



Hoon Hay

SCHOOL

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Our Principal

Welcome to Hoon Hay School.

I am proud to be the Principal at Hoon Hay School because it is a friendly school where there are high expectations for learning and behaviour.

The children are the heart of our school and they are fortunate to be offered a wealth of opportunities to spark their interests, feed their enthusiasm and extend their creativity. We want them to find their passion and go for it!

You are most welcome to visit Hoon Hay School and see this very special school in action.

I would love to show you around.

Lee McArthur
Principal



Our History

Hoon Hay School is situated in South Christchurch. Set in spacious park like grounds, it has 18 classrooms, a library, a hall and 4 adventure playgrounds. The school also has netball courts, a basketball court, a large sports field, an artificial cricket pitch and a confidence course for older students.

A feature of the school is the high staff morale that exists and we see the ability to work as a team as being essential in our school.

The school has a strong family atmosphere with parents and community members providing assistance in sport coaching, transport for trips and assisting in extra curricular activities.

Together we can, and do, make a difference to the children of Hoon Hay School.



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School Hours

8:20am	Children may enter school grounds
8:55am	School commences
11:00 - 11:20am	Interval
12:30 - 1:25pm	Lunch
3:00pm	School finishes
3:20pm	Clearing bell - children not collected by this time are encouraged to Come to the office.

Absences

Please telephone the school absence line 338 7493 before 8:30 am if your child is going to be absent. Please include a brief explanation for the absence. You can call at anytime outside of school hours and leave a message on the answer phone. If you do not call us, we will call you.

Assemblies

Full school assemblies are held fortnightly on a Friday at 9.00am. Dates are published in the newsletter and are available on the website. Parents are most welcome to attend.

Banking

ASB provide a School banking service. Information is available at the office. Friday is the school banking day.

Behaviour Management

Teachers use a variety of strategies to maintain a friendly, safe and co-operative atmosphere in the classroom. In all classes, children contribute to a class set of rules established early in the year. Programmes in health and social skills training also teach positive behaviours.

The teachers and the Deputy Principal involve the child and parents/caregivers in developing strategies to deal with repetitive or serious misbehaviour which compromises the safety of others, or the ability of the teacher and children to work in a classroom free of disruptions.

Verbal abuse, taunts, physical intimidation and aggression are unacceptable. Every member of the school community is responsible for ensuring that they are not present in our school.

Children and parents are encouraged to report incidents of unacceptable behaviour. This environment is crucial in developing a safe playground and classroom. Together we can make a difference.

Car Parking

Car parking in the school is for staff and service vehicles only. We ask that you park, pick up or drop off your child using Sparks Road or Maryhill Avenue. **Please do not use the car park.**

Children Leaving the School

Please do not take your child from school without making sure that a staff member or the office know.

Communication

All newsletters are emailed. Please ensure your address is current. If you do not have internet access - let us know and we will organise a printed copy for you. The website is the primary information source

Donations

\$65.00 per year for 1 child, \$130.00 for 2 children, \$165.00 for 3 or more children. Statements are sent throughout the year. This is a very much appreciated voluntary payment that helps the school to provide resources and opportunities for the children.

Educational Visits

Sports, cultural and class trips are undertaken throughout the year. Bus and other costs are met by those travelling. Naturally, all drivers offering to transport children must have a current licence, ensure that their car is registered and has a warrant of fitness.

Library

The library is open before school, after school and at lunchtimes for children to return and issue books.

Lost Property

This is collected and stored between classrooms, in the cloak bays. It is helpful if all belongings are clearly named.

Lunches

Subway is available and orders must be in by 10:00 am Thursday for Subway to be delivered on Friday. Order forms are available in the office foyer.

Money

All money is to be brought to the office in a named envelope. Eftpos is available.

Music

Music has a high profile, with the Board employing a specialist teacher. Each year the school is involved in major musical events, such as the South West Music Festival at the Christchurch Schools' Music Festival at the Town Hall. Extension music programmes are also part of the Hoon Hay programme. Guitar, keyboard and drum tuition is also offered through private tutors.

Newsletters

Fortnightly newsletters are emailed out on a Monday. We will have paper copies available in the office for those without internet access. If you would prefer a paper copy let the office know and we will ensure it gets to you. Please ensure your contact details are up to date.

Parent Help

There are many opportunities for you to become involved - just talk to the teacher and let them know how and when you can help.

Performing Arts

Dance has a high profile. The Board employs a specialist teacher, giving the children the opportunity to participate in hip hop groups that enter local competitions. Regular performances at assembly are a real highlight.

Reporting to Parents - Our Programme

February	Meet the teacher
March	Initial Interviews
June	Three way interviews and Written Report
November	Student Led Conferences
December	Written Reports

School Crossing

A crossing is controlled by trained Year 6 pupils with a teacher or parent supervising from 8.30-8.55am, and 3.00-3.15pm.

Parents are asked not to stop their cars on the yellow lines in front of the school when dropping off or collecting their children. It is impossible for our traffic wardens to see over these cars - our wardens are only child-sized! **Be a good role model for your child and always use the crossing!**

Sport

Hoon Hay takes an active part in the Canterbury Primary Schools' Sports Programme as well as running its own junior and senior sporting programme. Parent help with coaching and transport is welcomed. Year 5 and 6 children have the opportunity to be involved in cricket during summer and netball, hockey, soccer and rugby during winter. Teams play against other Christchurch schools during school hours.

In addition we have school touch and basketball teams participating in competitions out of school hours.

Swimming sports, athletics, a cross-country and a triathlon are also part of the annual calendar of school events.

Stationery

Parents are issued with a list of stationery requirements at the end of each year, in preparation for the new school year.

Swimming

All children have two weeks of swimming tuition, from an outside provider – Pioneer Pool and Wharenui.

Toys and Valuables

We ask that toys and valuables are not brought to school and seek your co-operation with this. Loss, damage and disputes over ownership are best avoided.

Twitter

If you would like to receive text alert updates from the school you will need to join Twitter. Please note the school website will continue to be the main source of communication but the school will use text alerts for important last minute or emergency situations i.e. snow cancellations, late bus arrivals.

To receive twitter alerts you will need to join twitter (This does not mean you have to become a twitter fanatic, in fact you may never need to touch twitter again). Information how to join is on our website.

Updated School Records

Please let us know of any change in information, such as phone, address, emergency contact details, doctor.

Website

This is where you go to get all current information.



Leadership Team

Principal	Lee McArthur
Deputy Principal	Di Stayt

Mighty Minnows - Junior

Room 0	Taryn McFadden
Room 1	Penny Rule
Room 2	Anna Hotton & Rachel Young
Room 3	Ruth Coapman
Room 4	Bridget Mortlock
Room 5	Haley de Schot
Room 6	Owen Carson
Room 7	Tessa Haig

Team Koru - Middle

Room 8	Nicole Scott
Room 9	Sue Coates
Room 10	Jacinda Thomsen
Room 11	Karla Bedggood
Room 12	Charlotte Stewart-Molloy/Jean Lawrence

Legends - Senior

Room 13	Kylie Batchelor
Room 14	Angela Barcock-Pringle/Sarah Brockie
Room 15	Jill Olesen
Room 16	Simon Hawes
Room 17	Kerry Gray

Part Time Teachers

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Lee Ingram
Lynda Peterson

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