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Kia ora Whānau,

The end of the year is exciting. It is a time when we acknowledge the service and contributions of all our Year 6 children who will leave Hoon Hay School. These children have all made their mark and have helped to make Hoon Hay the great school it is today. We thank them for their contributions and look forward to hearing about their fabulous achievements in the future. Thank you to all parents for supporting your children so well and in turn supporting the staff and school.

The final assemblies were a real pleasure to attend as we take in the joy of Christmas that is evident in the children's faces. It is impossible to resist the excitement of the little ones as they sing the Christmas carols with gusto.

Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete the Annual School Survey. Your thoughts are important and are a regular part of the review cycle. Your views will help to shape the strategic plan for 2016.

The School Office will be closed over the holidays, and reopen from 10 am – 2 pm on Wednesday 27th, Thursday 28th and Friday 29th January. If you have any queries, you can e-mail office@hoonhay.school and this will be checked periodically over the holidays.

School Commences for 2016 on Monday 01 February!

On behalf of all the staff I would like to thank you all and wish you a very Merry Christmas and festive holiday season.

Lee



Welcome to Hoon Hay!

Welcome to Hannah D & Aurelia L



Birthdays!



Ethan M, Georgia C, Kisione T,
Olivia C, Brooke W, Darnye M, Mya
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 N, Korey H, Pippa E,
Stephanie L, Nina N, Oliver O, George M, Eva R,
Nicholas W, Noah G, Ella-Rose S, Isabella B, Amelia B,
Jack Y, Poppy Y, Ryoga W, Skye G, James S, Yazmin B,
Ryan P, Tessa W, Patrick G, Rhys A, Sarah C, Catilin
M, Keegan M, Blake R, Tane R, Liam R, Matthew H,
Stephen H, Ryley H, Katie B, Liam P, George W-R,
Hayley T, Eva B, Hermione S, Aria K, Holly T, Shae D,
Brooke C, Ben J, Leila H, Dylan B, Sam F, Ben G, Danny
N, Brierley C, Eva L, Charlotte B, Flynn R, Cadey M,
Emily R, Louis W, Bella J, Briana W, Cael dB & Jess T.

Grandparents/Senior Citizen Concert

Every year we look forward to opening our doors and putting on a special concert for our Grandparents and Senior Citizens. This year we had a full hall and lots of happy faces again.

It's a wonderful display of the super talented and hard working children we have at school, who enjoy being involved and show casing their talents.

Thank you to Mrs Lynda Peterson and all our lovely helpers who helped make this such a successful event!



PTA Round up!



The Hoon Hay School PTA would like to say a huge thank you to all of the staff, children and whanau for supporting the PTA throughout 2015. It has been a fantastic year and we have made \$42,000 to put towards school projects that benefit all of our kids. There are always lots of little monkeys hanging from the TK playground!

Our volunteers worked hard to sell as many sausages, cookies, bars of chocolate, packets of bacon and Entertainment books as possible! The children enjoy the Mufti Days and the Disco is always a hit for all ages.

The Fair was a great success for both our finances and our community spirit and was a great way to end the year.

Unfortunately, a couple of the hard working members of the PTA are stepping down. Amy Marshall has been a super efficient Secretary and Susan Panckhurst has been the Fair co-ordinator and Disco Queen for many years. They will be sorely missed. We'd love to see some new faces in 2016 - please don't be shy!

Thanks again to all of the committee and helpers. We wish everyone a relaxing break and a magical Christmas.

Cathy Higgins, PTA chairperson

Hoon Hay Heroes

Well done Imogen L for being award Honours in a recent piano exam - well done Imogen.



Luke S was awarded the Competitive Merit award for Ice Skating – what a trophy!!



Sport

The 2015 Touch Season

Congratulations to the following children who received the "Most Valuable Player" award for their touch rugby team for the 2015 season

Magic - Cadell D
Raiders - Sam H
Thunder - Niamh E
Dodgers - Toby S
Force - Keira R
Terminators - Alizjah C
Avengers - Ryan P
Acorns - Rhys T
Hurricanes - Dallas C
Hammerheads - Tom S
Try-landers - Connor S



Well done to both our Raiders and Hurricanes Touch Teams who both won their divisions for the season!



Swimming

If you are going to be in a Yr 5/6 Legends class in 2016 - then during these summer holidays is a great time to practise some swimming. Legends Swimming Sports will be held in week 3 of Term 1 at Jellie Park Pool. This is a great morning of fun. Our Hoon Hay school swim team is selected from this event to represent us at the South West Swimming zones in March....so get your togs on and get swimming.

Caitlin's Penguin at Scott Base

All of Team Koru made paper mache penguins back in Term 2 & Caitlin's Aunty took her Penguin to Antarctica with her. Here's a picture of Caitlin's penguin in it's natural habitat.



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 F, Gabby H, Ben L, Maddison L, Makayla M, Cosmo N, Emma-leah L, Taylor-Marie R, Serena P, Ryley H, Poppy Y & Kenny L.

2016 Term Dates

Term 1

Monday 01 February – Friday 15 April

Term 2

Monday 2 May – Friday 8 July

Term 3

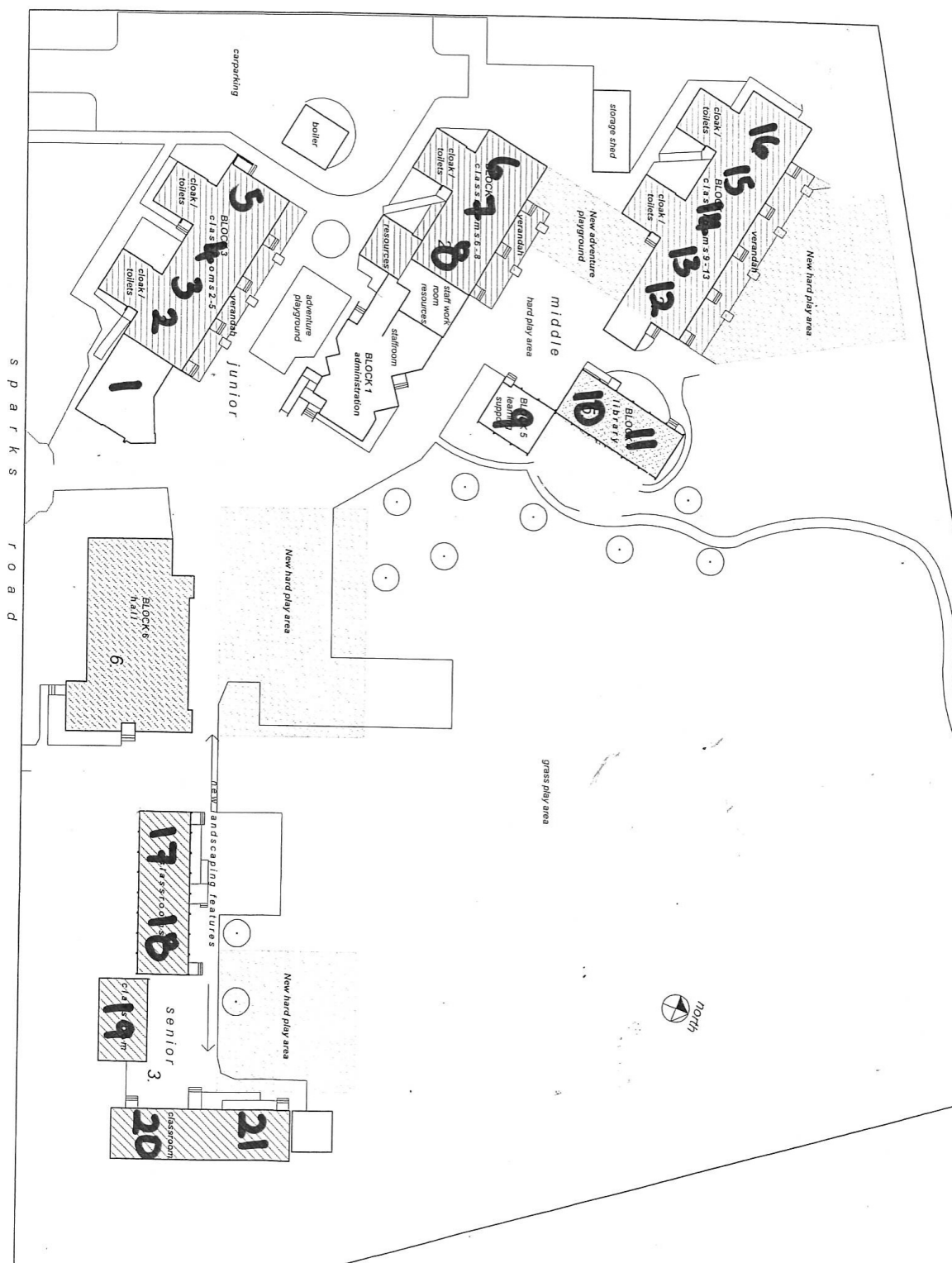
Monday 25 July – Friday 23 September

Term 4

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

School Map with 2016 Room Numbers

For 2016 we will be renumbering all our classrooms. Here is a map that will help you find your way around school – we will all have trouble to start with!



Community Notices

Dental Care over the School Holidays - At any time phone our 0800 number (0800 846 983) for information on how to access dental care, including emergency care. In addition, the Community Dental Service will operate an emergency service in January 2016. 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, 18th January to Friday, 29th January 2016 (excluding weekends)

This service will operate by appointment only and if we are unable to see your child, alternative options will be given. You can phone and make an appointment for the emergency clinic by ringing the number above.

The Imagination Station, is a charity based organisation in Cathedral Junction where parents can bring their children to play with Lego for free, 10:00am-06:00pm seven days a week. We also run classes in Stop Motion Animation and Lego Windstorm Robotics at a small cost, host birthday and Christmas parties, and have build and sip nights where adults can bring their own refreshments after closing hours and play with Lego!

schooltex VIP NIGHT

Dear Hoon Hay Intermediate parents,

You are invited to the **Schooltex uniforms VIP night** at your local **The Warehouse Store – Barrington** on **Wednesday, 27th January 2016 between 3-8pm.**

Join us on the day, as we will have a dedicated team helping you select your schools uniform requirements.

- Promotional offers will run through the duration of the event.
- There will be "no deposit" on school uniform laybys offered to parents on this night.

PLUS "BE IN TO WIN YOUR MONEY BACK ON YOUR SCHOOLTEX PURCHASE. ENTER IN STORE"

T's & C's APPLY.

The Warehouse logo, featuring the words "the warehouse" in a white, lowercase, sans-serif font, followed by two slanted parallel lines, all set against a solid red rectangular background.



Hoon Hay Neighbourhood

Christmas Carols

Friday 18 December

90 Hoon Hay Road

Picnic Tea @ 5.30pm

Bring your own picnic and a rug or a chair to sit on

Carols starting @ 6.30pm

Come and join us for some Christmas fun

Keep our community connected

**Join the Hoon Hay Neighbourhood network Facebook group
and keep yourself connected with the Hoon Hay neighbourhood**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/hoonhayneighbourhood/>