



Havelock North Intermediate School

Newsletter

16th March, 2010

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Friends of the School,

Our 2010 House Leaders were selected recently and are featured in this Newsletter. I am very impressed by the calibre of these students and wish them well for their leadership roles this year. Congratulations to all of you.

Our School Athletic Sports held Friday 5th were very successful. I congratulate all students for their obvious enthusiasm and participation. These events are wonderful opportunities for developing house spirit through keen competition which was apparent during the day's programme. I congratulate those students detailed further in this newsletter for their individual success. Our winning house was announced at our school assembly yesterday. Congratulations Hillary House. It was pleasing to see a number of parents sharing this enjoyable occasion with us.

ANZAC Assembly - Last year I introduced celebrating ANZAC day through a dedicated assembly. This assembly was well supported by caregivers and was very capably run by our students. This years ANZAC Assembly will be held on Friday 23rd April at 1.30pm. I encourage family members to attend and enjoy this special occasion with us.

Outdoor Education - Our Year 8 Outdoor Education programme is currently running with Sheppard and Nepia at camp last week and Te Kanawa and Hillary away next week. I acknowledge and thank the many parents who have attended these camps. Without your support these experiences would not be possible.

National Standards - Our teaching and management staff are currently receiving professional development around the National Standards. We will be reporting to our school community against these standards in June and December this year.

Regards,
Graham Ellis, **PRINCIPAL**

Finn Ireland, room 11, stunned his food technology class with his amazing apple sculpture of a swan. Food presentation is an important part of our enjoyment of food and students, in Mrs Elder's class, are encouraged to plate up their food products in creative ways.



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.

Isaac Wiffin, Tawhiri Gifford-Kara, Catherine Lum, Ben Poppelwell, Isiah Watson-Waihi, Penelope Harris, Ailsa Laurie, Jake Paget, Alexandra Jenssen, Mitchell Couchman, Michael Paul, Olivia Addis, Holly Kennedy, Brooke Batt, Adam Johnston, Mikaela Wainohu, Imogen Moore, Josh Kitt, Kamau Blogg, Matthew Mata-King

House Captains

Each House has four House Captains (Year 8 students – 2 girls and 2 boys). House Captains are appointed by the House teachers and assist them in the organisation of all Inter-House activities as well as playing a leadership role within each House. Congratulations to the following students who received their House Captain badges at a recent School Assembly.

Sheppard House	<i>Sean Morrison, Reegan Brown, Shaniece Eagan, Callum Wilkie</i>
Nepia House	<i>Yahaira Williams, Jayne Wilton, Jack Averill, Brandon Jones</i>
Te Kanawa House	<i>Brie-Anna Keatley, Brooke Linnell, Ibanez King-Edwards, Brady Hanna</i>
Hillary House	<i>Grace Magee, Jasmin Rorrison, Tamari Gray, Ethan Mackie</i>



Inter-House Athletics Championships

On Friday 5th March our annual Inter-House Athletic Championships were held.

After qualifying in the standards events in the morning, students were able to compete for their House for a place in both track - 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m & 1500m and field events - Shot Put, Discus, High Jump and Long Jump.

Students who gained 1st or 2nd in an event will compete at the **Hawke's Bay Inter-Intermediate School Athletics Championships.**

Congratulations to the following School Athletics Champion Hillary is the winning House.

Year 7 Girls		Year 7 Boys	
Champion	<i>Kelsey Ulyatt</i>	Champion	<i>Liam Carrington</i>
Runner Up	<i>Mikayla Neil</i>	Runner Up	<i>Liam Morgan</i>
Year 8 Girls		Year 8 Boys	
Champion	<i>Ashley Arquette</i>	Champion	<i>Ibanez King-Edwards</i>
Runner Up	<i>Emma Taylor</i>	Runner Up	<i>Sean Morrison</i>

Special thanks to Mrs Rowen Hurley and Mr Doug Sutherland who co-coordinated the event and to all staff and parents for their help and support.



Absent: Ashley Arquette & Ibanez King-Edwards

Edible Fashion

Saturday the 13th March was a very exciting day for the more than eighty HNI students who participated in the Edible Fashion Awards at the Opera House Plaza. Our students excelled with very creative designs, clever constructions and entertaining catwalk presentations on the theme, "Call of the Wild". We were very impressed with the work of all our students. Well done everyone.

Very exciting is that one of our entries; "Zebra Meets the Catwalk," designed and constructed by Sarah Smith, Kate Nicholson and Madison Hall, and superbly modelled by Kate Nicholson; came third. They were invited to be a part of the Supreme Fashion Show in the Evening. Congratulations girls from us all.

At this weeks assembly, Thursday at 1p.m., we are having a fashion parade for our school and parents are very welcome to come, of course.

Thank-you to our parents, families and friends for supporting the Edible Fashion Awards and our creative students.



Contributing School Technology

On Friday 26th March we will host the Year 6 students from Clive, Haumoana and Waimarama Schools for the first of 3 Technology lessons. We look forward to sharing our facilities and teaching expertise with these students throughout this year.

Rathkeale Sevens Rugby Tournament

Our Rathkeale Sevens Team, Mr Cottrell and Mr Billings, along with parents will be travelling to Masterton on Saturday 27th March for the annual Sevens competition. We wish them well.

Winter Uniform

All students will be required to be in the correct Winter Uniform from the beginning of Term 2.

School Uniform Requirements

Girls

- ❖ Knee length, dark green tartan skirt with inverted front pleat
- ❖ Yellow shirt – Polo with long sleeves
- ❖ Dark green V-neck jersey
- ❖ White ankle or knee-length socks or green tights.
- ❖ Brown/black LEATHER lace-up shoes

Boys

- ❖ Grey woollen shorts
- ❖ Yellow shirt - Polo with long sleeves
- ❖ Dark green V-neck jersey
- ❖ Plain grey knee-length socks
- ❖ Brown/black LEATHER lace-up shoes

Hunt and Seek in Havelock North are the official suppliers of our school uniform.

School Jackets

We have HNI school jackets on order in a variety of sizes but there is a delay with the manufacturer and they are not available until early May. If you would like a school jacket please order them from our School Office. The cost is \$90.00. We have a few school jackets available for sale in the school office.

Year 8 Camps

Please ensure the total amount of \$232.00 is paid prior to Thursday 18th March for both Hillary and Te Kanawa Houses. 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 22nd March.

Chocolate Fundraising

Our major fundraiser for the year will commence Term 2, on Thursday 22nd April. We need your support to make this successful. For further information please refer to the attached letter.

Class/Individual Photographs

Shayne Jeffares will be taking the class/individual photographs on Tuesday 30th March. Pre-order envelopes have been sent home and should be returned to the school by Thursday 25th March. Please follow carefully the instructions on the envelope.

School Maths Dragon Books

By now all students should have purchased a Dragon Maths book for their maths class. If your child still requires one of these books please send them along to the school office with \$12.50 and we will supply them with one.

Student Update Form

A student update form for your child accompanies this newsletter. Please check the form and return to the School Office if any information needs to be amended.

Girls Self Defence Course

There will be a four week Girls Self Defence course run at Havelock Intermediate on Thursdays from 3.20 – 5.20pm starting Term 2 Week 4 in the Drama Room.

This course will be taught by a qualified teacher of self defence with 18 years experience. She will help the girls learn ways of dealing with unsafe situations. This includes how to deal with being followed, bullied, acquaintance and stranger attacks, and how to kick and punch. Although the girls will learn physical techniques, the courses will emphasis how she “thinks” her way through a threatening situation, and tells someone about it afterwards. The course’s cost is \$40.00 per child. A letter to enrol into the course will be available in the first week of Term 2.



Book Corner

The Power of One
By Bryce Courtenay

Hey, Born in South Africa divided by racism and hatred, little six-year-old Peekay learns one day that small can beat big. Armed with this knowledge, he resolves to take on the injustices of his country, and sets his heart on becoming the welterweight champion of the world.

Peekay starts to take boxing lessons, makes new friends, collects cacti and plays the piano. Above all, he learns to think with his head and then with his heart.

Peekay discovers that nothing can defeat the determination to be true to yourself: this is the power of one.

This classic bestseller in a new edition for young readers from Australia's master of storytelling, Bryce Courtenay.



Maths Is No Problem

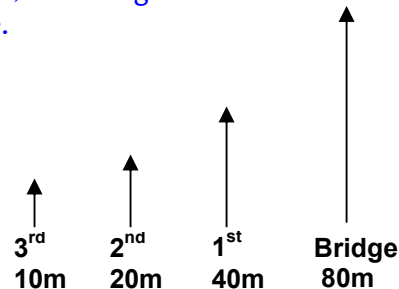
There are many different strategies that can be used to solve a problem. They include

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

Last Newsletter's Problem:

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?

Answer: The height of the bridge was 80 metres.
The third bounce is 10 metres, half the height of the previous bounce, so the second bounce was 20 metres and the first bounce was 40 metres. Double 40 to 80 metres and this is the height of the bridge. A diagram can be useful to model the bounces, working backwards from the third bounce.



Problem Solving Challenge 2:

Three friends travelled together to Disneyland in the April holidays. They noticed that their Air New Zealand boarding passes were numbered in consecutive order. (ie. They were counting numbers that follow in order, as 7, 8, 9). Find the three consecutive numbers if their product is 42 840.

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

- **School Holiday Workshops** - for Tall Poppies, Bright Sparks, High Flyers, Rising Stars, Creative Thinkers, Odd Bods....and all Gifted and Talented students 8-15 years old. Wednesday 7th to Friday 9th April at Selwyn College, Kohimarama, Auckland. For further details email info@holidayseminars.co.nz, tel 09 585 0111 & 021 389448. Organised by Jean Hendy-Harris for Holiday Seminars Charitable Trust.
- **K.A.S. Care - After School Care** - Mon – Fri 3.00pm - 5.30pm. HN Soccer Clubrooms, Guthrie Park, Brookvale Road. Cost From \$3.70 to \$4.40 per child per hour. OSCAR Subsidies available. Programme planned specifically for Intermediates.
- **K.A.S. Care Holiday Programme** - Cost from \$20 per session : 9am – 3pm. Centre open 8.00am – 5.30pm. Closing date for enrolments 22nd March. Phone 8776345 for more information.
- **Atomic Events Centre** – Monday 12th – Friday 16th April. Cost \$27.00 a day. OSCAR approved. Further enquiries ph 870.6951.
- **Hawke's Bay ITF Taekwon-Do School Regional Championships** on 20th March 8.30 – 5.00pm at Clive School. Free entry all welcome. Come and support ITF Taekwon-Do.
- **Do any of your children suffer from.....**
 - Asthma
 - Shortness of breath
 - **Stitch or breathlessness with exercise.**

Cross Country, Triathalons, Athletics and competitions such as these can be an extremely distressing time for children. Often this is because they have a poor breathing pattern. Beth Averill is a physiotherapist and a **Bradcliff Breathing Practitioner**. Beth can assess and offer some very simple advice and strategies to help improve performance and enjoyment of these activities. For information on breathing advice or a consultation please contact Havelock Physiotherapy **06 877.7100** or email anne.havelockphysio@xtra.co.nz.
- **Growing Through Grief** is now taking enrolments for Term 2. Does your child need support following separation or divorce, or the death of a close family member? Growing through Grief runs Seasons – a 10-week support programme for children who have experienced loss and change. For more information phone Val on 873-4962.
- **Part Time Work Available** – Delivering circulars into letterboxes twice weekly in

Middle Rd, Lucknow Rd, Tanner St & Joll Rd area. For further information phone Christine on 876.8862.

- **D-Bug Fairies** - offers child friendly mobile head lice removal service. Non toxic, all natural plant based products. WINZ quotes available. Family concessions rate (3 or more). For enquiries ph or text Hoana on 021.651.291.
- **Kiwi Kids Learn**. A new educational magazine has been launched for parents and caregivers to support their children to be all they can be. Kiwi Kids Learn is a fantastic resource and full of useful information to use with school age or preschool children. Kiwi Kids Learn also includes two sections specifically for kids. There is a dedicated 8-page lift-out for the kids with activities and games. There is also a section within the magazine for students to 'showcase' their work to the rest of New Zealand. To find out more or to order a copy go to:
www.kiwikidslearn.yolasite.com.

Coming Events

16/3	BOT Meeting, Staffroom 5.30pm
22/3	Year 8 EOTC for Rms 13, 14, 15, 16, 17
24/3	Inter-Intermediate Volleyball Tournament
24/3	YS Girls HPV Vaccination Education Video
27/3	Rathkeale 7's
30/3	Class/Individual Photos
1/4	End of Term 1 - 3.00pm
19/4	Beginning of Term 2



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