



**HUTT VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL**  
**LEARNING SUPPORT UNIT**  
**WEEK 29 – 2 SEPTEMBER 2011**

<b>MONDAY:</b>	PE with Rebecca Dunn HVHS PE teacher
<b>TUESDAY:</b>	Library visit – Students need their ID cards Music with Gary Wilby – HVHS Music Teacher
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b>	PE with Amanda, HVHS PE teacher
<b>THURSDAY:</b>	Music with Gary Wilby, HVHS music teacher Visit to Canteen to buy lunch Work and Your Rights – a course for transition students run by People First NZ begins
<b>FRIDAY:</b>	TEACHERS ONLY

## *Student of the Week*

*Rhys Hogan for sustained effort in Art*

**Work and Your Rights:** This course for our senior students wanting to enter the work force begins at 10.00am on Thursday. The course is run by People First NZ which is a self advocacy group for people with learning disabilities and aims to give students information about their rights in areas such as employment contracts and salaries. It will be jointly presented by organisation's Lower North Island co-ordinator and a trained advocate with learning disabilities. Interested parents are welcome to come and listen to the presentation but will not have speaking rights. This is because People First NZ is a self advocacy group and as such wishes the students to speak for themselves.

**Year 9 visits:** Last week the LSU hosted the last of the Year 9 visits. Over the last 11 weeks all the Year 9 classes have paid a visit to the LSU and have joined with our students in doing a small group activity in mixed teams of LSU and Year 9 students. Activities have included designing wearable art creations, building towers and bridges and completing quizzes. The feedback from both sets of students has been generally favourable and consideration at present is being given to how to extend this programme further.

Thanks go to Angus Devine the Year 9 Dean for organising the visits and to Heather Lear for coming up with interesting activities each week.

**Crystal and Michaela cooking:**

