



Havelock North Intermediate School

Newsletter

1st June, 2010

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

For many weeks, Room 13 with guidance from Mrs Sturch, have been developing a waste area adjacent to our netball courts.

This project has resulted in an attractively planted bank with new steps down from the courts. The students involved applied to the Hawke's Bay Regional Council to access local Environmental Action Fund (LEAF) monies to assist with planting and irrigation costs. The students were awarded \$500.00. Congratulations to Mrs Sturch and all room 13 students. Thank you to the Regional Council for your interest and support.

Another notable success for Havelock North Intermediate with our Kids Literature Quiz team winning the Hawkes Bay regional heat in this year's event. *Anna-Thea Littek, Imogen Moore, Kayla Mackey-Eveleigh and Morgan Bowler-Parkin* now go on to the final at Parliament Buildings in Wellington on June 20th. Well done girls. Best wishes for the final. The team that wins in Wellington will be heading to Edinburgh, Scotland.

As we approach the last 5 weeks of term the school calendar becomes very busy. Students will be involved in Sport Exchanges, Social Dance, School Year 8 Social, Evening of the Arts showcasing Kapa Haka, Choir and Orchestra and 3 way conferences. Our inaugural rugby fixture between HNI and Heretaunga Int. will also feature. Our school offers many opportunities for student participation. It is very rewarding to observe how keen our students are to embrace these opportunities.

This year we will be offering a system for online booking for our forthcoming Student/Teacher/Parent conferences. This system has worked successfully in other schools. There will be three options – online booking, phone our office or complete a booking slip. A detailed information sheet will be sent home on Tuesday 8th June outlining all options.

On 31st May we posted on our school website our 'Havelock North Intermediate School National Standards Implementation Guide'. This details the basis of our mid year reporting for 2010.

Regards, *Graham Ellis*
PRINCIPAL



Still Life Painting

by Xavier Hokianga - Room 1

We wanted to paint an impressionist painting just like Cezanne did over a hundred years ago.

We put our apples, oranges and jar where we wanted them.

We drew circular shapes onto a piece of paper.

We copied the work onto the material and got the paints and brushes ready!!!

We mixed warm colours and cool colours.

We had to look for the shade and the lights on the apples.

Then we were ready for painting.

We kept looking for the dark and the light colours while we were painting.

We needed to concentrate really well ... all the time.

It was fun and I felt really happy.

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Awards

Honours Badge

The Honours Badge is our highest award. Students who have received Gold Awards in at least 4 different areas – Academic, Technology, Cultural, Sport and Service – and have been awarded Stars in at least 2 different areas are eligible to apply for an Honours Badge. Applicants must then put their case to the Principal during an interview.

We are pleased to announce that **Elise Legarth** & **Olivia Broadhurst** have received an Honours Badge.



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.

Stacey Ansell, Kate Nicholson, Scott Berry, Morgan Watkins, Dayna Carswell, Kameron Bartlett, Callum Wilkie, Elise Legarth, Joshua Bishop, Stephanie, Clare Sullivan, William McVey, Jessica Hunt, Aimee Somerville, Kamau Blogg, Logan Bensemman, Nicole Couchman, Brona Turley

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 – Arjan Bhatia, James Goodin, Sara-Louise Sigglekow, Emily Grant, Jesse Nitschke, Brendon Tipene, Freddy Howard

Stars: Georgia Lock, Poppy Savage

Sport – Matthew Genet, James Gilmour, Bryce Green, Hamish Sandilands

Stars: Jack Averill, William Van Bohemen, Mickey Stirling, Ethan Flanders

Academic –

Stars: Lucy Thomsen

Cultural – Natalya Taylor, Emily Griffin, Maddison Potaka, Kelsey Grapes, Vincent Haidekker, Jade Brooks, Eliza Mill, Ella Wilson, Felicity Aroa, Courtney Hastings

Stars: Melissa Oliver, Alana Rowsell

Service – Lucy Kittow, Brooke Linnell, Poppy Compston, Jack Averill, Rebecca Wilson

Stars:

Masterton Sports Exchange

Thank you to all those families who have supported the exchange by taking a billet or two. The Masterton letters have arrived and our students are busy writing back to introduce themselves and welcoming them to Havelock North. It is a wonderful opportunity for both staff and students. There will be a full detailed letter to the families and students involved in the exchange on Tuesday 8th June.

ANZAC Parade

In our May 4th Newsletter we mistakenly wrote last years names of students who attended the ANZAC Parade, we would like to apologise to the students who represented our school this year who were: **Brooke Linnell, Jasmin Rorrison & Grace Magee.**

Winning Kids Literature Quiz Team



Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences

Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences will take place on **Monday 21st June, and Tuesday 22nd June.**

All interviews are taking place in our Performing Arts Centre, rather than individual classrooms. Parents will make an appointment time as usual, and details for this will come home nearer the time.

SCHOOL WILL FINISH AT THE EARLIER TIME OF 12.30 PM ON EACH OF THE CONFERENCE DAYS.

Unfortunately all buses will leave at normal times so those students will need to arrange alternative transport.

If you find it impossible to make alternative arrangements during the afternoon, supervision will be provided.

We ask for your cooperation and assistance and thank you in anticipation.

Electives

Mr Sutherland's Elective group is involved in the redesign of the access structures on the Rotary pathways. Here the group gets an understanding of the problem from the Hawkes Bay Regional Councils Design Engineer, 'Neil Daykin'. The students took photos and notes as part of their research to the problem.



School Social Dance Programme

Our School Social Dance programme is in full swing for Year 8 students, as part of our Physical Education Programme. Mr Fullwood is introducing students to the basic skills and etiquette of social dancing, Rock & Roll and Line Dancing.

Inter Intermediate Rugby

Congratulations to the First 15 Rugby team who competed in the Inter Intermediate Rugby competition held at Taradale on Wednesday 19 May. For the second year in a row they won the Boy's shield winning all of their 5 games. Havelock also was runners up in the overall shield even though they didn't field a girl's team.

Mr Cottrell and Mr Billings were very proud of the boys commitment and attitude on the day.



The results were:

- Game 1 HNI 50 defeated Heretaunga 5*
- Game 2 HNI 20 defeated Taradale 10*
- Game 3 HNI 40 defeated Hastings 0*
- Game 4 HNI 45 defeated Tamatea 10*
- Game 5 HNI 60 defeated Napier 10*

Netball Notice

There is **NO** netball this weekend as its Queens Birthday weekend.

It has been fantastic to see all the girls down at the netball courts early on Saturday morning representing Havelock North Intermediate!

If the weather is not suitable for netball a decision will be made by 7.30am on the Saturday morning, then broadcast on MoreFM 92.7FM and Classic Hits 89.5FM so keep your radios tuned in as the rains are coming.

We have had a very pleasing turnout so far in 2010 with girls being on time at the right court. Keep it up girls and remember to let your coach know as soon as possible if you can't make it to your game or practice.

Fundraising Results



All students who sold 2 or more boxes went into the draw for a prize. The prize winners were:

Top Sellers

Patrick van Workum R1

Bianca Flanders R4

Laura Tong R4

Prize Draws

Hannah Taylor R2

Michelle Maurenbrecher R16

Jade Brooks R14

Isaiah Geor R8

Top Classes

Room 4 – Y8 and Room 1 – Y7

A huge **'THANK YOU'** to those families, who supported this fundraiser. It was a very successful event with the total profit being approximately \$20,000. This will go towards continuing the educational opportunities offered to students at HNI.

Congratulations To

- **Sean Morrison, Jarrod Lobb, Kurt Thompson, Jaron Thompson, Ryan Champion-Lamplough, Brandon Jones, Jayne Wilton, Lily Kelt, Ashley Kaye-Slade, Kelsey Ulyatt, Lily Matson and Rebecca Williams** who have been selected for the Hastings East Hockey Team competing in a four round robin tournament for the Year 7 & 8 Best of the Best Hockey Tournament to be held in June at Park Island.
- **Dayna Murrell** who sat her Grade 4 exam in Highland and National Dance on Friday, and passed with Honours.

Netball AIMS Fundraising

- HNI Gold Netball team are holding a **Sausage Sizzle** on Friday 4th June at lunchtime. Sausages \$1.50 and drinks \$1.00. All orders and money will be collected from Monday 31st May to 3rd June.
- HNI Gold Netball Team are holding a **Monster Garage Sale**, on Saturday 5th June in Durham Drive, Havelock North. Signs will be out by 7.30am.

Drama Production

If when you ask your child how school was and they exclaim, "the lady doth protest too much, methinks". Chances are they are not bemoaning Mrs Clifford but rather rehearsing for the Drama Production at HNI. This year HNI are having a Shakespeare experience.

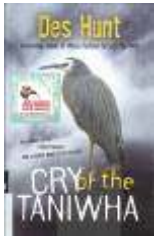
A number of the children are involved in **A Mid Summer Night's Dream Shakespeare** with Mrs Smith, Mrs Clifford and Mr Cottrell.

They (the students not the teachers) will be performing an abridged version of Shakespeare's comedy as well as snippets from some of his other plays.

The children are enjoying the challenge of making sense of Shakespeare's rich language.

It is "still early days" (Shakespeare quote) but there is a lot to do in preparation for the show in the last week of term 3. If you have expertise or are just interested in set design, construction, props or costuming please let us know.

If you reply to this request and *bid us good riddance* and *send us packing*, if you refer to us as *blinking idiots* and *that that is the long and short of it!* That's OK, just bear in mind that you've been quoting Shakespeare. Stay tuned for future updates.



Book Corner

Forbidden Island By Malcolm Rose

Sitting on the dark earth and staring up at him was a skull, the lower jaw below ground so Matt didn't have to cope with the thing grinning up at him. The empty eye sockets were scary enough.....

Matt Logan isn't looking forward to spending the school holidays with his grandmother and her new husband. He has to fly to Rotorua, where he doesn't know anybody, and he's a bit wary of his new step grandfather. All Matt knows is that he's Maori and a bus driver.

Along with his worries, Matt packs his pride and joy - a homemade metal detector, because, you never know, he might find something interesting.

What he finds is Juzza, who lives over the back fence and wants to join a local gang. When the boys unearth a handcuffed skeleton, a chain of events begins to coil around them. Together they are thrown into a deadly search for treasure when the local gang boss decides to exploit their find for himself.

Des Hunt specializes in action-packed adventures set in the natural landscapes of New Zealand. This is his eighth novel, two of which have been finalists in the N.Z. Post Children's Book Awards.

Hastings Boys High School

An invitation is extended to all Havelock North Parents of Year 8 boys to a Hastings Boys' High School Information Evening at **Havelock North Intermediate School** on Thursday, 10th June 7pm to 8pm.

Maths Is No Problem

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

- Guessing and Checking
- Working Backwards
- Drawing a Diagram
- Looking for a Pattern
- Using a Table
- Making a List

Last Newsletter's Problem:

When I write a date in the form 31.3.93 (meaning 31st March 1993) I am very pleased if the product of the first two numbers equals the third number (here $31 \times 3 = 93$). I call such dates "product dates". In fact I was born on a product date: 7.10.70. When was the next product date after my birth?

Answer: 24 March 1972 or 24 : 3 : 72 is the next product date after my birth. When looking for product dates, we should start with the year and consider its factors. If a particular month is a factor, does the other factor make sense as a day? But since both 11 (November) and 12 (December) do not divide exactly into 70, there are none in the rest of 1970 and none in 1971 because 71 is a prime number. So we must move to 1972 and 3 and 24 are both factors of 72, so 23:3:72 is the next product date after 7:10:70.

Problem Solving Challenge 7:

Sally can cycle at 20 km per hour and run at 12 km per hour. She takes part in a combined cycling and running race which is over a total distance of 21 km. If she cycles for 45 minutes, how long does the complete race take her?

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.

Community Notices

- **Sacred Heart College** – Year 8 girls interested in attending Sacred Heart College in 2011 are invited to attend a promotion day on Friday 4th June commencing at 9.45am, for a taste of some secondary school subjects and an introduction to the secondary school campus. Please phone the College on 835.3761 to confirm your daughter's attendance.
- **St Johns Open Day** – Year 8 boys are warmly invited to attend the promotion day held on Friday 4th June commencing at 9.30am. This day is an opportunity for your Year 8 boys to gain an insight into the environment and culture that St John's College offers its students. Please ring the College on 878.6853 to confirm your son's attendance.
- **Zumbatomic Fitness programme** – helps kids focus on learning and make them feel happy. For ages 6 – 12 years. Fee \$20 for 4 weeks of classes. Phone Kelsey on 877.9364 to register.
- **Growing through Grief** - runs the Seasons programme. Seasons is a 10 week support programme for children who have experienced loss and change in their family - either because of separation and divorce, or the death of a close family member. We are now taking enrolments for Term 3. For more information please phone Val on 873-4962.
- **BMX Club** Do you ride BMX? Did you use to ride, and are you or your children interested in BMX riding? Bike Hawke's Bay is keen to see local interest in starting a BMX Club here in Hawke's Bay. Register at www.bikehb.co.nz to show your support in starting a club or for more information phone Vicki – 845 9336 ext 743
- **A Seriously Fun Hockey Course** - This is affordable Hastings based junior hockey coaching from former Central Districts National Hockey League coaches, National Hockey League Players and Senior Hawke's Bay Representative coaches. Register Online:
<http://www.schoolground.co.nz/hbhsakinacademy>

- **Bags of Kindling for sale \$6.00 each.** Funds raised will help send Lorna Clark (former HNI student) to the UK. Lorna has been chosen to represent NZ, along with 23 other young actors from all over the country, at the Globe Theatre London in July 2010. Phone 877.0523 or email lcp1974@hotmail.com to place your order.
- **Kids Drawing Classes** – For beginners aged 8-15yrs on Wednesday 4-6pm \$25.00. Also holiday painting classes. Phone Julia at the Havelock North Studio on 877.6252.

Coming Events

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| 3/6 | Girls Self Defence Course ends |
| 7/6 | Queens Birthday |
| 8/6 | Inter-House Athletics 6pm |
| 8/6 | Online booking Information Sheet sent home |
| 11/6 | Year 7 Immunisation |
| 11/6 | Year 8 Girls Vaccination No 2 |
| 14/6 | Portfolios & Mid Year Reports to go home |
| 15/6 | Masterton Sports Exchange at HNI |
| 16/6 | Masterton Sports Exchange at HNI |
| 21/6 | Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences start at 1.30pm |
| 22/6 | Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences start at 1.30pm |
| 23/6 | Intermediate Netball Tournament |
| 24/6 | Heretaunga v HNI 1 st XV Rugby 1.30pm – Jarrod Cunningham Cup |
| 24/6 | Y8 Mid Winter Social 7-9pm Formal Dress |
| 29/6 | HNI Showcase 7pm (Kapa Haka, Choir, Orchestra) |
| 2/7 | End of Term 2 at 3pm |
| 19/7 | Beginning of Term 3 |



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The bank prior to R13 students planting

R13 students busy preparing and planting the bank



The bank planted out by R13 students



Over the last 6 weeks Rooms 1, 8 and 9 have been studying 'Fish For the Future - How can we change the scene?' as their Inquiry.

Our Alien visitors from Igabaloo



6 weeks ago we asked Rooms 1, 8 & 9 for help in saving our planet Igabaloo and its fish resources. We are here now so you can tell us how to fix our problem.

