



# SOUTH HORNBY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents/Caregivers

Our summer continues to frustrate us by not turning up for days on end, but when it does return we are making excellent use of our swimming pool. With our solar heating, the pool temperature reaches 23 degrees – 24 degrees making it good for children to develop their confidence in the water. Please see that your child has their togs/towel in their bag each day.



## **SECOND HAND SCHOOL UNIFORMS**

There will be a sale of second hand uniforms this **Friday afternoon (19 February) at 2.30 p.m.** outside the school office. After this sale the school will not be able to sell second hand uniforms on your behalf, but we will have a notebook that you can put your name and phone number in and if anyone is interested they can contact you direct.

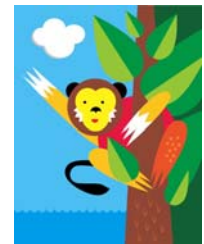
The school will still be selling donated second hand uniforms. The cost will be \$5.00 per garment. All donated school clothing items are most welcome.

## **TRIPS/VISITS**

This term all syndicates are planning trips to Orana Park or Willowbank as part of their units of work on 'caring for animals'. You will receive a separate notice informing you of the cost and the times.

On March 17 Elgrego will be visiting the school and each child will be required to pay \$2.00 to attend this show.

All of our visits/trips are subsidised by our P.T.A. which is most appreciated.



## **VALUABLES BROUGHT TO SCHOOL**

If your child brings any items from home that is valuable (ie cellphone, computer games etc) it is your child's responsibility to give the items to their teacher for safe keeping. We had a few incidents last year where items have been lost or gone missing. The school accepts **no responsibility** for any items that do go missing, if your child has not followed the correct procedure.



## **SCOOTERS/BIKES**

Scooters and bikes need to be walked into and from the school gate. Bikes should be locked and scooters well named, and again we cannot take responsibility if they go missing. If in doubt leave them at home.

## **PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS March 3 and 4 – Goal Setting**

Confirmed interview times for your parent interview with the teachers will be sent home, with each child on Monday 22 February. If you have not already done so, and wish to have an interview please contact the school office as soon as possible.

## **CHANGE OF ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBERS**

It is important that we have your **Most Up to Date** address and phone numbers, just in case we need to contact you in an emergency. It would also help if we could have one or two other family/friends numbers if we cannot contact you.

At our goal setting interviews on March 3 and 4 you will be given a personal detail form which will have the numbers the school has on record for you. Please check the form to see if these details are correct, alter if necessary and return to the school office the next day.

Thank you for your understanding and support in this matter.



Please turn over.....

**BOARD OF TRUSTEE ELECTIONS 2010**

Nomination forms will be posted to your home address on March 11 for the election of five parent representatives for our Board of Trustees. It is important that we have your correct postal address. Nominations close at noon on April 23 2010.

**MESSAGE FROM THE DISTRICT TRUANCY SERVICE**

District Truancy Service is actively working in our area and can assist with any attendance issues you may be having with your child. You, as parents, must be active in ensuring your children attend school regularly and understand your responsibilities and the educational rights of your children. Your commitment in your child’s education is a vital ingredient to their success so it is important at this time of the year that they have routines in place that allow for this to happen. Don’t hesitate to call me anytime if you think I can be of any assistance. Always remember “Children don’t care how much you know, if they don’t know how much you care”.

Pat Hay Truancy Officer 9821865 0292004655 [Scoolscool@xtra.co.nz](mailto:Scoolscool@xtra.co.nz).



Thanking you  
Lindsay Penman  
Principal

**ADVERTISEMENTS**

**Hornby Soccer League Registration Days**

Wednesday 10 March from 5.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. and Saturday 13 March from 10.00 a.m. to 12 noon at Hornby United’s clubrooms in Denton Park. Ages 5 to 9 years inclusive boys and girls.

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**Hornby Rugby League Registration 2010**

Junior and Seniors Sunday 21 February 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. at the club rooms Leslie Park cnr of Halswell Junction and Main South Road. Birth certificate required.

For further information please call Diane Bisman 344 5730 or 0272129832

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**Hornby Netball Club**

Registration for the Hornby Netball Club will be held at Hornby Rugby Clubrooms (by Denton Park) on Tuesday 23 February 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.

For further information please call Lynlea 027 2430399 or email [hornby.netball@gmail.com](mailto:hornby.netball@gmail.com).

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**PSIS Children’s Day**

Sunday 7 March at the Groynes Park from 11 a.m. – 4 p.m..

Over 40 fun filled activities that are all free.

For further information contact 941 8999 or check the Be There website.

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**Ballet, Modern Hip Hop, Pre-School**

Classes held at Avonhead 166 Waimairi Road, Hornby 28 Shands Road.

For further information please call Jacqui Tieleman 3242227

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**Yamaha Music School 32a Matipo Street Riccarton**

Piano/Keyboard classes etc for 7 – 10 year olds.

For further information please phone Trish 341 6600 or 021484200.

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