



# Havelock North Intermediate School

## Newsletter

4<sup>th</sup> May, 2010

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Friends of the School,

Following our recent BOT elections five nominations were received for the vacant parent representative positions. As the number of nominations did not exceed the number of available positions the following nominees were elected:

*Mr Clint Adamson, Mr Andrew Emslie, Mr Murray Wiffin, Mrs Lisa Hughes, Mrs Debbie Warren and the Staff representative is Mr Doug Sutherland.* A Board of Trustees Chairperson will be elected at our first meeting.

This week our Year 8 student homework sheet will double as an EOTC review sheet. The review reflects partly on our 2010 residential camp in Rotorua and gives opportunity for caregiver and student views to be made on future EOTC experiences. Please discuss the review sheet with your son/daughter and return it to class teachers this Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May.

Our recent ANZAC assembly was very successful. I have received very positive feedback from our Contributing School guests and our Summerset Village guests. I congratulate all those students who worked very hard to present this special assembly.

Thank you for your support for our current fundraising effort. Our school has a significant financial commitment to provide the ICT opportunities currently available for students. Our annual fundraising effort helps us meet this commitment.

Students are currently very busy with their involvement in a number of extra curricular activities. Our Dance groups have their festival in week 4, our Kapa Haka group practices each Thursday after School. We are currently considering teams to travel to the Aims Tournament in Tauranga in term 3 and the Radio Kidnappers Speech competition starts this Thursday.

Our Inter Intermediate Rugby tournament is in week 5 and netball is scheduled for week 10. This is on top of our mid week and weekend sports involvement. I thank all staff and caregivers for your support in these activities.

Regards,  
**Graham Ellis, PRINCIPAL**

**Our ANZAC Speakers:**  
*Jack Averill, Laura Sturch, Whitley Mallory, Cameron Cogswell, Callum Wilkie, Coco Kerckhoffs, Clare Sullivan, Yaihara Williams*



## 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 **Coco Kerckhoffs** and **Grace Magee** 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.

*Sarah Lawrence, David Way, Lachlan Morris, Felicity Aroa, Xavier Hokianga, Tylar Sewell, Brady Hanna, Tayro Aitchison, Olaf Wrieden, Lucy Richards, Cassidy Burling, Garrett Smit, Tom Buurmans, Emma Vennell, Natalya Taylor, Annalise Gough, Annabelle Cranswick, Ashley Arquette, Isaac Wiffen, Lucy Thomsen, James Goodin*

### 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** – Cameron Cogswell, Kelsey Grapes, Kayla Ward, Michael Paul, Nathan Welch

**Stars:** Nicole Emslie, Eliza Mill, Rebecca Williams, Grace Magee, Coco Kerckhoffs, Reegan Brown, Kelsey Grapes, Clare Sullivan, Whitley Mallory, Jessica Kim, Larissa Hoogendoorn, Elise Legarth

**Sport** – William van Bohemen, Nicole Wessels

**Stars:** Jasmin Rorrison

**Cultural** – Emily Lloyd

**Stars:** Larissa Hoogendoorn

**Academic** – Nathan Welch

**Stars:** Elise Legarth

## ANZAC Parade

On behalf of all the students and teachers at school I would like to thank *Fergus Bramley, Krista Hine, Jessica Brooker and Samuel McKeever* who represented our school at the Havelock North ANZAC Parade last Sunday and laid a wreath on our behalf.

## Milo Girls Cricket

Congratulations to the following students who are the Central Districts Zone Final winners for 2009:

*Caitlin King (Captain), Grace Fulford, Cheyenne Welsh, Erica Sinclair, Brooke Linnell, Eliza Mill, Rebecca Williams, Olivia Brocklehurst, Clair Sutherland, Elise Legarth, Kayla Ward and Natalya Taylor.*



## Blue Light PCT Challenge Nationals

Congratulations to *Ibanez King-Edwards, Samu Kulimoeanga, Emma Taylor and Ashley Arquette* who competed in Wellington last weekend in both mental and physical agility tests. They were placed 9<sup>th</sup> equal out of 24 schools. A big thank you to the organiser Constable Chris Leppien.

## School Fundraising Chocolate Bars

Our major fundraising venture for the year is underway, and we ask parents of students with boxes at home to urge them to sell them and make our school effort a success. Please keep the money coming into the Office each morning in a named envelope with the class and amount on the outside. We have more boxes available for selling if you would like some more. The last day to get the money into the Office is Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May. So keep selling those chocolates.

**Reminder:** Caramello and Dairy Milk are \$2.50 each. There are 24 bars in each box. \$60 per box.

## ICAS Academic Competitions

A large number of our students will be taking part in a range of academic competitions during this term. These include the Australasian Science, English, Mathematics and Writing Competitions.

Parents of students involved received a letter last week with information about fees, which should be sent to the School Office in a named envelope by Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May.

## Girls Self Defence

The four week Girls Self Defence course starts next Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May, from 3.20 – 5.20pm in the Drama Room. There were over 50 girls wanting to participate. The first Year 8 girls to get their forms in were chosen first and then the Year 7 girls, in order of receipt of forms.

Refunds will be given to the girls who missed out this year. Girls Self Defence is offered every year so there will be an opportunity for those Year 7 girls who missed out, next year.

## HNHS Parents' Information Evening

Year 8 Parents only meeting as an introduction to the Havelock North High School Enrolment programme, on this Thursday evening, 6<sup>th</sup> May at 7.00pm, in our HNI staffroom. All Year 8 parents are encouraged to attend this information evening.

## Radio Kidnappers Speeches

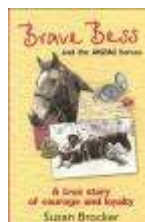
The first round is this Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May live on Radio Kidnappers at 4.00pm. Tune in to 1431AM or 104.7FM or listen live via the internet on: [www.radiokidnappers.org.nz](http://www.radiokidnappers.org.nz).

We have entered 3 Year 8 students *Laura Sturch, Jasmin Rorrison and Grace Magee* and 2 Year 7 students *Nikki Livingston and Rosie Slader*. We wish them all the best and look forward to following their successes.

## Masterton Sports Exchange

Thank you very much for the response we have had from you to host Masterton students for one evening. However, we do require 14 more homes to enable the Exchange to take place.

## Book Corner



### Brave Bess By Susan Brocker

The jet-black mare galloped wildly across the scorching white sands, the guns and shells exploding around her with a deafening roar. Her master spurred her on, his legs tightly gripping her heaving sides. With foam-flecked lips and ears laid flat, she thundered on through the flying bullets and chocking dust...

Every ANZAC Day we celebrate our heroes, with many books written and stories told about the brave soldiers who fought and died in World War One. Until now the story of the loyal horses who carried our troops in the desert war has remained untold. This is their story - and the story of Bess, the only horse to return to New Zealand.

Bess and her companions overcame their fear, standing by their masters in the battlefield, in harsh desert conditions. *Brave Bess and the ANZAC Horses* tells the tale of these valiant horses and the essential part they played in the war.

Author Susan Brocker lives with her husband and many pets, including horses, on a small farm near Tauranga.

## 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:

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?

Answer: 11:10am is the first time after 11:00am that students from both forms will be released together. We need to find the lowest common multiple of 2 and  $3\frac{1}{2}$ . That means we need to find the first multiple of  $3\frac{1}{2}$  that is an even number. The multiples of  $3\frac{1}{2}$  are (  $3\frac{1}{2}$ , 7,  $10\frac{1}{2}$ , 14 ) and 14 is a multiple of 2. So a student from both forms will be released every 14 minutes. Starting at 10:00am then 10:14am, 10:28am, 10:42am, 10:56am, 11:14am.

Problem Solving Challenge 5:

If a father is now five times as old as his daughter, how many years ago was the daughter 2 years old and the father 38?

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

- **Affordable Junior Term 2 Holiday Hockey Course** for inexperienced to elite - players aged 8 to 14 years. Visit the website: [www.schoolground.co.nz/hbhsakinaacademy](http://www.schoolground.co.nz/hbhsakinaacademy) or Ph Dean Hulls on 877.9883 for further information.
- **Akina Academy Professional Hockey Coaching** on Sunday mornings for 7 to 14 year olds. High quality coaching focusing on basic fundamental skills. Low player Coach ratios...low cost! Ph Dean Hulls on 877.9883 for further information.

## Coming Events

5/5	HNI Dance eliminations all day in the hall
6/5	HNHS Parent Meeting at HNI
10/5	HNI Dance Festival 6pm in hall
12/5	Chocolate Fundraising ends
12/5	Hawke's Bay Dance Festival
13/5	Girls Self Defence Course begins
18/5	The Great Drain Game
19/5	Inter Intermediate Rugby Tournament
21/5	Hawke's Bay Literature Quiz



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