

# Hewett House Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Notes for the diary:

The Hostel will reopen after labour weekend on Monday the 26<sup>th</sup> of October from 1pm.

Seniors go on NCEA study leave from school at 12.30pm Wednesday the 11<sup>th</sup> of November.

Junior examinations run from Wednesday the 11<sup>th</sup> to Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> of November.

Year 8 Hostel Orientation Day is on Friday the 27<sup>th</sup> of November

Prize giving is on Thursday the 10<sup>th</sup> of December and the last day of school is December the 11<sup>th</sup> of December

I have been informed that the first day of school for 2010 for all year groups is Tuesday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of February. Please check this with the school closer to the time.

It was disappointing that we had to cancel the social and top town last weekend but we did not have the numbers. Parents have often said we should have organised activities for the girls on the weekends but this is an indication that it is perhaps not what the majority of the girls want.

What has been successful is the Hostel house activities held after school and in the evenings once a term. Next year we plan to grow this idea by introducing a point system and nominating house and deputy house captains.

If you missed my newsletter last week the 7<sup>th</sup> form common phone number has changed to (06) 833 5708. The number will directly connect you to the phone in this common room.

I would like to apologise to the following girls who were missed off my honours badge list in the last newsletter. These girls were:

Lucy Pullen  
Briar Riddell  
Georgia Wedd

Netball  
Athletics and Motorcross  
Orienteering

Congratulations.

The Tour of the Bay bike race was held on Sunday and Kirsty McCullum won the 20Km leg for the 16 – 19 year olds. Kirsty's parents also competed in the 110km race. A great family effort.

Sylvia Bockman was a member of the Pirates Rugby sevens team that competed at the New South Wales Byron Bay seven's tournament in Sydney. The Pirates team made the B grade final. Sylvia won the player of the tournament scoring 65 point in six matches.

Well done,

Varinia Larder  
Hostel Manager