



# Havelock North Intermediate School

## Newsletter

21<sup>st</sup> April, 2010

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Friends of the School,

Welcome to Term 2 which promises to be a very busy 11 weeks. I hope you and your children had an enjoyable holiday break.

I extend a warm welcome to those students and their families who are new to our school community this term.

Our school newsletters usually come home with your son/daughter each Tuesday fortnight. The newsletter is a vital communication link between our school and our community. It informs families of programmes and events. It share and celebrates the success and achievements of our students and staff. If the newsletter is misplaced it can be accessed on our school website [www.hni.school.nz](http://www.hni.school.nz).

Term 2 often sees an increase in student absences through winter illnesses. While we are experiencing very mild weather at present I ask that students who develop coughs or flu like symptoms be kept at home to avoid the spread of these conditions.

This newsletter contains a list of major events in our school calendar for Term 2. Your support, encouragement, feedback and attendance of school events is always welcome.

I would like to thank Mrs Atkinson for her contributions to HNI since February 2008. I wish both Bonne and her husband Alistair our best wishes for their new life in Brisbane. Mrs Madelene Field begins as Room 19's class teacher on Monday 26th April.

Regards,  
Graham Ellis, **PRINCIPAL**

*Kate Jacobs, Dominique Greening & Emma Hanson, from R12, proudly display their Electronics Technology products, which are portable Night Lights. Their prototypes were the result of their Term 1 work. The students worked through the Technology Process learning a number of Technological Skills, and area specific skills related to Electronics.*



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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 are the top 5 Awesome Award winners from each class, for Term 1.

Xavier Hokianga, Tawhiri Gifford-Kara, Sukhjit Kaur, Caitlin Jones, Abby May, Teag Mackay, Evan Roberts, Imogen Moore, Quyntrin Jones, Ben Kemp, Olivia Broadhurst, Harriet Angell, Ella Wilson, Joshua Hannan, Rachel Dol, Bayley Thomsen, Brona Turley, Hunter Chapman, Sebastian Friedeman, Kevin Chan, Kelsey Grapes, Jarrod Lobb, Sean Morrison, Callum Wilkie, Penelope Harris, Libby Hannah, Jack McKenzie, Baylay Vercoe, Adam Johnstone, Hannah Stiver, Amy Webber, Tori Cowan-Smith, Tom Buurmans, Kamau Blogg, Georgia Kapene, Ruby Morgaine, Daniel Thomsen, Eliza Mill, Morgan Bowler Parkin, Hayden Hughes, Andrew Wilson, Jack Averill, Yahaira Williams, Logan Hughes, Marie Jones, Ailsa Laurie, Alanna James, Bailey Batt, Emma Hanson, Jess Steele-Mortimer, Ethan Thomas, Kaelani Paul, Courtnee Ryder, Andre Sheeran, Cian O'Connell, Kelsey Aldersley, Joshua Adamson, Karl Thomson, Zakarias Andersson, Jessica Kim, Tayne Aitchison, Alexandra Janssen, Morgan Watkins, Olivia Addis, Libby Ford, Kayla Redman, Blake Williams, Logan Bensemman, Emily Lloyd, Brooke Batt, Michaela Tait, Lachlan Morris, Dayna Carswell, Cheyenne Welsh, Ethan Flanders, Brook Hart, Max Yarwood, Jaymie Wright, Benson Wakefield, Danika Thorpe, Rose Shortt, Amy Phillips, Jewel Makowharemahini, Isabella Durant

## Sports Captains

Our Sports Captains are an important group in our school. Their role includes; leading sports groups during whole school competitions, helping with the organisation for class lunchtime sport, refereeing lunchtime sport when required, supporting the teacher during PE and with organised House sport afternoons. Each class is represented.

Jeorgia Penrice, Bailey Godfrey, Koene Smit, Imogen Moore, Andries Lindeque, Olivia Broadhurst, Ashley Kaye-Slade, Oscar Gittings, Maikara Murray, Charlotte Reay, Courtney Neilson, Jarrod Lobb, Sarah Stephens, Aiden Smith, Libby Hannah, Jack McKenzie, Karleigh Daly, Liam Carrington, Sam Field, Abbie Lochhead, Charlotte Ryniker-Doull, Lia Morgan, Kate Jacobs, Andre Sheeran, David Hill, Lucy Thomsen, Bryce Green, Emma Taylor, Aries Moore-Wilson, Logan Bensemman, Michelle Maurebrecher, William van Bohemen, Michael Paul, Whitley Mallory, Ben Taylor, Lily Kelt, Selwyn Webby, Isabelle Durant, Imogen Mickleleson, Lauren Hartridge

## Winter Uniform

We are now into our winter terms. All students are expected to be in our Winter Uniform by Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April. Most students have already made the transition and look very smart. There seems to be an uncertainty of what footwear is correct so we have some photos showing which footwear is suitable and which footwear is not suitable.



## BOT Elections

Serving on a school Board of Trustees is a great way to make a valuable contribution to all of the children in a local community.

Come and join the team and take an active role in ensuring Havelock North Intermediate continues to provide the very best education for its students

Nomination for Parent Representatives to our school BOT elections must be in the school office by 12 noon this Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April.

Please consider standing for election.

## Orienteering

During the holidays 6 HNI students competed in the North Island Secondary Schools Orienteering Championships. The event was over two days and was held just out of Levin, at Waiterere Beach.

On the first day of the competition, Sean Morrison won the year 7/8 boys Individual Championship title and Marie Jones won the Year 7/8 Individual Girls title.

The second day saw the Schools' Relays Event and our boys team of Jarrod Lobb, Brandon Jones and Sean Morrison were first and Marie Jones, Georgia Lock and Catilin Jones were third. The team had awesome parental support and the students were wonderful role models for our school.



## Congratulations To...

- **Cricket** - the following students who received prizes at the Havelock North Cricket Club end of season prize giving held during the holidays.

- Mickey Stirling - U13 team most valuable player
- Sam Field – U12 team most valuable player
- Vayan Rangnekar – U12 team best bowler

Sam Field, Jack Newbery, Vayan Rangnekar, Angus Short and Ben Taylor were selected to represent Hawke's Bay Cricket in the Under 12's, this team was unbeaten in all provincial representative fixtures. Mickey Stirling was selected in the Under 13's.

- **Wake Boarding** - Lucy Richards in R3



who has had a busy term 1 competing in a number of wake boarding competitions throughout the country. Lucy competed in the 12-15yrs division in the National Wakeboarding Championships, held at Lake Karapiro, winning her division!

- **Tae Kwon Do** - Whitley Mallory, R17



and Max Godfrey, R20 who competed in The Tae Kwon Do National Championship. Whitley won a gold medal in sparring (fighting) and a silver medal in Team Self Defence. Max won a gold medal in sparring, Team Self Defence and Team Patterns.



- **Police Holiday Programme** - Brooke Linnell, Alexia Hinton, Sean Morrison and William van Bohmen competed and won the Inter Intermediate Police Holiday Programme in Wellington during the school holidays.



## School Fundraising Chocolate Bars

Our major fundraising project for the year commences tomorrow Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> April, with the selling of Cadbury Chocolate Bars throughout our local community. A separate notice outlining details and seeking permission for your child to take part was sent home last term. We hope to raise \$25,000 so that we can maintain the wide range of opportunities available to your children. We look forward to the full support of the community as in past years.

## Union Meeting

The paid union meeting is now to be held on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April at 2.30pm. Students will be supervised by our non union staff.

## Masterton Sports Exchange

Our annual Sports Exchange with Masterton Intermediate will be held on 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> June. This year we will host Masterton and teams are being selected at present. Letters will be sent home to parents once the students are selected. Host families are still required for billets so if you are able to host a billet please email the school office [admin@hni.school.nz](mailto:admin@hni.school.nz) or return the form to school.

## Thank you

Our new environmental garden outside R13 is a project driven by Mrs Sturch, which wouldn't have been possible without the help of the following people who we would like to thank:

- **Te Mata Mushrooms** – *for the donation of the compost*
- **Mr Greg Lowe** - *for delivering the compost*
- **Mrs Wendy Rich, her daughter Grace and Mr Gus Keip** – *for spreading the compost out in the garden*

## School Photos

House Captains, Sports Captains, Y7 School Council and School Forum group photos were taken. If you would like to order one of these photos please send \$10.00 to the School Office in an envelope by April 30<sup>th</sup> so we can order the photos.



## Havelock North High School

### Parents' Information Evening

On Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May Bill Adams (Principal) and Joel Wilton (Deputy Principal) will be holding an informal meeting for Havelock North Intermediate parents. All parents are invited to attend and make the most of the opportunity to ask questions and find out more about Havelock North High School. The focus of the evening will be answering your questions about Havelock North High School and the high quality educational opportunities the school can offer your child.

Venue: *Havelock North Intermediate Staffroom*

Date: *Wednesday 6th May*

Time: *7.00pm*

### Open Evening

Wednesday, August 18<sup>th</sup> will give prospective students and parents an opportunity to look around the school, meet some of the staff and experience firsthand what it means to be part of the Havelock North High School community.

### Enrolment Packages

All Havelock North Intermediate parents will soon receive an enrolment package in the mail from Havelock North High School. Included will be details regarding scholarship applications for 2011.

## HNI School Car Park

Traffic control in Nimon Street and the Intermediate School car park are causing major concern, particularly in regard to student safety. We have sought the advice and assistance of Constable Bruce Grimshaw, our Community Constable and would be grateful if parents would adhere to the following decisions.

- The **Intermediate School car park is for Staff Vehicles only** between the hours of 8.00 – 9.00am in the morning and 2.30 – 3.30pm in the afternoon.
- The **yellow lines** in Nimon Street mean **no stopping**. The Police will be making regular spot checks and have advised that tickets will be issued to motorists who are inconsiderate of others by ignoring this traffic law.

I ask that intermediate students travelling to or from school by car be dropped off or picked up in Guthrie Road. Please also avoid using Te Mata School car park. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

## Maths Is No Problem

There are many different strategies that can be used to solve a problem. They include

- (a) Guessing and Checking
- (b) Working Backwards
- (c) Drawing a Diagram
- (d) Looking for a Pattern
- (e) Using a Table
- (f) Making a List

### Last Newsletter's Problem:

Ben and Carl ran a 50 metre race. Ben won by 10 metres. Next they ran a 60 metre race at the same speed as the first race. By how many metres would Ben have won the second race?

**Answer:** Ben would have won the second race by 12 metres. Since Ben won the 50 metre race by 10 metres, he must be gaining 2 metres over Carl for every 10 metres that he runs. In 60 metres therefore, Ben gains  $6 \times 2 = 12$  metres.

### Problem Solving Challenge 4:

Year 7 and 8 students are to be released from class during the day for a photograph. A Year 7 student is released every 2 minutes and a Year 8 student every  $3\frac{1}{2}$  minutes. The day begins with 2 students, one from each Year level, being released together at 10am. What is the first time after 11am that students from both Year levels will be released together?

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.

## Book Corner



### Dear Alison

*Edited by Simon Pollard*

Hey, In July 1942, with a notebook and pencil he had bought from a German guard, Dudley Muff started a very special diary. Dudley was 42 and a prisoner of war in Stalag XV1111B in Germany when he wrote this diary for his niece, Alison, who was four and living in Timaru.

It starts, 'Dear Alison, Mummy has told you all about Uncle being a prisoner so now I must tell you what we do to pass the time'.

With humorous entries, sketches and what he called "little men", Dudley's story grew until it became an unbelievable account of his time served in two prisoner-of-war camps. Miraculously, the diary survived the war and now serves as a poignant account of one New Zealand soldier's determination to survive at all costs.

This is an amazing book, which I am sure you will all enjoy. It can be found at 940.54 on the non-fiction shelves.



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## Term 2

<b>22/4</b>	Y8 Girls HPV Vaccination No 1
<b>22/4</b>	Chocolate Fundraising commences
<b>23/4</b>	ANZAC Assembly 1.30pm
<b>23/4</b>	BOT Elections - Nominations close at midday
<b>28/4</b>	BOT Voting papers issued
<b>30/4</b>	NZEI Paid Union Meeting 2.30pm
<b>5/5</b>	HNI Dance eliminations all day in the hall
<b>6/5</b>	HNHS Parent Meeting at HNI
<b>7/5</b>	BOT Elections poll closes
<b>10/5</b>	HNI Dance Festival 6pm in hall
<b>12/5</b>	Chocolate Fundraising ends
<b>12/5</b>	Hawke's Bay Dance Festival
<b>13/5</b>	Girls Self Defence Course begins
<b>18/5</b>	The Great Drain Game
<b>19/5</b>	Inter Intermediate Rugby Tournament
<b>21/5</b>	Hawke's Bay Literature Quiz
<b>2/6</b>	Year 7 Immunisation
<b>2/6</b>	Year 8 Girls Vaccination No 2
<b>3/6</b>	Girls Self Defence Course ends
<b>7/6</b>	Queens Birthday
<b>8/6</b>	Inter-House Athletics 6pm
<b>15/6</b>	Masterton Sports Exchange at HNI
<b>16/6</b>	Masterton Sports Exchange at HNI
<b>21/6</b>	Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences
<b>22/6</b>	Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences
<b>23/6</b>	Intermediate Netball Tournament
<b>24/6</b>	Heretaunga v HNI 1 <sup>st</sup> XV Rugby 1.30pm
<b>24/6</b>	Y8 Mid Winter Ball 7-9pm Formal Dress
<b>29/6</b>	HNI Showcase 7pm (Kapa Haka, Choir, Orchestra)
<b>2/7</b>	End of Term 2 at 3pm
<b>19/7</b>	Beginning of Term 3