



HUTT INTERMEDIATE WEEKLY

TE KURA WAENGANUI O AWA KAIRANGI

27th September 2018



Acting Principal's Comment

Kia ora Koutou

Unbelievably we are one day away from the end of Term 3 and we are all wondering where the term has gone! We are incredibly proud of how well the students have coped with all of the stresses and challenges that confront them in a winter term. Staff and students have continued to make the most of exciting learning opportunities e.g. visiting the pathology lab at Wellington Hospital, going on World of Waste trips and organising market days to raise funds for community groups in need.

At this very moment Grant our caretaker is driving our new school van back from Auckland. This was purchased using funds raised from our Whittaker's chocolate fundraiser. We are very grateful for all of the support we received with this initiative and know that students, both present and in the future, will benefit greatly.

Last Friday evening a large group of our students performed in the Dancesplash concert at the Michael Fowler Centre. Their item "Suffocation" was choreographed by 4 of the students and was based on the theme of global warming. The costumes were all made from recycled materials and the final result was a stand-out performance. Many thanks to Mrs McRae for all her work in coordinating this. Many of our students will have art on display at the Intermediate Art Exhibition at Walter Nash Stadium.. Viewing this exhibition would make a great outing if you are looking for things to do during the school holidays.

Coming home today is our annual Quizathon. Students have a list of 200 facts to learn about New Zealand over the holidays and early next term (great way to keep your children occupied on rainy days!). They will be tested on 50 of these facts on Friday the 26th of October. Our Quizathon has a two-fold benefit; firstly students get to build their general knowledge of New Zealand and secondly through sponsorship and donations we hope to raise money towards buying a set of computers to run our M-bots.

We wish everyone a happy and safe holiday break and look forward to seeing our students back rested and ready to make the most of the many opportunities that Term 4 brings.

Nga mihi

Catriona Mathieson

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Friday 28 th September	Last day of Term 3 – school finishes at normal time of 3pm
Monday 15 th October	First Day of Term 4
Monday 22 nd October	Labour Day Public Holiday – school closed
Thursday 25 th October	Raroa Sports Exchange (ppt date 31 st October)
Friday 26 th October	Quizathon Day

Otago Junior Mathematics Competition

Congratulations to Samuel Darr (left) and Nicholas Kwok on a wonderful result in the Otago Junior Mathematics Competition.

The competition is available to college students (Year 9 to 11) but available to Intermediate students. It is a nationwide event run by Otago University.

Nicholas earned a Merit and Samuel placed in the Top 30 of all year 9 students. This is a wonderful result. **Well done boys!**



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN SPORT?

WRISSA BASKETBALL: Congratulations to our boys' team who won the tournament held at the ASB Centre yesterday, a great effort. Unfortunately, a very unusual and poor draw format saw our very good girls team place 5th overall – only losing 1 game by 1 point during the day. This most definitely did not reflect how good this team is. Thank you to Benzi Rodrigues for all the time he has put into our regional teams. Thank you also to Donny Morgan for assisting Benzi at yesterday's tournament.

BADMINTON: Congratulations to Ezra Chai, Kavin Cumarasundaram & Fergus Randall who won division one of the Year 7 & 8 badminton competition this term. A great effort.

BASKETBALL: I am still waiting on a lot of basketball singlets to be returned to school.

RAROA VS HUTT SPORTS EXCHANGE: Thursday 25th October – pp Wed 31st October. All supporters welcome.

INDOOR NETBALL: Registration forms are available for our school website or from the red hanger outside my office for this social competition beginning in Term 4 next term. Entries close Friday 19th October.

TOUCH RUGBY: All teams have been posted on the sports notice board. This competition begins on Friday 26th October.

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Tournament of Minds National Competition 2018

Saturday 15th September Hutt Intermediate 2 competed along with many other schools from all over New Zealand in the National Tournament of Minds competition at Victoria University of Wellington. Our team of 7 students were given 3 hours to create a debate and then present to a panel of judges with their own interpretation of the challenge. This was spontaneous with no prior information given and 100% student lead.

Hutt Intermediate 2 created a truly unique debate in the form of a rap song in their 3 hour time allocation. After a nail biting wait and a very close final score Hutt Intermediate 2 finished with honours - 2nd place overall, against all the teams that competed in New Zealand. This is the first time in Hutt Intermediate history that a team has received honours at a national level, so we are incredibly proud of their amazing accomplishment.

A huge congratulations to the team members, Ben West, Zak Broadway, Logan Lewis, Benji Robertson, Divya Mylavarpu, Cameron Chalmers and Molly Chalmers, and also to Nicole Sotheran for all the hard work and organisation that took place to allow the team to compete. A special thanks to Alex Broadway for being our school's judge for both of the challenge days.



SUMMER HOCKEY TERM 4 2018

FRASER PARK

Purpose

A social league open to new and beginner players and those who have played before and are keen to have some fun.

Competition

Tuesday 4pm – 7pm

Week 2 to Week 9 of Term 4

Fraser Park Hockey Turf, Percy Cameron Drive, Avalon

Games will be scheduled to start from 4pm with the last games finishing about 7.30pm. Youngest grades will have earlier start times and older grades later ones. Exact times will depend on the number of teams registered in each grade.

Games will be 25 minutes one way non-stop for the year 1&2 teams. For all other ages the games will be 35 minutes one way non-stop.

An umpire and coach will be provided for each game. Umpires will be intermediate and college students under the guidance of an experienced mentor. Coaches will be from local clubs there to help players with correct techniques.

Schools, Clubs or Parents wanting to enter a team just need to get a group of keen players together along with a team co-ordinator then register their team and turn up and play. In week 1 of term 4 a session will be run at Fraser Park for all team co-ordinators to outline the rules and the way the games will be run as well as answer any questions. If you cannot find a team but are keen to play please fill in the individual registration form.

Registration is open until 8 October

School Year	Team size	Field size	Cost per team
1 & 2	4 on field (squad of approx. 6 players)	1/6 of field	\$80
3 & 4	6 on field (squad of approx. 8 players)	1/3 of field	\$160
5 & 6	6 on field (squad of approx. 8 players)	1/3 of field	\$160
7 & 8	6 on field (squad of approx. 8 players)	1/3 of field	\$160

Team registration link:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SummerHockey2018_FraserPark

Individual player registration link:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SummerHockey2018_IndividualRego

Please enter a separate registration for each team or player you are registering.

Email any questions to: cath.taylor.hockeyjuniors@gmail.com

Or call: Cath on 021 800 009





Hospice Day by the Sea





We wish to invite residents, friends and family of Te Omanga hospice to join us at The Plympton Boat Club for an extra special day on the sea.

Whether you're looking for a family oriented social gathering, the chance to go for a cruise around the harbour or even a spot of fishing, come along and meet Aaron and the team.

The Mana Coast Guard will be around to ensure everyone is safe on the water and a huge thank you to our other sponsors for making this day happen.

This is a way of us to say thank you to the staff and put a smile on the faces of the patients.

Venue: Plympton Boat Club
 Date: 11 November 2018, 11am - 4pm
 RSVP: Aaron Buxton - 0277 206 2227

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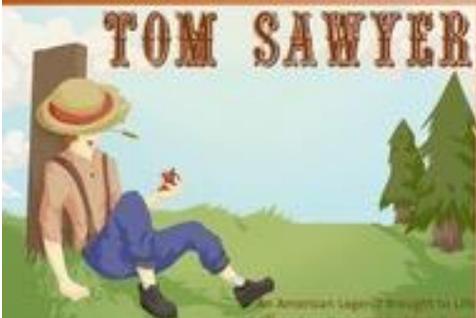
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