



## WELCOME TO HAMPTON HILL SCHOOL

Tena koutou katoa; Talofa lava; Malo e lelei; Kia Orana; Taloha ne; Fakalofa lahi atu; Bula Vinaka; Kamusta and welcome.

Kia ora, ko Louise Bray-Burns toku ingoa. I am very proud to be the Principal of Hampton Hill School. I am honoured to be leading a school that is constantly focused on the business of learning, so that every individual, both child and adult, is engaged in learning opportunities. We hold high

expectations for student achievement and promote developing and extending students talents through a variety of learning experiences. Alongside this, we aim to ensure that each child leaves our school being a well-rounded citizen with a strong sense of self-belief.

Hampton Hill School values the diverse ethnicities of the all students and this allows us to provide a rich and dynamic background for learning. Our students are valued and supported to make choices and to take responsibility for their decisions.

These aims and expectations are embodied in our:

**School Vision:** Empowering students to be caring, energetic, innovating and enterprising life long learners

**Mission Statement:** Hampton Hill is committed to providing a balanced educational programme in which the achievement of excellence is paramount

and in our

**Strategic Goals:**

- Raised student achievement
- Quality teaching with engaged students in every classroom
- Strengthened leadership and management
- Consistently positive and respectful behaviour school wide
- Future focused learning accessible to all



Through the school's "Open Door" policy we welcome and encourage parent/caregiver participation in all areas of school life, to share our children's educational successes and challenges and to ensure a true partnership between home and school. Research shows that when parents and caregivers take an active and supportive interest in the school, children develop positive attitudes to learning and achieve accordingly

This partnership is two sided with both parents and the school having the following responsibilities:

Parents ensure children come to school:	The school ensures that each child:
Regularly	Is taught at their appropriate level
Appropriately dressed	Makes progress appropriate to their age and ability
Well fed	Works in a stimulating environment
After adequate sleep	Is listened to
In good health	Is adequately supervised and cared for during their time at the school
With all the equipment they need e.g.	Is referred to appropriate support agencies

pencil, books etc

whenever necessary



The school consist of an administration block, a library and five classrooms on the Rimu Street level - Kiwi Block, four classrooms on Victory Crescent level - Tui Block and a School Hall and a large playing field in the middle. The School is contributing school and caters for New Entrants to Year 6.

We run a Kapa Haka group, extension programmes for students with talents, Glee club for the singers, sports teams, a student Council, a daily PE programme and use Tawa Pool for swimming instruction. We are committed to inclusion with support from Group Special Education and the RTLB service to support staff and students in the school.

The school gives effect to the New Zealand Curriculum by teaching English, Mathematics and Statistics, and Health and Physical Education as individual subjects, and teaching Science, Technology, Social Science, and The Arts through an inquiry approach with units of work planned school wide. The inquiry approach integrates the curriculum areas above under the umbrella of a big topic which students are immersed allowing them to investigate, process, organise, synthesise, refine and extend their knowledge in areas of personal interest arising from the topic. Classes use the community and beyond for trips to support their inquiry work.

We place a high priority on encouraging teachers to study and take part in ongoing training to enable children to experience up to date teaching methods. The staff completed a three year Information and Communication Technology contract with the Ministry of Education in 2010. There are extenda desktop computers in every room for children to use as they require and a pod of netbooks for students to use on our wireless network. The school is working towards students bringing their own devices.



If you have any queries please feel free to contact me on 232 6509 or email me directly [lou.brayburns@hamptonhill.school.nz](mailto:lou.brayburns@hamptonhill.school.nz)

Kind regards

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**Principal**

