



Havelock North Intermediate School

Newsletter

2nd March, 2010

Dear Parents/Caregiver,

Thank you for the high turn out at our recent Meet the Teacher evening. Communication between caregivers and school is very important particularly at the start of the year. I hope you found value in these meetings.

Our HNI Swimming Championships evening was again a great success. I congratulate Nepia House on their overall victory. The 2010 swimming champions are featured in this newsletter – well done to all of you.

We are currently selecting our School Leaders. This process involves staff and students. I have been very impressed with the quality of the applicants and do not envy those who must make the final selection. Our House Captains for 2010 will be presented with their badges at our assembly on Thursday 4th March. Our Sports Captains, Class Councillors and Forum Members will be announced in Week 7.

Please note that the Primary Teachers Union meeting advised for Thursday 18th March **has now been postponed. This will now be a normal school day.** The postponement date is between April 26th & May 13th. I will keep you advised as further details are made known.

Regards,
Graham Ellis
PRINCIPAL



Caring for Our School Environment

Jesse, Evan and Ross of room 2 were spotted doing a clean up in the technology courtyard this week. Lots of trimming, sweeping and collecting up of hundreds of Karaka berries ended up being lots of fun and made our school look so much tidier. Thanks boys!

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Awards

Awesome Awards

Awesome Awards are presented to students by their various teachers on a daily basis and recognise such things as:

- Positive attitude to class and school
- Work ethic
- Good behaviour in classroom/ playground
- Helping and assisting others
- Manners and courtesy
- Effort to achieve one's best

Congratulations to the following students who have received a number of Awesome Awards this fortnight.

Sara-Louise Siggelkow, Bailey Joe, Ethan Smith, Heidi Warren, Rebecca Williams, Xavier Hokianga, Claudia Young, Penelope Harris, Nick Kelly, Courtney Hutchinson, Kate Jacobs, Jack Newbery, Bayley Thomson, Te Reinga Bellamy, Blake Williams, Kane Daysh-Coldicutt, Samantha Larwood, Monique Yule, Mitchell Couchman, Amy Martin

Gold Awards

The Gold Award recognises excellence in the Academic, Cultural, Technology, Sporting and Service fields.

The school has pleasure in presenting Gold Awards to the following students for outstanding achievements.

Technology – Scott Berry

Sport – Sian Remnant, David Hill

Stars: Sean Morrison, Scott Berry, William Blakely

Year 8 Camps

Please ensure the total amount of \$232.00 is paid prior to Thursday 4th March for both Sheppard and Nepia Houses and Thursday 18th March for Te Kanawa and Hillary. Students are expected to pay all costs before Camp unless prior arrangement has been made with Mr Ellis or with our School Office.

When dropping off your child do not use the school car park or Nimon Street. Please drive around behind the Tech block and up on to the top field. Alternatively you can park in Guthrie Road and walk down Nimon Street. The school carpark will be closed from 7.00 – 9.30am on Monday 8th March and Monday 22nd March.

Inter-House Athletic Sports

Friday 5th March
9.30am – 2.30pm
at School

Our School Inter-House Athletic Sports will take place at school on **Friday 5th March**.

The morning's focus will be on "giving it a go" with ALL students participating in Athletics Standards Events whereby they earn points for their House. During the afternoon we will hold our Athletic Championships.

Students are to wear their green PE shorts and a top in their House colour (or the school PE top). No face paint. We ask that students wear their school hat and also bring along sunblock, plenty of energy snack type food, lunch, a drink bottle (not fizzy) and a jacket. The canteen will not be open.

Parents are most welcome to come and support our athletes in action.

Athletics Programme

9:00am Commencement of events. Each rotation will be approximately 30mins. Rotate according to the Timetable Sheet. Non-championships in the morning and Championships in the afternoon, approximate start - 1:30pm.

1:30pm **200m finals** - Year 7 boys, Year 8 Boys, Year 7 Girls, Year 8 Girls

100m finals - Year 7 boys, Year 8 Boys, Year 7 Girls, Year 8 Girls

2:00pm **4 x 100m House Relay** - Year 7 boys, Year 8 Boys, Year 7 Girls, Year 8 Girls

2:30pm School Assembles in House Areas for clean up and dismissal.

2:45pm Announcement of final results.

3:00pm School dismissed.

Jersey Identification

This week will be the last week we will be sending the jerseys to Stitchery House for naming.

HB Intermediate Schools PCT Competition

The PCT (Physical Competency Test) is completed by all Police Recruits. It is an obstacle course which has to be successfully negotiated within a specified timeframe.

Our HNI team made up of Emma Taylor, Ibanez King-Edwards, Ashley Arquette and Samuela Kulimoenga, entered the Hawke's Bay PCT Challenge last week run by the Hastings Blue Light Programme. There were 31 teams entered and our HNI team won the competition. We now go onto the National Competition to be held in Wellington at the Police College.

We congratulate them on their success and wish them all the best for the National competition at the end of April.



School Swimming Sports

We had an excellent evening at our recent Swimming Sports. It was great to see the number of parents who were able to join us. Congratulations to all students for their participation and support of each other. The overall winning House was Nepia. They were presented with the Frank Bacon Inter-House Shield and will hold it until our next Inter-House event.

Swimming Champions for 2010

We congratulate the following students who achieved success at our recent Swimming Championships.

	Year 7 Girls	Year 7 Boys
Champion	<i>Karleigh Daly</i>	<i>Koene Smit</i>
Runner-Up	<i>Abbey Cullen</i>	<i>Jim Misson</i>
	Year 8 Girls	Year 8 Boys
Champion	<i>Alexia Hinton</i>	<i>Robert Hirschman</i>
Runner-Up	<i>Yahaira Williams</i>	<i>Louis Williams</i>

There is no Inter-Intermediate Swimming Sports in 2010, but we have selected our school team and these students will receive Gold points for this achievement.



Class Photos Week 9 – Term 1

Shayne Jeffares will be taking Class/ Individual photographs Week 9, Tuesday 30th March.

Pre-order envelopes will be sent home shortly and should be returned to school by Thursday 18th March. Please follow carefully the instructions on the envelope.

Lock Bikes

Recently some bikes at HNHS have been tampered with or stolen. Please ensure your children's bikes are locked up while at school.

Parking Tickets

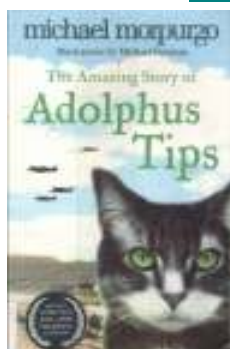
A reminder to parents that the yellow lines down Nimon street and the cul-de-sac are **no parking** and **no drop off areas**. The drop off zones are along Guthrie Road.

Next week our Community Constable Bruce Grimshaw will be issuing parking tickets to any cars parked illegally. There will be no more warnings issued.

Congratulations to:

- **Ryan Birkett** who came 1st in the Individual section of the Weetbix Triathlon.
- **Catherine Graham, Ellie Frogley & Sophie Kennedy** whose team came 6th in the 11-15 year olds section of the Weetbix Triathlon.
- **Sam Field, Jack Newberry, Angus Short, Vayun Rangnekar & Ben Taylor** who have been selected for the HB U12 Cricket Squad.

Book Corner



Adolphus Tips By Michael Morpurgo

The incredible tale of a deserted village, a lifelong friendship, and one very adventurous cat.

It's 1943, Lily Tregenza lives on a farm in the idyllic seaside village of Slapton, and her life is scarcely touched by the war. Until one day, Lily, her family and the other villagers are told to move out of their homes – lock, stock and barrel.

Soon the whole area is out of bounds as the allied forces prepare to invade France. But Tips, Lily's adored cat, has other ideas – and returns to the forbidden area. Frantic to find her, Lily makes friends with two young American soldiers, who promise to help. But will she ever see her cat again? Lily decides to cross the wire into the danger zone to look for Tips herself. To find out what happens, find Adolphus Tips on the fiction shelves under MOR.

Community Notices

- **Children's Art Classes** in Hastings on Tuesdays & Wednesdays. Phone Margaret-Mary Farr at Manawa Studio on 027.248.4193 for further information.
- **Havelock North Junior Football Club** registration on Saturday 6th March between 12.30 – 2.00pm at the Guthrie Park Clubrooms. Or register online at www.hnandersjnrfc.co.nz.
- **Scarecrow Day** on Sunday 7th March at the Amazing Maze 'n' Maize. A fun country fair family day. For more information visit www.amazenfun.co.nz or ph 878 8117.

Maths Is No Problem

Problem solving is a process of accepting a challenge and striving to resolve it. Our Mathematics programme aims to improve the students' mathematical problem solving skills.

Whilst teachers will identify ways of achieving this at a class level we plan to include in each fortnightly newsletter a Mathematical Problem Solving Challenge. Have your child work it out; discuss it as a family, or even work together to solve it. Show the answer and how the problem was solved on a piece of paper which can be placed in the box in the School Office.

The answer will appear in the next newsletter alongside the new problem to be solved.

Problem Solving Challenge 1

A bungy jumper dropped off a bridge, to just touch the water. Each time she bounced it was to half the height of the previous fall. She bounced 10 metres high on the third bounce. What was the height of the bridge above the water?

Coming Events

5/3	HNI Athletics Day
8/3	Year 8 EOTC for Rms 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10
16/3	BOT Meeting, Staffroom 5.30pm
22/3	Year 8 EOTC for Rms 13, 14, 15, 16, 17
24/3	Inter-Intermediate Girls Volleyball Tournament
24/3	YS Girls HPV Vaccination Education Video
27/3	Rathkeale 7's
30/3	Class/Individual Photos

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