



# Havelock North Intermediate School

## Newsletter

22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2010

Dear Parents/caregivers,

Welcome to Term 3 which is looking very busy with student engagement opportunities covering Academic, Cultural, Sports and Social activities. You will be kept fully informed of these through our fortnightly newsletters.

I congratulate the following 5 families who are the recipients of \$100 grocery vouchers. *James Barclay R5, Erin Connolly R1, Nicole Couchman R3, Jonathon Fincaryk R12 and Angus Yule R5.* These families qualified for this entry into the draw by having their school fees fully paid by June 30<sup>th</sup> 2010.

Our school expectation for student cell phones is very clear. They MUST be handed into the School Office each morning and are re-issued to students at 2.50pm. If students need access to a phone during the day there is a student phone available in our Office. Because of the safety issues around student phones the school expectations are rigidly adhered to. Students disobeying these rules will have their phones held in our office until a CAREGIVER calls to collect it. If students offend more than once the phone will be held (with parent consent) until the end of term. Students who do not hand in their phone for safekeeping should not expect staff to support them if the phone is damaged or stolen. I ask you to discuss these matters with your sons/daughters as a form of support for the school.

Included with the newsletter is the opportunity for caregivers to reflect back your views on our recent School reporting process. Part of the survey focuses on the written report. Other questions provide opportunity to reflect on wider issues like venue, portfolios etc. Please take this opportunity to let us know your views. This information will help us shape our future reporting procedure and format. Please return the survey replies to the School by Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> August.

Regards,  
Graham Ellis  
PRINCIPAL

## HNI Idol 2010



## 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.

*Natayla Taylor, Rebekah Testa, Libby Ford, Arjun Bhatia, Jessica Roberts, Libby Hannah, Sam Johnson, Sarah Hosford, Heena Phartyal, Westlee Newport-Henare,*

**Congratulations** to the following students who are the top 5 Awesome Award winners from each class, for Term 2.

*Matt Genet, Kaitlyn Jackson, Lucy Thomsen, Effie Dancaster, Jessica Roberts, Heidi Warren, Oscar Gittings, Annabelle Cranswick, Ashley Kaye-Slade, Adam Colman, Amy Clark, Kaelani Paul, Madison Chu, Kate Jacobs, Emma Hanson, Jack Roberts, Hannah Stiver, Liam Morgan, Shaye Wilkins, Oscar Tyro, Jayne Wilton, Madison Hall, Melissa Oliver, Sian Remnant, Bronwen Jones, Belinda Bridgman, Jayden Coombs, Kelsy Aldersley, Jessica Kim, Whitley Mallory, Felicity Aroa, Alexandra Janssen, Libby Ford, Tayne Aitchison, Madeline Jones, Kayla-Leigh Redman, Lillie Potter, Charlotte Brown, Bayley Thomsen, Saoirse Murphy-Twhigg, Sarah Stephens, Brona Turley, Natalya Taylor, Asher James, Isabella Durant, Amy Phillips, Liam Millar, Jaymie Wright, Olaf Wrieden, Yoran Nap, Lauren Hartridge, Olivia Eason, Amohaere Walker, Penelope Harris, Libby Hannah, Jack McKenzie, Kurtis Maney, Adam Johnston, Annalise Gough, Hannah Taylor, William McVey, Laura Welch, Quyntrin Jones, Cassidy Burling, Donnielle Campbell, Joshua Greville, Ailsa Laurie, Liam Carrington, Grace Stephenson, Logan Bensemman, Aries Moore-Wilson, Poppy Savage, Michaela Tait, Phoebe Kelly, Todd Burnard, Reagan Brown, Kelsey Grapes, Courtney Neilson, Luke Read, Sarah Smith, Daniel Thomsen, Ethan Ward, Nicole Wessels, Ruby Morgaine, Wooseok Yang, Rebecca Williams, Paora Moanaroa, Madison Bowey, Olivia Broadhurst, Heena Phartyal, Anna Saxton, Ella Wilson, Jeorgia*

*Penrice, Tatiana Deane, Sabine Bult, Lily Matson, William Callaghan, Annah McPherson*

### 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** – *Catherine Hailey, Hannah Bond*

**Stars:** *Madison Hall, Harrison Algie, Briar McCartney, Sarah Smith, Courtney Neilson, Laura Sturch, Laura Tong, Nicole Couchman, Shannon Walford, Emily Gallagher*

**Sport** –

**Stars:** *Ibanez King-Edwards, Sean Morrison, Jarrod Lobb*

**Academic** –

**Stars:** *Morgan Bowler-Parkin*

**Cultural** – *Laura Tong*

**Service** – *Gabrielle Frewin*

## HNI Idol

96 students initially auditioned for HNI IDOL.

They were then cut to 20 students who went on to the semi-finals to sing on TV5, the finalists were then selected by their peers.

The following students; *Megan McCallum, Layla Pitt, Ben Hooper, Clare Sullivan, Gracie Nisbet, Tahi Scott, Sinead Hegarty, Grace Magee, Maddi Gaiger-Grove and Kayla Ward* were the Top 10 who then competed in the HNI IDOL grand finale on Thursday. It was a tough decision which was left up to the More FM judges Waggs and Gareth. Congratulations to;

**1st:** Maddi Gaiger-Grove

**2nd:** Layla Pitt

**3rd:** Tahi Scott & Grace Magee

Also, a special thanks to Winston Pitt for once again providing the school with the backing tracks.

A big thank you to Miss Kimberley Ward and Miss Mae Pullar for their organisation.

## Congratulations to

- The following boys *William Callaghan, Liam Morgan, Sam Field, Mitchell Keip, Ross Willox, Liam Carrington* who have been selected for the Hawke's Bay Under 12 Rep Team for Soccer:
- *Jack Campbell* has been selected for the HB Under 13 Basketball team. They played in Wellington at the regional tournament and came 2nd to Wellington. They will compete in Christchurch at the National Championships in October.

## Hawke's Bay ITF Taekwon-Do School National Championships

On Saturday 31st July 2010, 8.30-5pm at Clive School 3 of our students *Whitley Mallory, Yoran Nap* and *Max Godfrey* will be performing in the First National ITF championships in the world to integrate competitors with special needs into mainstream Taekwon-Do. Free entry for spectators. All welcome. Come and support the ITF H.B team in action!

## Dance Explorer with The Royal New Zealand Ballet

On Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November at 2.30pm at the Napier Municipal Theatre, The Royal New Zealand Ballet takes on one of ballets most timeless stories. This version of *The Nutcracker* is a quirky twist on the classic-with bold costumes, humorous characters and set in a hospital - it is a perfect end-of-year treat. Included in the ticket price is a specially designed workshop facilitated at HNI by one of the Royal New Zealand Ballets Dance Educators. Learn dance and character moves from *The Nutcracker* and develop performance techniques.

The cost of the **workshop** and **performance** is \$12.00. Please complete the separate permission slip and return to the School Office, with your money, by Thursday 29th July to ensure a place. Limited seats are available.

## Inter-House Cross Country

### Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> August at 1.00pm

In preparation for our Inter-House Cross Country on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> August all classes will throughout the coming weeks run the School Cross Country course which incorporates the school grounds and streets in close proximity to the school.

The following summarises the School's policy relating to distance running.

1. *Cross Country/distance running is an aspect of the fitness and athletics section of the physical education programme of this school.*
2. *Within our School Physical Education programme cross country/distance running is a compulsory study except where students have a medical reason for not participating. In such cases, **parents are expected to confirm non-participation in writing, explaining the reason.***
3. *For children chosen to participate in Inter-School events, and the necessary prior training, the written approval of parents will be sought before children will be allowed to compete.*
4. *A daily fitness programme is essential to prepare children for distance and cross country running. Such a daily fitness programme is an integral part of our daily Physical Education lesson.*

So we know of students' health problems, it is important that we maintain close liaison with parents. Parents are therefore requested to advise the school about recent illnesses and the taking of medication which in their view may not permit their child's participation in any distance running activity, especially the upcoming School Cross Country Championship Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> August.

The School strongly recommends that all the students wear appropriate footwear.

**Please advise classroom teachers of any medication which must be carried by your son/daughter during the event or a note if your child cannot participate in this year's Cross Country.**

### Daily Cross Country Running

Please write a note to your child's teacher if:

- your child for medical reasons can not participate in our Cross Country P.E. Programme
- you wish your child not to run the course beyond the school grounds.

## Room 17's class visit to Te Karamu Stream

On Wednesday the 9<sup>th</sup> of June, 9 lucky people from Room 17 had the opportunity to go to the Te Karamu stream, to plant some native bushes. The reason we went was because we had been chosen by the Hawke's Bay Regional Council to plant. During this experience we reached '10 foot tall' with mud.

We had to make the plants 'Pukeko proof'. Pukeko proof is where you make sure the plants are padded down strongly so pukekos won't tug them out of the ground. It was challenging to pat the dirt down, but it was still a great day.

Over 2500 plants had been planted during the 4 days allocated for the planting, which is quite a great achievement.



## Maths Is No Problem

There 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:

One wall of a house takes 4000 bricks. The second wall is twice as long but half as high as the first. The third wall is the same length as the first and has the same height as the second. The fourth wall has the same length as the second and the same height as the first. How many bricks are needed for the four walls?

Answer: The four walls require 18 000 bricks. Give a measurement for the first wall, say, 24m long and 12m wide with an area of 288m<sup>2</sup> which equals 4000 bricks. The second wall would then be 48m by 6m with an area of 288m<sup>2</sup> which equals 4000 bricks. The third wall would be 24m by 6m with an area of 144m<sup>2</sup> which equals 2000 bricks. The fourth wall would be 48m by 12m with an area of 576m<sup>2</sup> which equals 8000 bricks. The total for the four walls would then be 4000 + 4000 + 2000 + 8000 = 18 000 bricks.

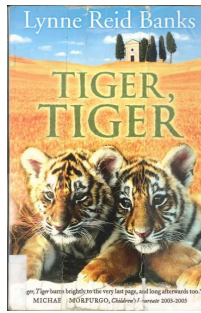
Problem Solving Challenge 9:

After six games of basketball Roger had scored an average of 14 points per game. In his seventh game he scored seven points. What was his average after seven games?

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.

## Music Theory

After the successful sessions in Terms 1 & 2 Music Theory will resume again this term for Grades 1 & 2. Anyone interested please see Mrs Mary McHattie for further details.



## Book Corner

**Tiger, Tiger**  
By Lynne Reid Banks

*Twice the Cruelty. Twice the courage. Twice the Adventure....*

*Together, their courage was stronger than an empire.*

*Twin tiger cubs are snatched from their native jungle and shipped to Rome, where they are cruelly separated. One cub is destined to be Princess Aurelia's pampered pet, and the other is bound for the Colosseum, to fight in the gladiators' circus. In a world dominated by Caesar's will, can anyone win their freedom? A gripping, heartfelt tale of twin tigers set in Ancient Rome.*

*This book written by Lynne Reid Banks and can be found on the fiction shelves under BAN.*

## Casino Evening

**HURRY! HURRY! HURRY!** Get your ticket now for the HNI Boys Soccer Team Casino Evening to be held at the Havelock North Club on Friday 6th August. Tickets are still available from Mr Kinsey.

This \$20 ticket entitles the bearer to their supply of chips to begin the evening and some nibbles.

A great evening to share with a group of friends. Get in quick!

## Donation

The Gold Netball Team wishes to acknowledge the very generous donation of \$1,000 made by **SNAP Financial Services Ltd**, towards the team's expenses to travel to Tauranga for the NZ AIMS Competition in September. The netball girls very much appreciate this kind donation.

## Lions Club Fundraising

Lions Club are asking for donations of old or foreign coins in support of their Heads Up for Kids fundraising effort. These coins can be placed in the container at the School Office.

## **Inter-House Athletics Results**

A very successful Inter-House Athletics event was held during June with Projects and Group Problem Solving activities. 24 Year 7 and 24 Year 8 teams of three competed in the Problem Solving along with teams of parents who as usual did extremely well.

### **Polyhedron Construction (Year 7)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> *Madison Chu*
- 2<sup>nd</sup> *Ben Taylor*
- 3<sup>rd</sup> *Nicho Volz*

### **Highly Commended**

*Travis Thompson, Nicholas Kelly, Jack Francois*

### **Polyhedron Construction (Year 8)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> *Kelsey Grapes*
- 2<sup>nd</sup> *Kelsey Aldersley*
- 3<sup>rd</sup> *Samuel Field*

### **Highly Commended**

*Brandon Jones, Georgia, Daniel Thomsen, Hunter Chapman*

### **Mathematical Mobile (Year 7)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> *Caitlyn Clark*
- 2<sup>nd</sup> *Marie Jones*
- 3<sup>rd</sup> *Imogen Moore*

### **Highly Commended**

*Tayne Aitchison, Lily Kelt, Erin Connolly, Victoria Carver, Patrick Van Workum, Sam Thorpe-Loversuch*

### **Mathematical Mobile (Year 8)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> *Elise Legarth*
- 2<sup>nd</sup> *Brandon Jones*
- 3<sup>rd</sup> *Anna-Thea Littek*

### **Highly Commended**

*Joshua Adamson, Logan Bensemman, Brady Hanna, Alex Mossman, Eliza Mill, Yahaira Williams, Sean Morrison*

### **Statistical Investigation (Year 7)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> = *Reece Raulet*
- 1<sup>st</sup> = *Ben Taylor*
- 2<sup>nd</sup> = *Tayne Aitchison*
- 2<sup>nd</sup> = *Marie Jones*
- 3<sup>rd</sup> = *Sam Thorpe-Loversuch*
- 3<sup>rd</sup> = *Erin Connolly*

### **Highly Commended**

*Alice Wake, Jonathan Bird, Patrick Van Workum, Blake Williams, Jaymie Wright, Joshua Waite, Jack Francois, Ross Willox, Madison Chu, Kyle Lowe, Lauren Hartridge, Paris Mayberry, Caitlin Jones, Kate Jacobs, Jessica Steele-Mortimer, Emma Vennell, Lauren Bell, Annah McPherson*

### **Statistical Investigation (Year 8)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> = *Coco Kerckhoffs*
- 1<sup>st</sup> = *Charlotte Reay*
- 2<sup>nd</sup> = *Brandon Jones*
- 2<sup>nd</sup> = *Andrew Russell*
- 3<sup>rd</sup> = *Brady Hanna*
- 3<sup>rd</sup> = *Joshua Adamson*

### **Highly Commended**

*Elise Legarth, Alex Mossman, Bronwen Jones, Jessica Kim, Kevin Gee, Georgia Lock, Whitley Mallory, Ethan Ward, Darcy Garland, Alexia Hinton, Reegan Brown, Dayna Murrell, Taisha Mears, Emma Taylor, Liam Collins, Georgia Kapene, Sarah Morley, Eliza Mill, Yahaira Williams, Kelsey Aldersley*

### **Mathematical Computer Design (Year 7)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> *Ben Taylor*
- 2<sup>nd</sup> *Ella Hegarty*
- 3<sup>rd</sup> *Jai Stanford*

### **Highly Commended**

*Caitlin Jones, Chris Ball, Mitchell Couchman, Madeleine Jones, Chloe Edwards, Erin Connolly, Annalise Hastings, Jordan McLean, Ryan Birkett, Paris Mayberry, Brittany Le Geyt-MacMillan, Ben Kemp, Kate Jacobs*

### **Mathematical Computer Design (Year 8)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> *Elliott Scrimshaw*
- 2<sup>nd</sup> *Oscar Gittings*
- 3<sup>rd</sup> *Coco Kerckhoffs*

### **Highly Commended**

*Emma Mackereth, Tiffany Buckley, Robert Hirschman, Solly Stent, Jasmin Rorrison, Jarrod Lobb, Brandon Jones, Dayna Murrell, Nicholas Beck, Alex Mossman, Nicole Wessels, Kelsey Aldersley, Andrew Russell, Angus Short, Lucy Richards, Matthew Umbers*

### **Team Problem Solving (Year 7)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> *Liam Millar, Lily Kelt, Jaymie Wright*
- 2<sup>nd</sup> *Madison Chu, Ethan Thomas*

3<sup>rd</sup> Jonathan Bird, Aimee Somerville, Annah McPherson

### **Team Problem Solving** (Year 8)

1<sup>st</sup> Logan Bensemam, Lucy Thomsen, Effie Dancaster

2<sup>nd</sup> Eliza Mill, Daniel Thomsen, Isiah Watson-Waihi

3<sup>rd</sup> Morgan Bowler-Parkin, Caleb Manning, Dayna Murrell

## **New Dental Super Clinic**

This new facility replaces the existing clinic and will continue to service the wider Havelock North School Community. The clinic will be placed in our carpark behind the Technology classrooms which means that the car park will not be available for public parking during the construction period. The public access from Te Mata Road to Nimon Street will remain open with the construction zone fenced off. Building works begin this week with an opening date of January 2011 anticipated.

Our immediate neighbours will notice increased construction activity in the work area between 7.30am – 5.00pm Monday to Friday. I apologise for any inconvenience to our neighbours or the general public.

## **School Jackets**

HNI School Jackets are now available from the School Office for \$90.00 each. A small amount of each size are in stock now. If you are going to the AIMS tournament in September you may want to purchase a school jacket.

## **Community Notices**

- **Kids Drawing Classes** – Learn a skill, have fun. 2 hr tuition 4-6pm. Wednesdays. Professional Artist: Julia Godfree. Ph: 877.6252.
- **Zumba** – for kids 6-11yrs. Starts Wednesday July 27<sup>th</sup> 3.30-4.30pm. Ph Kelsey on 877 9364 or 0275.779.364 to register.

## **Hatch Hockey Team Fundraiser**

Fundraising Quiz Night for the HATCH 2010 Team on Friday 13th August 2010 at Park Island Hockey Stadium. Tickets cost \$15.00 per ticket and include: entry; use of the paying bar; the quiz; Spot Prizes; light supper and wine for the wine tasting section of the quiz. There will be extra fundraising on the night, eg. Auction, Stand for a fiver game etc, so come prepared.



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## **Term 3**

<b>26/7</b>	HNHS Performing a lunchtime concert
<b>27/7</b>	Taekwon Do demonstration at lunchtime in the hall
<b>29/7</b>	HGHS performing at Assembly
<b>2/8</b>	ICAS English Competition
<b>3/8</b>	Hawke's Bay Mathletics – Year 7
<b>4/8</b>	Hawke's Bay Mathletics – Year 8
<b>5/8</b>	Hawke's Bay Mathletics – Country Schools
<b>5/8</b>	Westpac Maths Competition
<b>6/8</b>	Science Projects to be judged
<b>9/8</b>	HNI Science Fair Open Day & Evening
<b>11/8</b>	HNI Technology Challenge
<b>12/8</b>	HNI Cross Country – 1pm start
<b>13/8</b>	Gold Netball Team Sausage Sizzle
<b>13/8</b>	Chess Tournament
<b>16/8</b>	HNI Open Evening – 6.45pm
<b>16/8</b>	Y7 Social Dance commences
<b>16/8</b>	Kids Sing Rehearsal Day
<b>17/8</b>	ICAS Mathematics Competition – Year 7 & 8
<b>18/8</b>	Inter-Intermediate Hockey Tournament
<b>18/8</b>	Kids Sing Performance
<b>19/8</b>	Gymnastics Festival - Napier
<b>19/8</b>	Hawke's Bay Technology Challenge at Lindisfarne College
<b>19/8</b>	Hawke's Bay Science Quiz at Whare EIT
<b>19/8</b>	HBPS Barefoot 7's
<b>20/8</b>	HB Science Fair Judging at Whare EIT
<b>25/8</b>	Hawke's Bay Science Fair Prize Giving
<b>25/8</b>	Science Roadshow for Te Kanawa & Nepia
<b>27/8</b>	Science Roadshow for Hillary & Sheppard
<b>2/9</b>	Strike Percussion Concert at 1.30pm
<b>8/9</b>	Inter-Intermediate Cross Country
<b>6/9 - 10/9</b>	NZ AIMS Tournament week
<b>15/9</b>	Inter-Intermediate Soccer Tournament
<b>15/9</b>	Year 7 Social – Semi Formal dress – 7.00 – 9.00pm
<b>16/9 - 17/9</b>	Taupo Mathletics
<b>23/9</b>	Impromania/Wearable Art Show Night and R20 Cafe
<b>24/9</b>	End of Term 3 at 3pm
<b>11/10</b>	Beginning of Term 4