

Tēnā koutou, talofa lava, bula vinaka, namaste, malo e lelei, kia orana, ni hoa, sōbaai-di, magandang umaga, xin chao, salam, sour sdey, kumusta, alaicom salam, greetings

Welcome back to the new school year! We welcomed our new children and whanau/families on Wednesday 31 January with a mihi whakatau. This is something we do at the beginning of every year and is appreciated by our new whanau/families. A big thank you to Matua Anton for supporting the tangata whenua (Hornby Primary) and Whaea Christine and Mr Martyn for supporting the manuhiri.

We welcome four new staff members; Ange Johns (Room 4), Rachel Davis (Room 10), Abigail Frost (Room 1) and Georgia Harris (Room 8). Please give them a warm Hornby welcome when you see them!

Please ensure your child has the correct school uniform each day, along with sunhat, swimming togs and towel. Hopefully we still have a few more weeks of warm weather to come.

Water Only School

We are a 'Water Only' school. Please do not send flavoured drinks, including flavoured milk to school. We are a 'Fonterra Milk in Schools' school. Children receive milk each day if they wish and we have plenty of drinking fountains located around the school.

School Attendance

A reminder that once a child is enrolled in a school, parents are legally required to have the child at school during hours of instruction. Hornby Primary hours of instruction are 8.55am to 3pm Monday to Friday, excluding holidays, of course. Last term, a number of children were arriving after the 8.55am bell which was unsettling for them, their teacher and classmates. Please support our children's learning by having them at school everyday and before 8.55am - regular attendance equals happy successful children! Thank you!

Study Support

A supervised Study Support Centre has once again begun operation for the year at Hornby High School. It runs every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 3.15-5.15 in Room A10. It is open to all children between Years 3 and 8 regardless of which school they attend. We can easily accommodate older students as well (Robin Sutton, Principal).

Student Achievements

Congratulations to Corbyn Tyrrell-Andrews who competed at the Colgate Athletic Games last month in Timaru and achieved the following placings:
1st: 60m, 100m, long jump, 4 x100m relay 3rd: 200m

Upcoming Events

Friday 16 February 9.05am	Rooms 1 & 2 assembly - all welcome
Tuesday 6 & Thursday 8 March 2-6pm	Yr 1- 6 Goal Setting meetings
Friday 30 March - Tuesday 3 April	Easter - school closed
Friday 13 April	Last day of term

Regards
Nga mihi
Gary

Community News



Interested in playing Football in 2018?

REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR TERM 1 2018, and
OPEN SOON FOR THE 2018 WINTER SEASON

Visit website for information and registration links

www.hawkfootball.org.nz

HALSWELL UNITED AFC

Check out our Summer Programmes for:

First Kicks / Fun Football for 4-8 year olds

Fridays: 4.30pm-5.30pm

Skill Centres for 9-12 year olds & 13+ years

Tuesdays/Thursdays: 4.30-5.30pm (9th/10th), 5.45pm-6.45pm (11th/12th)

Wednesdays: 5.45pm-6.45pm (13+ years)

Trial Dates for the Winter Season

Sunday 11th & 18th February 2018

(times for each age group on website under "Register" tab)

Our Senior Players get together every Wednesday 6.30pm for a friendly kick around

Email: huafcGM@gmail.com or

phone: 0277 748 232 for more information

Starbusters Canterbury Cheerleaders Come along to our Open Day!

CSG is launching an exciting new cheerleading programme!

Sunday 18th February 2018

Time 1.30pm - 3.30pm

Location: CSG - 18 Watts Road, Sockburn

What to wear - comfortable sports clothing and socks and shoes

- First session FREE!
- NZCU (New Zealand Cheer Union) Affiliated
- Open to 5 years and over
- No experience required

Tumbling, tossing, flexibility, team sport, jumps and dance all wrapped up into onesport! Cheerleading is a fast growing sport in New Zealand and offers a team sport with boys and girls in a fun competitive environment and is also a provisional Olympic sport!

Christchurch School of Gymnastics

18 Watts Road, Sockburn, ph 03 343 4950

It's been a very busy and enjoyable start to the school year. We have had the pleasure of having El Gregoe visit us and showing us some new tricks while talking about respect, responsibility, caring, being trustworthy and being helpful.

We have been using the swimming pool as the hot days continue. In class we have been setting up our routines and also enjoying time with our buddy classes.



Certificates of Excellence



Room 1 & 2

Oakley Barker
James Molina
Ryan Priest
Kushla Spinks

A great start to the term and settling into the class routine
Trying his personal best during writing
Managing himself during morning tea and lunchtime
A positive attitude and sharing her ideas with the class

Ruma Toru

Joseph Hagenaar-Smith
Kaley Nielsen-Gray

Trying really hard to complete all of your work to your personal best. Karawhiua
Showing respect and kindness to our new tamariki. Koia kai a koe.

Ruma Whā

Arabella Marsh
Narteiau Robertson-Rangiaho

Working independently and always on task
Having a positive attitude towards his learning

Room 6

Aria Lousich
Samuel Marsh

Making a wonderful start at school
Having great 'mat manners'

Room 7

Riley Allwright
Eric Priest

Demonstrating your personal best with quality work in your writing. Tino pai
Showing all our values so wonderfully at school, in your work and play. Tino pai

Room 8

William Blair
Alysha Watson

Always showing initiative in Room 8, and for showing respect
Being a kind, caring and helpful member of Room 8. Ka pai!

Room 9

Ella Davidson
Khiel Turiana

Quick, accurate work in class
Consistent, excellent work in all areas

Room 10

Aaron Salomon
Venice Notario

Being focused on learning tasks and completing work to a high standard
Consistently being a positive role model

Ako Ngatahi

Jhrynylle Dagaas
Harmony Hubbard
Jared Ormsby
Jessica Parker

Being a proactive self-manager by completing her learning to a fabulous standard
Showing excellence and focus in her art
Being a proactive leader in his health group
Being a focused learner and helpful to others