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Kia ora whānau

Our Whānau Hui is coming up on Monday 21 March, at 6pm in the staffroom. Please check out the invitation at the back of the newsletter so you know what topics are being covered. We would love to have a large turnout!

We had a hugely successful maths information session for parents last Thursday night. It is heartening to see so many parents showing an interest and supporting us by attending. Wendy Dent (Deputy Principal), led the session and shared research from her recent Masters papers. This research, coupled with Wendy's experience working for the University, her passion for improving maths teaching and a lifetime interest in raising achievement in maths meant it was a genuine learning experience for all who attended. Thank you Wendy - Hoon Hay School is so fortunate to have you on the teaching team! Check out these photos.

Cross Country training is well under way and we look forward to the big event at Halswell Quarry on Tuesday 5th April. This year we are using the Cross Country as a Runathon, and as a way to improve your child's fitness. We learn, grow, set and achieve goals, develop and master movement skills through sport and recreation. It is crucial we provide these important learning experiences for our children from an early age. Enjoyment and fun are key drivers for children participating in sport with performance, challenge and improvement being motivators also. Multiple sport and recreation experiences are essential. The more we can improve participation in sport for young people, the greater the chances are that they will carry on that participation into their later lives.

We do make a huge fuss of the prize winners and although the rewards are not financially huge (lunch with a friend and a teacher of your choice!) they mean a lot to the children and provide many laughs along the way. The runathon assembly comes with a healthy dose of fanfare and fun. **Please support this fundraiser.**



Congratulations to our swim team who represented Hoon Hay School with pride at the recent zone swim meet and a massive well done to Eddie F (right) who made it through to the central zone swim meet - we are very proud of you Eddie!



Have a fabulous weekend and a very happy Easter. Please remember no school on Easter Tuesday - we start back on Wednesday 30 March.



Ngā mihi

Lee

welcome to:

A huge welcome to:
Julana M & Poppy A.



principals Awards



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

Quinn A, Kisione T, Max H, Millie B, Dante G, Emma G & CoSmo N.

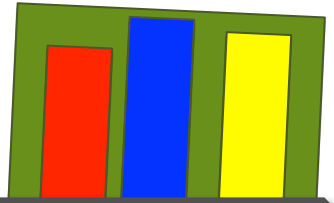
Birthdays!

Rā whānau to: Max M, Phoebe S, Keevah L, Ella D, Kyla B, Harvey S & Shulai R.



Rm 18 Support their Houses

Ka pai to Rm 18 for rocking the House Colours on Wednesday this week....



E te whānau
whaia kia mārama
Kai whai take I roto
i āu mahi katoa
Kai tū, Kia kaha
Kai hora te marino
Aroha atu
Aroha mai
Tātou ki a tātou katoa



**For all of us
Seek knowledge
Have purpose in
all that you do
Stand tall, be strong
May peace be widespread
Let us show respect for
each other**

What else are we great at?



Well done to Jazz T for winning the Piping and Dancing, South Canterbury division for her Jig in the Under 10 year category. Wow!

Plunket Fundraiser



Our very own Bears did a massive job in supporting Plunket and fundraising for the Bear Hug Appeal. A big thank you to our community for your donations - we raised over \$600!

Do you know Someone turning 5 Soon?

If you know of a 5 year old that is in our Hoon Hay School zone and planning to attend Hoon Hay - please encourage their parents to phone the office to ensure that they are on the database. The more accurate our numbers are, the better we can plan. Thank you for helping us with this 😊



Sport

Our Hoon Hay Zone team had a wonderful morning at Wharenuui Pool on Tuesday 15th March. The children, even though very nervous, all gave it their best at the pool and all came away with smiles on their faces. The heats were very competitive and the racing was close. Three children Lochie E, Sarah C and Eddie F made it through to the finals which was a great achievement. Eddie then went on to convincingly win the 9 yr boys breaststroke final, and was placed 3rd in the 9 yr Freestyle - Well done Eddie! Eddie will go on to represent the south west zone at the Canterbury Primary Schools Swimming Championships.

Kaya W, Tahlia T, Sarah C and Blake R (below) were also placed 3rd in the 10 yr mixed relay team.



Our team can be very proud of the great encouragement and sportsmanship they all showed at the pool.



LEGENDS WINTER SPORT TRIALS - WEEKS 8 & 9

Children may trial for 2 Hagley sports and basketball. Children will be selected into teams based on ability. Children must attend **both** trial time slots to be considered for team selection. Please be on time for trials. If wet - trials will be postponed.

Week 8 Mon 21st March	12.30pm - Basketball 3.00pm - Basketball
Tuesday 22nd March	8.00am - Hockey 12.30pm - Hockey
Wednesday 23rd March	12.30pm - Football
Week 9 Wednesday 30th March	12.30pm - Football
Thursday 31st March	8.00am - Rugby 12.30pm - Rugby
Friday 1st April	8.00am - Netball 12.30pm - Netball

Good luck to all the
HOON HAY FAMILIES
taking part in the
City to Surf this
weekend!

What's coming up!



Calendar Dates

MARCH

- 18 New & Prospective Parents Meeting 9.30am
Secondhand Uniform Sale – 2.30pm
- 21 Whānau Tea Meeting – Māori Student Achievement– 6.00 pm
- 24 Sausage Sizzle - \$2 to be paid at the hall before school
- 25 Good Friday – School closed
- 28 Easter Monday – School closed
- 29 Easter Tuesday – School closed
- 30 Legends Camp – Parent Meeting, Rm 19 – 3.15pm
- 30 PTA Meeting – 7.30pm
- 31 Year 4 Woodend Camp Parent Meeting, Rm 13 – 3.15pm

APRIL

- 01 Secondhand Uniform Sale – 2.30pm
- 04 New Entrants Parent Information Evening – 7.00pm
- 05 School Cross Country – Halswell Quarry (pp 07 April)
- 06 Choir visit to Mathers Road Preschool – 1.30pm
- 07 Central Swimming
- 07 Board of Trustees Meeting – 7pm
- 08 Full School Assembly
- 11 Museum Visit – Rooms 8 & 10
- 12 Museum Visit – Rooms 7 & 11
Top Team Challenge – Team Totara
- 14 Museum Visit – Rooms 9 & 12
- 15 Last day of Term 1

MAY

- 02 First day of Term 2

For more dates, please see our Calendar on the School Website

24 March Sausage Sizzle!



2016 School Terms

Term 1

Monday 01 February – Friday 15 April

Term 2

Monday 02 May – Friday 08 July

Term 3

Monday 25 July – Friday 23 September

Term 4

Monday 10 October – 12 noon Thursday 15 December

2016 Public Holidays

Friday 25 March	Good Friday
Monday 28 March	Easter Monday
Tuesday 29 March	Easter Tuesday
Monday 25 April	ANZAC Day
Monday 6 June	Queens Birthday
Monday 24 October	Labour Day
Friday 11 November	Show Day

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Christchurch 8025



Whānau Meeting

6 pm, Monday 21 March
Hoon Hay School Staffroom

Format

Welcome

Raising the Profile

School Achievement

The process for deciding on a Māori
name for Hoon Hay School

Where to from here?



Community News!

Hoon Hay Neighbourhood Picnic – Saturday 19 March – please see following page.

HALSWELL UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB – 2nd April - end August (early bird fees before end March). Games for 4-8 yr olds at Halswell Domain on Saturdays with optional trainings available on Mondays for 4-6 year olds and Fridays for 7-8 year olds. 5th/6th Grades \$60, 7th/8th Grades \$100 for the season. Register online ASAP to be included! For more information please visit our website at: www.HawkFootball.org.nz Any questions regarding 4-8 year olds, email Sam Bunn: huafcFKFF@gmail.com All other queries email Jenn Halliday: huafcGM@gmail.com

HIGHLAND DANCING CLASSES - Highland Dancing classes at the Caledonian Hall, 5 Michelle Road, Wigram, starting 2 April. New Entrants at 9.30am for a 9.45am start. Boys and Girls 5 years upwards plus anyone turning 5 shortly are welcome. All information on our classes can be obtained by emailing calyhighland@paradise.net.nz or c.cole@clear.net.nz.

April Active Kids Holiday Programmes - Registrations now open for Week 1 - Monday 18 - Friday 22 April and Week 2 - Tuesday 26 - Friday 29 April. Active Kids is an exciting structured programme of sport, physical activity and play for primary school aged children. Safe and affordable with a number of programme/venue options to suit. OSCAR subsidies available. Visit our website for full details: <http://www.sportcanterbury.org.nz/new-zealand/holiday-programmes/>

The Mind Lab by Unitec School Holiday programme – for full details, please visit: <http://themindlab.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/1603-SHP-ChCh.pdf>

★★★ M*A*S*H EASTER TUESDAY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME ★★★

The best fun your kids can have!

WINZ subsidy is available.

Normal holiday programme fees apply.

For more information please visit our website www.mashkids.co.nz, email us at

enrol@mashkids.co.nz or call us on 0800 420 520 any time.

To enrol visit our website www.mashkids.co.nz and enrol for the 'Special Programme'

We look forward to seeing you and your children ☺

PHIIT FEST

Come and join us for a Pacific Island community sports day full of fun for the whole family!

Easter Monday • 28 March 2016
Centennial Park and Pioneer Stadium
9am till 6pm

Participate in friendly games of touch, volleyball and kiki, sample a range of great food from one of the many food stalls, and support the Give Gear, Get Great donation drive.

To register call Johnny Leo on 03 961 3046, or visit bethere.co.nz for more details.



Speydon Healthcare
Community Board



Christchurch
City Council

CASPA After School & Holiday Programme

CASPA is now accepting enrolments for the April Holiday Programme.
Short and long sessions are now available at all venues.

We provide a safe, creative environment for 5-13 year olds Our leaders are trained	A range of fun activities Kids just LOVE it!	8am-3pm short session 8am-6pm long session
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CALL US NOW!
p: 03 349 9260 or 027 352 1638 e: info@caspa.org.nz w: www.caspa.org.nz

Subsidies Apply

CASPA Creative After School Programmed Activities



Come and let us know and how we can keep you connected.

**For those of you interested in a Hoon Hay Residents Association
come along to:**

**90 Hoon Hay Road
Tuesday 5th April at 7:30 pm**

The purpose of this meeting will be to work out:

- **does Hoon Hay need a Residents Association?**
- **if so, what things should the Association focus on?**
- **how do we keep in touch and would you like to be involved?**

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