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Kia ora Whānau,

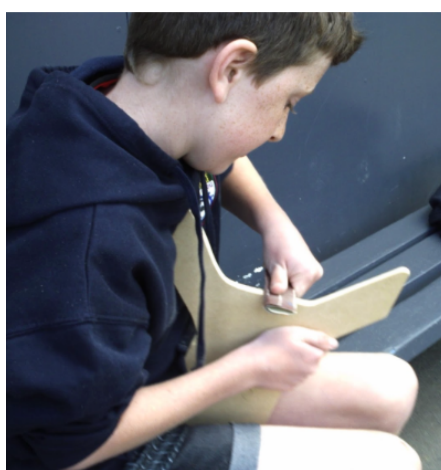
The day is finally here and I can't wait!

A traditional school fair is a wonderful opportunity to showcase everything that is good about a community school - involved parents, engaged and excited children, and a supportive staff. The fair has been organised by a small and efficient group that is supported by a larger network of family and friends of Hoon Hay School.

It has been such a pleasure visiting the classrooms and seeing the wonderful creations that the children have made for their stalls. There is everything from plants to soft toys to jewellery and super cute lolly jars. I doubt anyone will leave empty handed! All we need is for the weather to come to the party and all will be good.

Days to remember
#highlighttwilight
#sunshinecity.

Lee



School Survey

We would appreciate your feedback by completing our annual school survey – here is the link <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RHXGRXL>. Your comments are important to us as they help shape the direction of the strategic plan for 2016 and beyond!

Principal's Awards

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



Ali G, Eva P, Ella H, Harley G, Neve S, Dante M, Samantha Y, Lily P, Eva L, Flynn C, Lucy R, Gabby H, Ben L, Madison L, Makayla M, Cosmo N, Emilia L, Taylah-Marie R, Serena P, Ryley H, Poppy Y & Kenny L.

Birthdays!

Ethan M, Georgia C, KiSione T, Olivia C, Brooke W, Darnye M, May E, James F, Ben P, Jorja L, Paula F, Sarah R, Naomi T, Cruz A, Sam R, Daniel H, Emily A, Jessica M, Noah J & William McN.



Hoon Hay Heroes

Ava F (Rm 8) was presented with this amazing trophy from Olympia Gym. This was for the Level 2 – Gymnast of the Year! Ava loves gym and her next goal is to be Gymnast of the Year – Level 3! She enjoys the “Hoop” the most!



Athletics

All our learning teams have completed their athletic days in glorious weather. It was fantastic to see all children giving it a go with great parent encouragement, making them run faster and jump higher. We have 17 children representing Hoon Hay School at the Primary School Athletics Championships in Ashburton on Wednesday next week. Daryne M, Reuben B and Ben H will be strong competitors in the discus and Shot put events. Jesse B, Blake R, Shae D & Jorja L will be jumping high in high jump, while Dallas C will attack the long jump pit. Lining up on the sprinting track will be Indi B, Alizjah C, Blake R, and Rhys T, along with our boys 4 x 100m relay team of Tom S, Connor S, Connor M and Alizjah C, hoping to take honours in the Boys 11 year old baton relay. Meanwhile, Sam H, James F and Sophia W will be taking the start line for the 1000m distance event. We wish our Hoon Hay children the best of luck.

Touch Rugby

Our 11 touch teams are now over halfway through the touch rugby season. These teams are playing at Centennial Park on Thursday afternoons and all teams have been improving their skills each week and obtaining some wonderful results. It has been fantastic to see so many Hoon Hay children working together as a team and having fun. A big thank you to all the coaches for their time and dedication with the teams. More action photos can be viewed on the sports page of our website.

GO HOON HAY MAGIC, RAIDERS, THUNDER, DODGERS, FORCE, TERMINATORS, AVENGERS, ACORNS, HURRICANES, HAMMERHEADS AND TRY-LANDERS!!!!!!



Te Ara Reo

This year two of our teachers, Rebecca Turner and Whitney Hansen, completed their Certificate in Te Ara Reo Māori (Level 2) at Te Wānanga o Aotearoa. The course ran for 36 weeks and included a noho marae. They have been really inspired by what they have learned and are passionate about sharing their new knowledge with other staff and students. They are hoping to continue their studies and complete Level 4 in 2016.



Calendar Dates

NOVEMBER

30 – 11 Dec Legends Swimming

DECEMBER

- 2 Canterbury Schools Athletics
- 4 Full School Assembly
- 7 Mighty Minnows Trip to Spencer Park (pp day 9 December)
- 8 Grandparents and Senior Citizens Concert
- 10 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 11 Second Hand Uniform
- 14 Nest End of Year Celebration
Team Koru / Legends trip to Halswell Pool
- 15 End of Year Assemblies – see below for times
- 16 Last day of the year – **school finishes 12 noon**



End of Year Assemblies Tuesday 15 December

9:30 am - 10.00 am	The Nest
10:30am - 11.00 am	Team Koru
12 noon - 12:30 pm	Mighty Minnows
1:30 pm – 3.00 pm	Legends

2016 Term Dates

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 – 12 noon Thursday 15 December

Community Notices

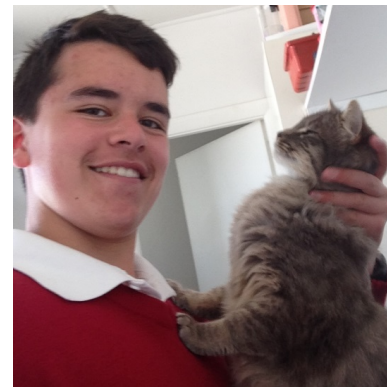
Keyboard Lessons available at school (before school or lunch time), Please phone Dianne Tovey on 9421 886.

SURFKIDS - Sundays and Summer Holiday surfing programme. Learn the skills of Surfing in a fun, safe environment. All equipment provided and professional instruction from Aaron Lock and team. For kids 8 - 14 years. Sundays at 10 am – 12 pm. School Holidays 10 am - 12 pm. Dec / Jan 18, 20 - 24 Dec 27 - 31 Dec 11 - 15 Jan 18 – 22 Jan 25 - 28 Jan. Cost \$30 per day or \$135 for five. Bookings essential. Venue: Sumner and New Brighton. Call Aaron on 0800 80 SURF (7873) or register online at www.surfcoach.co.nz

Cat Feeding Services over Christmas Holidays

Hi, my name is Kaleb Harrison and I have two brothers at Hoon Hay School. I'm a 13½ year old honest and reliable cat lover looking to make some pocket money over Christmas by feeding your cat while you're away enjoying your holiday. I know a lot of cats would much prefer to stay in the comforts of their own home to roam around instead of being put into a cattery. I have been feeding cats for over a year now for several families.

I'll feed them and give them lots of cuddles. I'm also happy to collect your mail, put your bins out, water your plants etc. All of this will be under my mother's supervision and guidance. I will feed them once a day for \$5 or twice a day for \$6. If you are not within walking distance to my house in Hoon Hay it will be \$1 extra, each trip. If you would like to discuss this further please contact myself or Mum by email karen.harrison@xtra.co.nz or call 021 2930434.



Hillmorton Community Day – Saturday 5 December, 12 – 3pm, Hillmorton High School Field. We welcome everyone to the Hillmorton High School community day. Heaps of fun with free events such as Zorb Football, Sumo Suits, Water Slides, Pony Rides, Haunted House plus many more. There will be food available to purchase. We would love to see you all there!

CANTERBURY BALLET & ELITE DANCE PRESENTS *Dance Fusion 2015*

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A performance of two halves and two young girls trapped in two different Wonderlands. “Alice” opens the show and celebrates the 150th year of “Alice in Wonderland” Be prepared to boogie with Alice and the infamous quirky characters of the Wonderland as she explores the Realm of the Queen of Hearts.

“Swan Lake” follows after interval and is danced by the members of the Pre Professional, Senior and Junior Full time students and the dancers of Canterbury Ballet. The timeless narrative and score where grace and beauty inside, defeat control, evil and Narcissism.”

Isaac Theatre Royal, 8th & 9th Dec

Public Performances 8th & 9th Dec, 6pm

Schools & Rest Home Performance 9th Dec, 10am

Book now at Ticketek 377 8899

(or with a dancer's family member for the public performances)

Tickets for the Performance for Schools, only \$5 each
Reserve by emailing enquiries@canterburyballet.co.nz
or phone Tai 021 887 263 or Nina 027 321 2548

Limited tickets available at \$10 each for these shows - please contact sam_bunn@yahoo.co.nz



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