



Hoon Hay School

Newsletter/Pānui 8

03 June 2016

Kia ora whānau,

The good thing about a frosty start is that it generally clears into a beautiful day as has been the case over the last few days. It is also the time of the year to update the uniform if necessary ensuring that children are warm and snug for the winter ahead. We do have ample "preloved" uniform for those that need a top up.

Today the children who raised the most money for the runathon attended the Margaret Mahy playground as their reward. Take a look at this photo of happy children dabbing at the park!



This week we had the council visit with the Dogsmart programme which teaches children how to behave around dogs. This aligns nicely with the KOS programme.

Road works (take 3) is starting again on Sparks Road after the Queen's Birthday weekend. Sparks Road will be one way and there will be an impact on parking spaces, pickup and drop off. Please be aware that there will be delays. Maryhill Ave will be an alternative route so again, expect delays. The good news is that this work is expected to be completed by term 3.

Next week we were hosting the show Matariki performed by the Court Theatre. Matariki is a celebration of people, culture, language, spirituality and history. Matariki, the Maori New Year, is rich with tradition and will be officially celebrated on 6 June 2016. Matariki is the Maori name for a group of seven stars known as the Pleiades star cluster. Some people think of Matariki as a mother star with six daughters, and it is often referred to as the Seven Sisters. Matariki appears in the eastern sky sometime around the shortest day of the year, and is thought to determine how successful the harvest crop will be in the coming season. The brighter the stars, the more productive the crop will be. Nowadays, Matariki is seen as an important time to celebrate the earth, and show respect for the land on which we live.

Ngā mihi nui

Lee

Lee McArthur

Principal / Tumuaki



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WELCOME

A huge welcome to our fabulous new children:

Jaxon A & Evy M.



Congratulations to the following tamariki for receiving a **Principal's Award** recently:

**Kean S, Zsafia d A, Oscar W,
Taylah-Marie R, Sam T, Rocio S,
Ofa K, Peter H, Josh M, Bella H-C,
Hannah M, Breyarna B-T, Alex M,
Gabby H, Makayla M &
Aimee-Jade W.**



Rā whānau!

**Ben L, Tim D, Zac M, Abigail H, Alex H,
Mia S, Ryusei W, Annabelle L, Emma C-L,
Zoe T, Layla-Leigh J, Ryan S, Amelia H,
Guiliano S, Ava B, Ihimaera R-H, Sam H,
Maddy C & Mariana C.**



Happy Birth Day

Keeping Ourselves Safe / Road Safety

Constable Ross has been visiting our classrooms over the last few weeks. The children love having him in their classroom and it's great to see him around the school. He has spent time reminding the children about safe scooting to/from school with particular emphasis NOT TO scoot between parked cars. He also wants to remind parents to cross the road to meet their children, rather than calling out from the other side.



***Thank you
Constable Ross!***

Netball team success!

Congratulations to our Year 5/6 Netball teams, Red and Blue for a win during the first round of the Winter Sport Competition. This great photo shows how much fun the children have. A big thank you to all our wonderful coaches for coaching all our teams. Without you guys we wouldn't be able to have this fun!



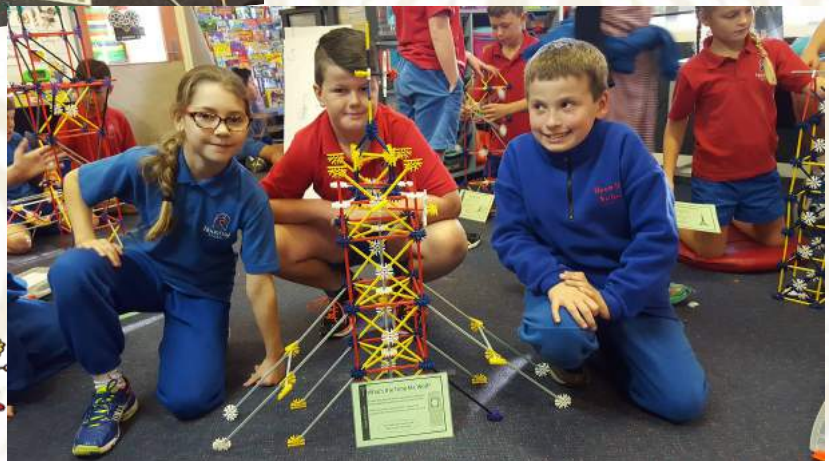
Entertainment Books

We have copies of Entertainment Books at the School Office now ready for purchase. Come in and grab one and support the school at the same time! There is a sample book in the office if you would like to come and check out the treats on offer!



Science Alive visit Team Totara

This week we were lucky to have a visit from Science Alive. They came and did SUPER STRUCTURES with us. We learnt how to make a good structure using SAFETY, STRENGTH and SHAPE. We discovered that the strongest shape was a triangle. This lesson followed on nicely from our visit to town where we looked at some of the new and old buildings of Christchurch. In groups of three we designed and build strong and safe structures with K'NEX. We constructed windmills, the Sky Tower, bridges and clock towers.



Finding Dory Movie

See this awesome movie before everyone else,
and support

Hoon Hay School

Hoyts Riccarton
Sunday 19th June
10.30 am

Purchase your tickets (\$15 each) from the School Office

Loads of "Lucky Seat" prizes!

Spread the word .. invite your neighbours and your cousins!



She just kept swimming...

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FINDING
DORY

In Cinemas June 2016

What else are we great at?



Luke S (Rm 12) and William M (Rm 13), had excellent showings at the Canterbury Ice Speed Skating Championships held on Sunday, May 29. Luke was Canterbury Champion in the Boys U9 grade, as well as 4th in Boys U12. William finished 3rd in Novice Mixed. Both will compete in the South Island Champs in July. Well done Luke and William!



Bald Medic's Shaving for a Cure

We are the Bald Medics Shaving for a Cure 2016.

On 1st June 2016, we shaved down at Fudge Hairdressers in Barrington Mall – all 15 of us shaving for this amazing cause.

If you would like to donate to support us – please visit our website at:

<https://secure.leukaemia.net.nz/registrant/mobile/mobileTeamPage.aspx?teamID=93568&moreMembers=true>

It costs \$150 for 1 hour of research. That's \$2.50 a minute, less than a flat white, what would it feel like to know your minute found the cure!!

Every day you rely on us! Today we rely on you to help us find a cure!

BALD MEDICS





WINTER SPORT - Our winter sports teams have had a great start to the season, the weather has been in our favour and we have completed the first 3 weeks of winter sport competition with no weather cancellations. Hopefully Football Red's opposition turns up this week and gives them a challenge, as the first two weeks have been won by default as the other school has not shown.....must know what tough competition Hoon Hay are to play. Children are showing a great commitment to their training and displaying really good attitudes and sportsmanships. These skills set children up for life. We thank our coaches for the time and effort they put into our teams. **GO HOON HAY - GOOD LUCK!**

SOUTH WEST ZONE CROSS COUNTRY

Team: Blake R, Toby P, George M, Indi B, Emily R, Isla A, Sam H, Caleb A, Micah M, Amelia H, Alex H and Keira R. Our school zone team competed at the South West Zone Cross Country on Friday 27th May out at the Halswell Quarry. We are very proud of our team who, even though they were nervous and apprehensive, all had fantastic individual performances. The sun was shining, but the course was very slippery and the creek was FULL! Three Hoon Hay children featured in the top 12 at zones for their age group - Sam H, Alex H and Amelia H and they will now go on to represent the South West Zone at the Canterbury Primary Schools Cross Country on the 22nd June - Fantastic! Keira R & Blake R just missed out on qualifying, finishing 13th & 14th. A great morning was had by all.



OPTIONAL FITNESS SESSIONS - THURSDAY 8.15AM - TERM 2 - There is an optional fitness session on Thursday's and is open to anyone in the Legends in a winter sports team. These have now been happening for 3 weeks and numbers are growing weekly. Great to see children taking on their own responsibility and wanting to improve their fitness to help benefit themselves and their teams. All welcome to come along, meet at the basketball court. Not on if wet.



June

- 06 **QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY Public Holiday**
- 08 Matariki Show
South West Zone Basketball Tournament
- 09 Mufti Day – Gold Coin Donation
Dogsmart Presentation
- 10 Full School Assembly
Second Hand Uniform Sale – 2.30pm
- 13 Parenting with Confidence Course – 1.30pm
- 15 Artistic Gymnastics Competition
- 16 Senior Kapa Haka Matariki
- 17 New & Prospective Parents Meeting – 9.30am
- 19 Finding Dory Movie at Hoyts – 10.30am (tickets at School Office)
- 20 Parenting with Confidence Course – 1.30pm
Rhythmic Gymnastics Competition
- 21 Primary School Indoor Tournament
Yr 6 students visit to Hillmorton High School
- 22 Primary School Cross Country
- 24 PTA Hot Chocolate and Cookie Day
Full School Assembly
Second Hand Uniform Sale – 2.30pm
- 27 Parenting with Confidence Course – 1.30pm

July

- 1 School Disco
- 4 Parenting with Confidence Course – 1.30pm
- 5 – 7 Year 4 – 6, three way interviews
- 8 Last Day of Term 2

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

2016 School Terms

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

Monday 6 June	Queens Birthday
Monday 24 October	Labour Day
Friday 11 November	Show Day

Community NoticeBoard



KIDS KARATE CLASSES - Enrolling for Term Three now. Mondays at Christchurch South Intermediate School Hall. 4:00pm - 4:55pm (5-8 yrs) and 5:00pm - 5:55pm (8-12 yrs). Help your child build confidence, self-control, a healthy body and mind through a traditional martial art in a caring and respectful environment. The instructor, Sensei Dan Jakes has been training for thirty years in Shotokan Karate. Dan holds a third degree black belt and is a previous New Zealand national champion and national team member. Dan has twenty years of teaching and coaching experience and is a qualified teacher. For more info or to enrol contact Dan: Phone: 03 3665058, Email: dan@sanctuaryhealth.co.nz

Cello Lessons - Learn how to perform this beautiful and versatile stringed instrument in an engaging and fun studio environment! Lessons are one-on-one, tailored for a variety of performance levels (including beginners). Studio in Avonhead. For more information, contact Rebecca at: Email: rbcelloteaching@gmail.com, or 02041115365.

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME AIR FORCE MUSEUM - 'Under the Wire' - 11-22 July 2016. Shot down and captured, but the story doesn't end there. Over the wire, under the wire, dig like moles, and don't look back! Join us in escaping and evading re-capture at the Air Force Museum. Ages: 5 -12 years, Cost: \$38 per day, Full week: \$175, Hours: Half day 8.00 am - 12.30 noon, Full day 8.00am - 3.00pm. Bookings Essential: Please contact the Public Programmes Team on 03 343 9504 or email programmes@airforcemuseum.co.nz

The **Christchurch Football Academy** in partnership with Mainland Football is hosting a tournament for 6 - 10 year olds on Monday 6 June from 10 am - 12.00 pm, at 466 Yaldhurst Road. Be crowned 'King' or 'Queen' for the day, entry is \$5 paid on the day. There are spaces still available, so please register **HERE** for your child to be part of this fun-filled day. Also you can register now for the CFA Holiday Programme (rain or shine, wet weather activities guaranteed) over eight days. Registrations for CFA holiday camps are open all year, but if you would like to register for July, please complete your registration **details here** to ensure you do not miss out.

Disclaimer: Hoon Hay School does not necessarily endorse these notices advertised.

**Go on,
give it a go!**

Become a leader today!

Girls today are on for getting as many experiences as they can - it helps them understand who they are and what they may aspire to. You could walk with them on this discovery by being a leader of a local group.



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