicious food to try, cookery demos, films, free tasters, and other interesting stalls to experience. For more info: vegetarianexpo.org.nz. Eftpos and plenty of free parking available. There is a kid's zone and a Bouncy Castle for your family to enjoy.

Halswell Tee-Ball under nine girls are looking for some more players – if you are interested, please contact the Halswell Softball Club.

Spreydon Tennis Club – Register now for Junior Tennis – Options for Beginners and Interclub players! Hot Shots beginner coaching is Fridays, 3.30-4.30pm – give it a go with one free introductory session! Come and check out the club's great facilities at 71 Domain Terrace. There's something for everyone with coaching, social and competitive membership options. NEW MEMBERS WELCOME – JUNIOR AND SENIOR. Find out more at www.spreydontennis.org or call Jenny (Junior Administrator) on 960 9340 (evenings).

O'Callahan Dance Studio - Fairy Dance, Ballet, Jazz, Stretch and Acro classes held in Barrington and St Albans areas. Now taking enrolments for Term Four! Classes from two years of age with all students performing in our end of year showcase. Contact Ciara for more information on 027 335 2759 or ocdancestudio@hotmail.co.nz Find us on Facebook - O'Callahan Dance Studio

Guinea Pig for adoption – Male, White/Black/Brown of medium length coat. Call Vicki 021 845547 for more info.

SUMMER FOOTBALL at HALSWELL (4-8 year olds). Starts: Friday 16th October, 4.30-5.30pm, ending 11th December, Where: Halswell Domain, Football Grounds, Cost: \$50.00 (8 weeks - No Football Show Day) What is needed? Shin pads, Football Boots (or trainers if dry), drink bottle (& a picnic rug for yourself)

Summer Football available for 8-12 year olds on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays. For more info or to REGISTER: via our website www.hawkfootball.org.nz or email Sam Bunn at huafcFKFF@gmail.com

BIG SCIENCE DAY - SAT 31 OCTOBER - 10AM-4PM - WWW.BIGSCIENCEDAY.CO.NZ - an all-day, FREE Science and Technology extravaganza, suitable for families and children of all ages. Showcasing innovations with exciting displays, demonstrations, science shows and workshops the BIG SCIENCE DAY will create fun learning experiences for all ages.

Science Alive! Holiday Programmes –

Cultural Constellations: Mon 28 or Tues 29 Sept - 5:30 and 6:30PM - \$5 pp or \$15 for a family up to 6.

Robotics: Beginners - Mon 28 or Tues 29 Sept - 10AM-12PM or 1PM-3PM - \$10 pc (8 - 13 years)

Robotics: Extended - Wed 30 Sept - 10AM - 3PM - \$25 pc (10 years +)

For Bookings: Karen - community@sciencealive.co.nz - 353 45 75 or Nicky - retail@sciencealive.co.nz - 365 51 99

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OCTOBER
SCHOOL HOLIDAY
FOOTBALL CAMPS
GUIDED BY INTERNATIONALLY
QUALIFIED COACHES

SEND YOUR KIDS TO OUR
WORLD CLASS
FOOTBALL FACILITY
BETWEEN 29 SEPT AND 9 OCT

U6-U16 TWO HALF DAYS - \$49
U10-U16 TWO FULL DAYS - \$89

FOR DATES AND REGISTRATION PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE:
WWW.CFA.ORG.NZ/CAMP-OCT


ADDRESS: 466 YALDHURST ROAD PHONE: 021 98 8282 E-MAIL: MANAGER@CFA.ORG.NZ


Head Lice/Kutu facts and Wet Combing

Public Health Nursing Service





he whakaaritanga hauora koreutu mo nga
tamariki katoa


 Head lice are small flat insects 2-3 mm long that live in the hair where they breed and feed 5-6 times a day on the blood from the scalp. They can be caught by anyone and breed throughout the year.

 Head lice hang onto the hair with hook-like claws at the end of each leg; they cannot fly, jump or live on animals but crawl from head to head during close contact. They may also be spread from sharing hats, head gear, combs or brushes and will remain on the hair after swimming or bathing/showering.

 They do not cause other diseases.

 They live up to 40 days on the human scalp and although they can survive for 2 days away from the human scalp they are unlikely to reproduce. A female louse can lay up to a 100 nits (eggs) in her lifetime. Nits look like small, whitish/pale grey specks about the size of a pin head and are glued to the hair shaft. Nits are laid very close to the scalp and grow out with the hair shaft; they can be very difficult to remove, unlike dandruff, which moves easily off the hair shaft.

 Nits hatch after 7-10 days and mature lice can live for 40 days.

 After hatching the nit is white and once 1 cm away from the scalp they are usually dead or empty shells.

What to look for

- Small red/brown or grey insects and tiny whitish/pale grey eggs attached to the hair shaft close to the scalp (the eggs are easier to see than the louse).
- Tickling feeling in the hair, unusual itching/scratching of the head and neck.
- Small red marks on the scalp, neck or behind the ears (head lice bites).

What to do

- In good light check through the hair and scalp of all household members (adults may have no symptoms). Divide the hair into small sections and use a fine toothed comb to work through the hair.
- **Only treat if insects and/or eggs are found.**
- **Treat everyone who is infected on the same day.**

How do you treat head lice?

- Because eggs hatch after 7-10 days it is important to continue wet combing treatment for three weeks to break the breeding cycle.
- Wet combing does not need to be expensive but to be effective **instructions need to be followed.**

☼ Other tips

- Brush hair every day — when lice are injured they are unlikely to re-produce.
- Use your own brush, comb, hat, headgear, tie long hair back.
- Check all family members' hair weekly.
- Soak hair brushes and combs in hot water for 10 minutes each week.
- Wet comb once weekly for early detection.
- If desired you can hot wash and/or dry bed linen and towels and vacuum.
- Discuss treatment options with your Public Health Nurse, Chemist or Doctor.
- Only use insecticide products designed for human use.

To ensure effectiveness, whatever treatment you decide to use follow the instructions carefully, as combining wet combing and insecticide treatment methods may reduce the effectiveness of either method.

*** Head to head contact may cause re-infestation even if treatment has been thorough ***

☼ Wet combing

Method of head lice treatment

NOTE: This method will break the head lice/kutu cycle and will only work if instructions are followed carefully for three weeks. Continue until no evidence of live lice/kutu are found.

☼ USE THIS METHOD EVERY 3rd DAY ☼

1. Wash hair with shampoo and rinse.
2. Apply plenty of conditioner, do **NOT** rinse out, leave hair wet, lice/kutu are less able to move in wet hair. (Do not towel dry; however a towel over the shoulders may be more comfortable).

3. Use a clean hair brush or broad toothed (grooming) comb to remove tangles. (Hair brushes and combs can be treated by soaking in **HOT** water for 10 minutes every time they are used while head lice are present).
4. Divide hair into sections and fasten off the hair that is not being worked on at this time (as hairdressers do).
5. For the next 20 minutes, work systematically through each section of hair using a fine-toothed comb. Starting with the teeth of the comb touching the scalp at the hair roots, slowly slide the comb through to the end of the hair.
6. Clean comb on a tissue, paper towel, cloth or rinse in running water to remove any lice/kutu, nits/eggs or skin flakes.
7. Repeat till all sections have been fine-tooth combed.
8. Rinse conditioner off hair then dry in usual way.



Continue daily hair brushing both night and morning.
Check for head lice weekly.

NIT KIT CHECK LIST

1. Wash hair, apply conditioner.
2. Comb with fine-toothed comb.
3. Repeat procedure every third day for three weeks.

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