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HOBSONVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Respect, Responsibility, Achievement, Pride

Dear Parents and Caregivers

With only another two weeks to the end of the term, I would like to thank those of you who have given your support in supervising sports teams, helping on visits outside the school, helping students in the classroom and the many other ways you work in partnership with the school to benefit students. Your efforts are very much appreciated.

Maori Language Week

Next week is Maori Language Week therefore there will be an extra focus with regard to this aspect of the curriculum.

Te Reo and Taha Maori is integrated as part of classroom programmes. Our Kapa Haka group, an enthusiastic group of students meet each week to learn Maori protocols and learn traditional songs and dances. Students who have shown an aptitude and interest in learning Maori meet on a weekly basis also to extend their knowledge and expertise.

It has been planned to have presentations by senior school students as well as a performance by the Kapa Haka group at our next assembly and senior and middle school students will read Maori legends and folk tales to our younger students.

Student Achievement



Y7/8 Movie Making

A group of Y7/8 students were fortunate to be involved in a movie making project working with a parent, Ms Pamela Morrow who we thank for giving her time and experience to guide and support the students throughout the activity. It was an excellent experience for the students involved who were able to develop a range of movie making skills necessary to present the final cut at the Auckland Museum where other shortlisted entries from other schools were shown.



Basketball

Last week students from Year 7 and 8, as well as a Y5/6 team participated in the North West Interschool competition at the Trust Stadium. The teams demonstrated excellent sportsmanship and team skills in all of their games. Congratulations to the Y7/8 Girls team who played exceptionally well and made it to the final. Thank you to parents and coaches who supported the teams during the day.

National Lunch Box Competition

Congratulations to Erin Choi Brown, (Year 6, Room 2) who won an iPad Nano in the Year 4-6 section of this competition. As a result of this the school has won \$500 towards the purchase of books for the school. The efforts of all the children who entered the competition are appreciated.

Lunch Box Day was part of the Food Smart "Clean, Cook, Chill" programme encouraging schools to explore issues around food safety and healthy lunch boxes. Well done Erin.

Margaret Doherty

Y7/8 Movie Making

For the past term a group of twelve Year 7/8 students worked on a 3 minute movie to enter into Auckland Museum's I AM Making Movies competition. Our movie was nominated for the Production Award. Eight movies were short-listed as well as ours but sadly there could only be one winner and unfortunately it wasn't meant for us this year. The competition had eighty movies that entered over-all and over three hundred students were involved. It was a great experience and we are very proud of our final movie!

*Alisha Duthie (Y8 Rm 22)- Director/ Producer / Writer
Geena de Beus (Y7, Rm 22) - Editor*

Ali Cowley Workshop

On Tuesday 21 June a group of eight Year 7/8 students visited the Massey Leisure Centre to attend a workshop led by graphic artist, Ali Cowley. Ali studied at AUT and was part of the animation team on the TV series "Bro Town". We learnt a lot from this presentation, including what goes on behind the scenes in the making of "Bro Town" about creating characters and what it takes to turn a still drawing into a moving scene. We were also taken through several steps to draw Sponge Bob Square Pants. It was an amazing opportunity and a memorable experience!

Alisha Duthie, Y8 Rm 22



Help our School Win iPads

Young Kiwi minds need the best tools to help them learn. Now you can give our school the chance to sink its teeth into up to five juicy Apple iPads with Yellow Local. All you have to do is nominate our school when you register on Yellow Local.co.nz to help us win.

YellowLocal.co.nz is a brand new website where you can find and share notices, reviews, information and check out local businesses. So if you want to alert the neighbours of a family feline that's M.I.A. or look up your nearest hairdresser, it's the perfect place to do it. Register on YellowLocal.co.nz to get behind our school. We only need 250 points to win one iPad, so make your nomination count!

Entertainment Books

Thank you to all the families who purchased an Entertainment Book. This P.T.C.C. fundraising initiative has raised a total of \$2067.00 to date.

Congratulations to Jessica Kelly of Room 4 who sold twelve Entertainment Books and won two movie tickets for being the school's top seller.

NZ Breakers Junior Basketball

Congratulations to Shania Ahipene and Arianna Barrett (Y8, Room 21) for being selected as members of the NZ Breakers Junior Basketball Team touring Australia in early July. Good luck girls we are very proud of you.

Mr Hill

REMINDERS

Student Led Conferences

A reminder that we are holding student led conferences on Thursday 7 July. If you haven't already booked a time and would like to attend please contact the school office. School finishes at 12.30pm on this day. The bus will be running at this time and After School Care will be available until 3.00pm.

Students are now very much involved in their learning and have a much greater understanding of how best they learn and their next steps towards progressing further. Teachers therefore may share the written report with each of their students so they are aware of their achievements and where progress is to be made. This is another way of students taking responsibility for their learning and social development.

Written Reports

All students will receive either a mid-year progress report or end of year report if they have completed their first, second or third year at school unless your child has been only a month at school and will receive a report showing their achievements at school so far. The reports give an indication of achievement against National standards in reading, writing and maths. Progress reports show progress towards achievement of the standards.

Book Fair is coming! Thursday 7 July 12.30pm to 8.00pm

A reminder this annual event will take place on Thursday 7 July 2011. The library will be open for the sale of books between 12.30pm to 8.00pm. Please make time to visit the library to view the wide selection of books on display before or after your Parent / Teacher / Student Conference. The school receives 20% commission on all sales to purchase new books for our library. Eftpos will be available for your purchases.



Out of School Basketball

Out of school Basketball will soon be starting again for Season 2. All existing players have been given a registration form, if you would like them to continue playing for Term 3 and 4. New players are very welcome. Games are played at the Massey Leisure Centre (YMCA), Don Buck Road, Massey. **Registration forms are available from the office today (Friday 1st July) and are due back, with your payment of \$95, by Tuesday 12th July.**

Parent Helpers Needed for PMP

Parent helpers required for next term to assist with running PMP (Perceptual Motor Programme) on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday morning, 9am – 10.45am. This programme runs from Week 3 – Week 9 (15th August – 30 September). A firm commitment for one or more days, weekly or fortnightly, would be preferred. Parents of students from any year level appreciated, however, it is a programme for Y1 and 2 students. Please contact Lynne Fletcher on 416 8619 ext 237 if you can help with running this valuable programme or see Dianne Meek if any further information is required. Thank you.

Arrival at School

Some children are arriving at extremely early hours when it is unsafe for them to be in an unsupervised situation. Students should not be arriving at school before 8.00am at the earliest for the reason stated.

It is also important for children to arrive before 9.00am when school starts. There are many late arrivals and these children miss out on start of the day routines that set them up for their school day.

Car Parks

Parents please do not use the either of the staff car parks as drop off or collection points. This is a safety issue.

Change of Clothes

We would appreciate it if you could put a change of clothes (particularly pants) in your children's bags for those little "accidents" and children falling over in the mud.

Thank you

A special thanks to Mr Honig for again being very generous and donating ten brand new gold soccer balls to our school. These will go a long way and I'm sure a lot of enjoyment will be shared amongst many students. **Mr Hill**

TERM 2 EVENTS

2012 Term Dates

- 1 July** **Rippa Rugby - Y5/6 mixed team**
A group of 10 students represented the school today in an interschool preliminary selection competition held to select a team for one of the activities to be held as part of the 'World Cup' celebrations.

- 5 July** **School Assembly - 1.30pm**

- 6 July** **Y/8 Hockey – Rosedale Domain**

- 7 July** **Student Led Conferences**
School finishes at 12.30pm on this day.
Book Fair Selling – 12.30pm to 8.00pm.
The bus will be running at 12.30pm and
After School Care will be available until 3.00pm.
Please phone Kerrieanne Ph. No. 0942 06578
if you need this service.

- 11 July** **Sports Assembly – 10.00am – 10.45am**

- 13 July** **Y7/8 Rippa Rugby Interschool competition**

- 15 July** **Last day Term 2**
Pizza lunches (PTCC initiative)

- 1 August** **Term 3 commences**

- Term 1**
1st February to Thursday 5 April 2012
- Term 2**
Monday 23 April to Friday 29 June 2012
- Term 3**
Monday 16 July to Friday 28 September 2012
- Term 4**
Monday 15 October to 17 December 2012



Measles Outbreak

Auckland Regional Public Health Service (ARPHS) is advising schools and Early Childhood Education Centres (ECECs) that there is currently a measles outbreak in Auckland. Measles is a serious and highly infectious viral disease often causing fever, cough, sore red eyes and a rash.

Immunisation against measles is the best protection. It is safe, effective and free for anyone who is eligible. We encourage all parents to have their children immunized.

Portable Basketball Hoop and Stand for Sale

This NBA Huffer Sports adjustable hoop (up to 10 feet height) is being sold as the wheel base is scratching our auditorium floor. Besides the wheels not working 100%, the rest of the hoop and stand is in great condition. It would sit perfectly in the driveway of your home and can be folded down easily to get back in the garage if needed. A new hoop has already been purchased so we would like to offer the parents and extended family of our school the chance to get a great buy for their child for just \$200. These hoops retail for approximately \$600. The first parent to pay can take it away. To view, please contact the school office on Ph. No. 416 8619.



Lunch Room – Help Needed!!!!

Our lunch room desperately needs more volunteers to help with the processing and packing of lunch orders. The Lunch Box operates on a Monday and Friday from 9.00am to 12.30pm and we need more people to maintain a decent pool of volunteers to help keep our lunch room operating.

Even if you can help one day per term this will be of great assistance and really appreciated. There is no cooking involved, just a desire to help! If you can help please fill in the form below and return to the school office or feel free to contact Michelle Thornton-Grimes our Lunchroom Co-ordinator on Ph. No. 416 7375. Thank you.

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Name:..... Phone No.:.....

Yes I can help on a Monday

Yes I can help on a Friday

COMMUNITY NOTICES

YMCA has a wonderful holiday programme suitable for children aged 5-15 years. This Y-Kids Holiday programme is available at Massey Leisure Centre. Peninsula Primary and Parakai Primary School. To ensure your child does not miss out on fantastic activities including Exreme trampoline experience, gymnastics, art and crafts and more, make sure you enrol early as places are limited. YMCA holiday programmes are approved by CYFS and subsidies are available from WINZ. For more info please phone 833 8100 or enroll online at www.nzymca.com

Helen O'Grady Drama Academy. Drama develops kids! Enrolling now for Term 3. Children love drama and parents love the results. We teach children to act confidently, speak clearly and develop life skills. Our enthusiastic teachers make learning fun at all levels. Classes held weekly. Phone Principal Joy Thomson on (09) 810 8242.

Fine Young Artists – July School Holiday and After School Art Classes. One Day School Holiday Drawing Programmes: "Art Safari" will run at Auckland Zoo on Tuesday 19 and Thursday 28 July; Artech will run at MOTAT on Wednesday 20 July. Urban Art Camp – our 3 day creative workshop in Mt Eden will run Wed 27 – Fri 29 July. For further info about our school holiday programmes and our Term 3 afterschool art classes Ph. No. 6315358 or visit www.fineyoungartists.co.nz

Parnell Trust provide a fun and safe programme for children 5 to 14 years. Activities and outings include 'Glee Club' dancing and singing 4 day option, robotics with LEGO, soccer clinic, circus show, table tennis, sushi making and much more. Phone Parnell Trust 379 2095 ext 9724 email pf@parnell.org.nz or visit www.parnell.org.nz

Bubble Dome School Holiday Programmes for students aged 6-18 years. Ph. No. 0800 438 282 email info@bubbledome.co.nz or book online at www.bubbledome.co.nz

Massey High School 2012 Intake: Open Night Monday 8 August 3.30pm to 5.30pm or 6.30pm to 8.30pm – meet in school hall for Principal's address. Enrolment nights (for in zone students only) Monday 8/8 4.30-8pm, Wednesday 10/8 4-7pm, Thursday 11/8 4-7pm, Monday 15/8 7-9pm, Tuesday 16/8 4-7pm.

Alliance Francaise d'Auckland July Holiday Programme – full immersion days for children 5 to 10 years old. Children learn new vocabulary with songs, art and craft, outdoor and indoor games. Bookings essential. Bring your own lunch. \$50 per day 9am-3pm. More info alliance@ihug.co.nz or ph 376 0009.

In Home Before and After School Childcare – flexible hours and days available in a nurturing, safe, fun smoke free home environment in the Hobsonville and West Harbour areas. Phone Paula Ph. No. 416 1231 or 021 0231 8077

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