



6th October

- Singing Bee Competition

7th October

- Spelling Bee

7th October

- Last day Term 3

25th October

- Term 4 begins

30th October

- Battle of the Bands

1st November

- Boys/Girls Mixed Touch

3rd November

- Chess Open Day

23rd November

- SEZ Athletics

23rd/24th November

-Orientation Primary Schools

9th December

- Have-a-Go day

12th December

- Gold Awards – 9am

12th December

- School Dance

13th December

- Prizegiving – 11am

Have a go Day 2011

In the last week of each year, as an end of year activity, we provide a range of special activities for our students to enjoy. The activities are selected in the hope that they will provide a new experience for most of our students.

This year the 'Have a Go' day will be held on 9th December.

Later this week students will be given the opportunity to select the activity that they wish to be involved in. Some are school based and incur no cost. Some involve travel and a range of costs. This is an initial selection to help us gauge interest and the viability of each activity. Once students have made an initial selection of an activity, details about the activity will be sent home and you will be asked to confirm that your son or daughter is able to participate.

Outlined below are the intended activities for this year and an approximate indication of cost. This will be confirmed as planning proceeds. For each activity to proceed, a specific level of interest is required.

In order for this programme to proceed parent helpers are required for many of the activities. If you are able to get involved please let us know. There is no cost for the parents who participate.

Activity Approximate cost

Tree adventure	50
New Zealand ballet workshop	6
Trip to Waiheke	40
Climb Rangitoto	30
Spelunking	18 – transport to be confirmed
Discovery surf coaching at the Mount	50 -plus transport
School based sport activities	nil
Computer activities	nil
Sky screamer and sky tower	60
Tongariro Crossing – 2 days	35 -plus transport
A Japanese day	15
A Chinese day	nil
Preparing a special festive meal	12
Zipper cutters – soft materials	8
Horse riding	47
Conservation Detectives – Auckland Zoo	8 -plus transport

Please note that this term the Newsletter will be coming out every second week.

If you have any notices that you would like included, please email them to crisib@howickint.school.nz.

Space is at a premium and we may not always be able to satisfy your request.

Five quick questions asked to students about an issue

This week's survey is about the rugby world cup...

1. What game are you most excited to see?
2. Which team do you want to win?
3. What are your thoughts on the R.W.C?
4. Do you like, love or loathe the Rugby World Cup and why?
5. Why do you think it's a good idea to host the R.W.C in New Zealand?

Shahil Room 6 Cooper

1. All Blacks vs. France
2. All Blacks.
3. It's going to go pretty well.
4. Loathe it, rugby isn't fun.
5. People from different countries will come and watch and we have pretty good stadiums.



Cameron Room 10 Cooper

1. The Finals.
2. New Zealand.
3. The All Blacks are going to win the R.W.C.
4. Love, it's the best sport in the world.
5. So New Zealanders can get to see the R.W.C live in their own country.



Lisa Room 20 Ngata

1. Scotland vs. France
2. Scotland
3. Exciting I guess.
4. Love, because it's cool.
5. I don't know.



Erica Room 18 Ngata

1. All Blacks vs. Japan
2. New Zealand
3. It's fun to watch on television.
4. Like, because I like watching rugby.
5. We're number one!



Bronston Room 13 Cooper

1. All Blacks vs. Samoa
2. Samoa.
3. I don't know.
4. Love, because I like rugby.
5. I don't think it's a good idea, New Zealand's too small.



BY VANESSA UNG Rm 10 and TAYLAR ALLEN Rm 6

Howick Intermediate Facebook Page

Did you know that Howick Intermediate has its very own facebook page?

Well you can access it from the Howick Intermediate School website at www.howickint.school.nz and click the facebook logo. You can also access the facebook page from links on some of the articles on the Howick Intermediate website.

On the page you can find the dates on sporting events and results from Howick Intermediate School sports teams competing at Interschool competitions. You'll also find information on the inquiry learning and inquiry groups who have won competitions such as the BP zoo technology challenge.

There are also photos on previous events such as the Uxbridge exhibition and there will be photos on upcoming events. You'll even find videos of musical and drama groups. As well as information and photos about the end of year prize giving. But there's more, you can also find contact details for Howick Intermediate. It has the original Howick Intermediate logo and it is a page not a person.

By Reeshan Kishore Rm 20



EXCITING NEW ERA OF DENTAL CARE

Howick Intermediate School Dental Clinic is due to undergo a major refurbishment; this will necessitate the relocation of the Dental Staff.

During the refurbishment process we will continue to provide the same high quality dental care, with staff relocating to Shelly Park School Dental Clinic, 13 Sunnyview Avenue, Howick

The anticipated start date is Monday 3rd October 2011 with an expected completion of early 2012 (weather permitting)

The telephone number will remain the same throughout the refurbishment process, (534 8732), calls will be automatically redirected to Shelly Park School Dental Clinic

Please contact this clinic if your child requires any relief of pain treatment

For further information please telephone **0800 TALK TEETH (0800 825 583)** www.letstalkteeth.co.nz



Howick Intermediate seeks assistance to help build its McCain School Veggie Patch

As part of our inquiry this term our group is learning about organic gardening. We have joined schools around the country and registered for the McCain school veggie patches program. We hope that you will support us by bringing in the barcodes from McCain vegetable packs to school so we can redeem them for points.

This is an awesome time for our group in room five to learn about healthy eating in an outdoor environment.

To help with our class veggie patch we need you to just collect and bring in barcodes to school. When we come around to collect them we need you to place them in the collecting box.

Each barcode gets our class more points that can be used to buy gardening tools and seeds.

You can find out more about the school veggie patches at:
www.mccainveggiepatches.com

By Room 5



Volleyball Tournament

On Wednesday, 28th September, 13 boys went to St. Kentigern College to play volleyball against nine other schools.

The first game was against Buckland's Beach

Intermediate, the score 2 sets -1 to us. The second game was against Somerville, we won 2 sets-0. Our third match was against Elim, again we won 2 sets - 0.

We were then in the semi-finals and played a tough game against Sir Edmund Hilary. Although it was quite a challenge we won 2 sets -1. We were in the finals!

The final game was against Fergusson, this was the toughest of all our games. As a result of all our hard work during our practice sessions we beat them and came first overall.



By Yuvraj Pahuja, Room 16

Assembly Awards

Room 6	Week 5	Jeremy Masgney
	Week 6	Dana Mcgregor
	Week 7	Legend Lin
	Week 8	Faizah Haroon
Room 10	Week 6	Melissa, Vanessa, Lily, Nikita.
	Week 8	Morgan D'Arcy
Room 12	Week 5	Meleane Tu'iono
	Week 6	Caitlin Harrison
	Week 7	Swaslyn Singh
Room 13	Week 5	Bhavik Prakash
	Week 6	Alexis Moana
	Week 7	Paawan Lal
Room 14	Week 5	Tony Park
	Week 6	Dormani Nam
	Week 7	Hope George
	Week 8	Brieha Glynn
Room 15	Week 5	Carlo Rava
	Week 6	Jovatal Ierome
	Week 7	Candice Tobin
	Week 8	Jamie Walters
Room 16	Week 5	Dallas Tehuia
	Week 6	Otenili Finau
	Week 7	Chris Jan
	Week 8	Ashley Chan
Room 17	Week 5	Carley Peng
	Week 6	Sophia Zou
	Week 7	Shane Covacich
	Week 8	Jessica Rogers & Aleesha Simona
Room 18	Week 5	Kara Elia
	Week 6	Alice Narayan
	Week 7	Jacinta Hanscamp
	Week 8	Sizzlers Committee: Mohammed, Tamara, Jacinta, Matt, Alice, Erica, Gary, Jeremy, Renee, Elias, Jonathan, Jarred, Simon
Room 19	Week 5	Namrata Nand
	Week 6	Judah Solomon
	Week 7	Jena Murali
	Week 8	Sam Park
Room 20	Week 5	Reece van der Haar
	Week 6	Kang Phung
	Week 7	Jayde Campbell-Grigg
	Week 8	Charlotte Rasmussen
Room 21	Week 5	Carleen Daw
	Week 6	Genesis Snowdon
	Week 7	Mikka Mangalino

Congratulations!

RED CARD AWARDS

Red Cards are issued to students who are 'caught' doing something good. The class with the most red cards wins the Red Card Award for the week. Students who win a red card automatically go into the draw to win a giant cookie.



Week 5: Room 14



Week 6: Room 16

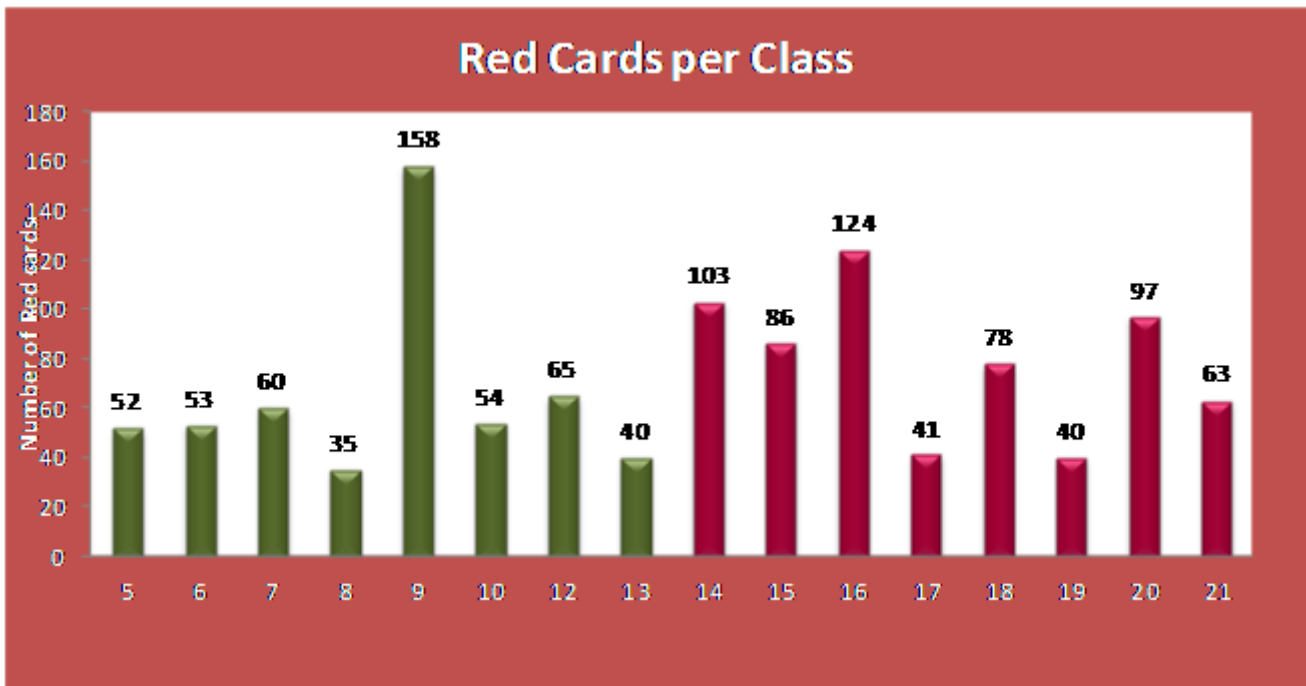


Week 7: Room 6



Week 8: Room 18

Congratulations to these classes for receiving the Red Card Shield.
Keep up the effort of being caught being good!



Red Card Awards per Class