



WORKING TOGETHER FOR LIFELONG LEARNING

South Hornby Board of Trustees

The Board is responsible for ensuring that the school is well managed and is working together towards achieving its vision.

As a Board we value input from our parents and the community so any ideas or suggestions that you may have for our school please feel free to call us or forward these to us via phone or the school office.

Board Members:

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| Lindsay Penman | Principal |
| Richard Breach | Staff Representative |
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What we do:

- We have a vision for improving our school
- Improve student achievement
- We set directives and strategies for school
- Monitor learning goals and targets set out in our Charter
- Oversee the buildings and grounds
- Set school budget and monitor spending

What we as a Board have been up to for 2011.

- Completion of the new resource room
- Swimming pool upgrade of new changing sheds
- Flag pole with our Smiler Sam and NZ flags
- New bark for the junior and senior playgrounds
- New boundary fence down the back of school grounds
- New gate on Shands Road driveway (SHS)
- School signs on Shands Road and Smiler Sam around the school
- Shade sails outside rooms 9-12 (*with the great support of our PTA*)
- Funding for our targeted needs children
- Trees to be removed
- Spouting has been replaced after it had been stolen
- Financially supported school wide curricular software i.e. mathletics and kidspix
- Upcoming project - BOT would like to replace the school hall. Ongoing investigating due to the earthquakes.
- Painting of rooms 15-17
- General maintenance on swimming pool
- Security cameras installed
- The Board has approved of the preschool, who are leasing our school facilities, to change the name to South Hornby School Kindergarten. The ongoing occupancy of our buildings encourages roll growth.
- The dental clinic is now being used for the teacher aides, another bonus room for South Hornby School
- Surveys were sent out to all of our Maori Whanau in March 2011 with great results.
- We are currently involved in the Hornby Cluster, which involves all of the schools in the Hornby area getting together to organise ventures that will integrate schools, with the aim of making the transition from primary to intermediate to high school less daunting for our children while showing what each school has to offer the community

Camps 2011

- Blue Skies Year 5
- Glentui Year 6

Sports 2011

We as a Board support the funding for buses for our children to participate in Hagley Sports.

Swimming Sports: These were disrupted by the February earthquake and we were unable to complete this event. Both the middle and senior syndicates at separate times, held fun afternoons in the school pool.

Triathlon: This was initially disrupted by the earthquake however we did manage to hold a fun event for all middle and senior syndicate children to compete in. Children choose whether to do this event as an individual or a team. We did not send any children on to the zone events.

Cross Country: This was held on Tuesday 10 May. All children in the school ran. Children in the junior syndicate ran a smaller course on the inside of our field led by senior students. The 8-11 year olds were able to choose to run competitively to earn a place in the zone team or for fun. The competitive track was just over 2km and the fun track just over 1km.

West Zone Cross Country: We selected a large team of 29 to represent us at the west zone competition held on Tuesday 17 May. All children competed well and behaved brilliantly.

Canterbury Central Cross Country: Congratulations to Samantha Lancaster (9 year old) and Aidan Wells (10 year old) who both finished in the top 6 of their west zone runs to earn a place in the central race on Wednesday 22 June.

Hagley: After much speculation the Friday Weekly Winter Sport Competition at Hagley is going ahead this year. Unfortunately due to the loss of some grounds we were only able to enter one soccer team this year and were unable to enter the league competition as only 3 schools entered the competition.

We have 1 soccer team, 1 hockey team, 2 netball teams and 1 rugby team entered in the competition. Teams are chosen and a total of 57 children will be heading out on Fridays to play on Friday afternoons. Practises have started and the competition begins on Friday 27 May.

Upcoming Events: Winter tournament (September), athletics (November) and a Hornby cluster summer sport programme (Term 4).

Choir 2011

Our year 5-6 school choir has been selected for 2011. Each year we have an interchange with the Adelaide choir and this year we are heading to Adelaide in November to show them our stuff. The BOT supports this exciting event.

The South Hornby School choir is made up of 9 - 11 year old children. These children had to successfully complete a solo audition to be accepted as choir members. They have had to make a commitment to this group as practices are held in their own lunchtimes.

The children are excited and motivated about being part of this group. They have to not only learn words and harmonies but need to master dance moves to accompany most songs. Our songs have been choreographed by the children themselves. Many hours of hard work and practice have gone into mastering our items.

The programme is made up of enjoyable middle of the road music that can be enjoyed by a wide range of people.

The choir performs in our community through public performances at the city Art Gallery as part of A Kids In Town Festival and for various community groups.

A major part of our year's programme is a trip to Australia in Term 4. The choir travels to Adelaide where they are hosted by Hawthorndene Primary School for a week. We perform for local schools and community groups along with the Hawthorndene New Zealand Performance Choir.

This trip gives the children an experience they will not soon forget. They become more confident and outgoing children and make some firm friendships with their host families.

PTA

As a Board we value the support and fundraising efforts of the PTA.

The ongoing support with fundraising and events helps our children participate in activities outside the school grounds, ie. bus trips, camps, school disco and regular hot dog days.