



Havelock North Intermediate School

Newsletter

30th March, 2010

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Friends of the School,

You will now have received nomination forms related to our forthcoming BOT elections. The governance role played by the BOT, on your behalf, is a critical one. I encourage caregivers to consider making a contribution to the continued growth at Havelock North Intermediate through BOT participation.

Our Year 8 EOTC programme has now concluded with the return of Hillary and Te Kanawa houses last Friday. This year's programme was a significant departure from the multi venue programme offered in previous years. We will hold a review of the 2010 programme next term with an opportunity for staff, students and caregiver's feedback. I sincerely thank all caregivers and staff who made those experiences possible for our students.

Our new grounds and caretaking staff are making obvious progress in the improved appearance of our school environment. We now have a very attractive set of steps to allow access from the courts to the Te Kanawa area. This bank is to be further enhanced by a planting programme involving students from R13 under the guidance of Mrs Sturch.

Please remember our special ANZAC service on Friday 23rd April at 1.30pm.

Our first term ends on Thursday 1st April at 3.00pm. I wish all families and staff a safe and relaxing term vacation. Term 2 starts on Monday 19th April.

Regards,
Graham Ellis, **PRINCIPAL**

John McIntyre.....wins again!

This time in Taupo. Mrs Field was allowed to drive Johnny Mac's V8 promotional car to HNI – no speeding tickets! Parked up on the field, many students from R1 sat in and around this powerful Ford!

John spent most of his childhood and teen years in the Bay, was a strong sports competitor at school and started his motorsports at 14 years old, with a focus to win, and have his own motor-racing company. He has succeeded!

Look out for this car at the Hamilton street race and watch him win again.



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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.

Libby Hannah, Luke Read, Rachel Dol, Sarah Allen, Nicky Livingston, Aimee Somerville, Libby Ford, Elise Legarth, Larissa Kent, Jessica Kim, Effie Dancaster

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.

Sport – *Ethan Flanders, Oscar Gittings, Abbie Lochhead, Lucy Kittow*

Stars: *Brandon Jones*

Academic – *Kelsey Grapes*

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Year 7 Council 2010

The Year 7 Council is an important group in our school who meet to present constructive ideas/suggestions from their class. Mr Kinsey is overseeing and guiding the work of the Year 7 Council. Each Year 7 class is represented.

YEAR 7 COUNCIL: *Aimee Sommerville, Lily Matson, Teag Mackay, Tahl Southwick, Caitlyn Clark, Jonty Barker, Marie Jones, Samuel Benedito, Madison Gariger-Grove, Jim Misson, Jake Paget, Madison Chu, Blake Williams, Madeline Jones, Jaymie Wright, Amy Philips, Waitawhara Tupaea, Jessica Hunt*

School Forum 2010

The School Forum is the student voice of the school. It comprises of Year 8 students. They meet fortnightly to discuss matters raised by the students of the school and brought to the Forum by the representative from their class. All Year 8 classes are represented on the School Forum. This is an important leadership role within our school and an opportunity for students with leadership potential to further their skills. Mr Ellis is working with the School Forum.

SCHOOL FORUM:

Jack Averill, Brandon Jones, Yahaira Williams, Jayne Wilton, Jasmin Rorrison, Grace Magee, Tamari Gray, Ethan Mackie, Ibanez King-Edwards, Brady Hanna, Brooke Linnell, Brie-Anna Keatley, Callum Wilkie, Sean Morrison, Reagan Brown, Shaniece Eagan, Andrew Breen, Alana Rowsell, Tiffany Buckley

Chocolate Fundraising

Our major fundraiser for the year commences on Thursday 22nd April, with the selling of Cadbury Chocolate Bars throughout our local community. For further information please refer to the separate letter which has gone home tonight. 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.

Thank you to the many parents who have offered to help, we now have enough volunteers. Mrs Dorothea Millen has drawn up a roster which was sent home to all parent helpers yesterday, via your child.

Year 8 HPU Vaccinations

All Year 8 girls are to return their forms with either the consent form completed and signed or the exempt form completed and signed. The vaccination day is Week 1, term 2 Thursday 22nd April. The girls had an education session the Public Health Nurse and given the nomination and consent forms last week. If you have any queries please contact Dee Repko on 879.9440

Union Meeting

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

Masterton Exchange

Our annual Sports Exchange with Masterton Intermediate will be held on 15th and 16th June. This year Masterton are travelling to us. A separate letter went home yesterday requesting billets for the night of Tuesday 15th June. If you are able to host a billet please complete and return the slip at the bottom of the letter by the end of this week. Your support is very much appreciated and needed for the exchange to go ahead.

Web Site

We are currently in the process of updating our web site. Please visit our website www.hni.school.nz and if there is anything you would like to see that is not on there currently, please let us know.

The pool

The pool

The mud pool

The grey mud pool

The grey mud pool bubbled

The grey mud pool bubbled slowly

The grey mud pool bubbled slowly on the surface

The grey mud pool bubbled hotly furiously on the surface

By Kevin Chan, Room 6

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:

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.

Answer: 34, 35, 36 are the three consecutive numbers whose product is 42 840. By using estimates we know that $30 \times 30 \times 30 = 27\ 000$ and that $40 \times 40 \times 40 = 64\ 000$ therefore the three consecutive numbers must be between 30 and 40. One of these numbers must end 5, otherwise the product cannot end in 0.

Problem Solving Challenge 3:

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?

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.

Congratulations To...

Logan Bensemman who recently played in the HB Junior Residential Tennis Championships. He won the boys 12's singles and doubles titles and was also runner up in the 14's singles event. We wish Logan good luck when he goes to Christchurch next month to participate in the National 12's event.

Community Notices

- Give **badminton** a go with the Hastings Junior Badminton Club. At the Hastings Sports Centre on Wednesday evening. Starting 10th march 6.00-7.30pm. Phone 877.0349 Michael Williams for further information.
- Join the **National Aquarium** for a half day session during the school holidays. Session 1 – Be an Animal Keeper 9-12pm. Session 2 – Be a Biologist 12.30-3.30pm. Learn about each animal, anatomy, behaviour and habitat. For more information phone Carol on 833.5424.
- **YMCA School Holiday Programme** - Lots of fun things to do. Get in quick, fills up fast. Phone 878.3027 for further information.
- **Bridge Lessons** – Do you like a challenge? Do you enjoy meeting new people? Phone Cecile Gyde on 870.4123 for further information.
- Affordable Junior Term 1 **Holiday Hockey Course** for inexperienced to elite players aged 8 to 14 years. Ideal pre-season holiday hockey development held at Hastings Boys' High School. Course fee is \$160.00. Online registration available:
www.schoolground.co.nz/hbhsakinaacademy

- It's **Creative Napier Children's Art Festival**...a fun filled two week school holiday programme of children's art events including music, visual arts, dance, performance art, film and hands on workshops. Places are limited...registration & information details at www.mojoinc.co.nz, or pick up a programme from your school office today!
- **Village Baptist Church** Children's holiday program. 12th - 16th April for 7-11 years old. Ph 877.4606 to register.

Coming Events

19/4	Term 2 commences
21/4	Vermont Educators visiting HNI
22/4	Chocolate Fundraising begins
23/4	HNI ANZAC assembly 1.30pm
24/4	Y8 Girls HPU vaccination
30/4	NZEI Union meeting at 2.30pm
5/5	HNI Dance Festival eliminations
10/5	HNI Dance Festival at HNI 6pm
12/5	Chocolate Fundraising ends
12/5	Intermediate Dance Festival at Hastings Intermediate
13/5	Girls Self Defence Course (4 weeks) 3.20 - 5.30pm



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