



HUTT INTERMEDIATE WEEKLY

TE KURA WAENGANUI O AWA KAIRANGI

10th May 2018



PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

It was great to see so many family members at Te Whiti park yesterday encouraging and supporting the students in our annual Cross Country / Fun Run. It was a spectacular day and thanks to the meticulous organisation by Paula Willis-Love and Peter Kennedy, everything ran like clockwork. There has also been an amazing response to the fundraising with some students working hard obtaining multiple sponsors. We greatly appreciate your support with this.

There has been a marked increase in the number of students who are coming to school tired and scratchy before the day has even begun. We have some students falling asleep in class and others barely able to concentrate due to tiredness. Many tell us that they were up late gaming, watching YouTube or on other social media sites. This is also the excuse written in the Late Book when children arrive at school late on a regular basis.

Teachers are finding it difficult to work with children who are so tired that they cannot focus and they are certainly not learning like they should be. Intermediate age children are between 10 and 13 years of age and still need screen time and bed time to be monitored. Often children will feel fine at night when they are 'wired' and think they do not need to switch off and get quality sleep – but it certainly shows the next morning. Many children go to bed, close their bedroom door and continue on their devices well beyond an acceptable time. We ask for your support in this area.

I would just like to remind parents about being considerate and vigilant when dropping off and picking up their children. There is no need for parents to drive right into the school grounds to drop children off, this becomes a hazard with all the other students walking around. If you are driving in to collect a sick or injured child, please drive slowly and remember that children can appear unexpectedly from all sides. Please take care so we can avoid a potential accident.

Thank you for your support and have a great weekend.
Mike

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Friday 18 th May	Fun Run money to be returned
Friday 25 th May	Selection of Fun Run prizes closes
Monday 4 th June	Queen's Birthday – School closed
Thursday 7 th June	OnTV – M3 / M5
Friday 15 th June	OnTV – H1 / H3
Friday 22 nd June	OnTV – K4 / M2
Thursday 28 th June	OnTV – K2 / K3
Friday 29 th June	OnTV - H7 / H5
Friday 6 th July	Last day of Term 2
Monday 23 rd July	Term 3 starts
Monday 23 rd July	School Dental Van on site

Fun Run Donations - The final day for donations is Friday 18 May. Online donations will close then, and payment goes directly into our Home and School Association account. Only cash donations need to be collected and brought in to school.

For Your Interest

Ten years ago children in the Hutt Intermediate Choir under Peggy Roberts took part in my TV production of the great Humperdinck Opera Hansel and Gretel. This is going to be screened on the big screen at the National Film Archive 84 Taranaki St, Wellington at 4.30 pm on Saturday 19th of May and Saturday 2nd June at 4.30 pm. There is a small cost for attendance. Please pass this on to ex pupils and staff if you think they maybe interested.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN SPORT?

NETBALL: Grading games continue this Saturday. Please ensure your child is at the courts at the time stated by their coach or manager.

BASKETBALL: Began on Wednesday. A reminder that there will be no games this Wednesday 16th May.

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY: Was held yesterday at Te Whiti Park. It was great to see our students giving this event 100%. Thank you to the parents and supporters who turned up to cheer our students on. A list of the top placed 10 girls and boys from each year group will be posted on the sports notice board tomorrow.

GIRLS' & BOYS' FOOTBALL: The regional tournament is being held on Monday 14th May (Girls) and Tuesday 15th May (Boys) at Wakefield Park. We do still require a parent for the girls' football on Monday who would be willing to drive one of our school vans to and from the tournament (or your own car if that is preferred – must be able to seat 4 students). Please let me know ASAP if you are able to assist with this.

WATER POLO: The competition begins on Wednesday 23rd May at Naenae Pool. Training begins again on Sunday 27th May. All players will receive their team contact lists on Monday.

Paula Willis-Love

Teacher in Charge of Sport

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Uniform for Terms 2 and 3

Just a reminder that from the beginning of Term 2, girls have the option to wear black tights as part of their uniform. We have these available in the uniform shop for \$8.00 per pair in sizes Extra Small, Small, Average, Tall and Extra Tall. Please note that it is either socks or tights – not socks over the tights.

We also have school beanies, scarves and socks available at the uniform shop which is open before and after school every day. Please note that only Hutt Intermediate scarves and beanies can be worn with the school uniform.

Notification of Student Absences

Direct Absence Line – 570 3101 – This number is available day and night

Please ring prior to 9.00am to let us know if your child is going to be away. Please speak clearly and leave a brief message with your child's name and the reason they will be away from school.

You can also notify the school office by sending an email to secretary@his.school.nz or directly through the School-links system. There is an 'Absences' tab on the home page which you can utilise.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is run on site each morning from 8.05am to 8.35am. It is held in the Science Room – H2.

Scholastic Book Club

The last day for order is Tuesday 15 May.

2018 / 2019 Entertainment Books

Thank you to all those families who have purchased or on-sold the Entertainment Book sent home with your children at the end of last term. If you have not yet paid the \$65 for the Book or returned it, we ask that you do so as soon as possible. You can pay on line direct to Entertainment Publications (instructions are on the green sheet inside the book) or send cash or cheque back to the school office in the white envelope.

We have extra books available for purchase from the school office.

School Dental Van

The Bee Healthy mobile dental van will be on site at Hutt Intermediate from Monday 23 July until Monday 17 September 2018.

Secondary School Open Days

At this time of the year we receive notification of Open Days for secondary schools. Listed below is information we have received so far. If you require more information please contact the schools directly.

SOLWAY COLLEGE OPEN DAY - SATURDAY 12 MAY 2018 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Fleet Street, Masterton 06 378 2219

We are an integrated Year 7 to Year 13 day and boarding school for girls. We are a small school with Christian and family values. Most of our students enrol in Years 7, 8 or 9. We accept students from all walks of life and our students have a wide variety of sports, cultural, service and academic opportunities. Our website is www.solwaycollege.school.nz.

ST BERNARD'S COLLEGE OPEN DAY – SATURDAY 26 MAY 10.00am – 2.00pm

Prospective students and their parents are invited to visit during these hours to find out more about St Bernard's College and what it can provide. St Bernard's College is a Year 7-13 Catholic boys' college.

For further information please see our website: www.sbc.school.nz

or contact the office at: 183 Waterloo Rd Lower Hutt Ph 560 9250 Email: office@sbcschool.nz

TAITA COLLEGE Open Day - Wednesday 20 June 9.00 – 12.00pm) and Open Evening on Thursday 21 June at 7.00pm. 188 Eastern Hutt Road, Taita, Lower Hutt

For further information contact the School Office 567 8728

SACRED HEART COLLEGE – Enrolments for Year 9, 2019

An enrolment information pack is available from the College Office on Monday 14 May or enrol online via the College website: www.sacredheartcollege.school.nz. Enrolments close on Monday 2 July. Any queries call the College Office 566 1089. 65 Laings Road, Lower Hutt

TOOL BOX

Cost

Need a subsidy? Just ask.

What to expect

6 sessions per course.
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Courses

Baby and toddler years 0 - 4
Primary years 5 - 9
Intermediate years 9 - 12
Teenage years 13 - 18

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