

Hampton Hill School Newslink



Hampton Hill School
GROW PEOPLE TO THRIVE



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Term 2

- 10 May—Pataka Trip Rooms 1 & 2
- 11 May—Pataka Trip Rooms 3 & 7
- 12 May—Pataka Trip Room 5
- 15 May—BoT meeting @ 5.30pm
- 15 May—Pōwhiri for new families 10am
- 16 May—Cross Country at HHS
- 17 May—Science Evening @ 5.30pm
- 26 May—Pink Ribbon Breakfast for parents from 9am—Details to come
- 30 May—Tawa-Zone Cross Country
- 2 June—Teachers-Only Day—no school for children—4 day weekend!
- 5 June—Queen's Birthday holiday
- 6 June - Mobile Dental Van at HHS
- 8 June—Grandparent Day from 12 noon until 1pm
- 19 June—BoT meeting @ 5.30pm
- 21-22 June—Learning Conferences

Welcome to New Students

Kalden Newton,
Caleb Tofts & Samaira Ali

A very warm welcome to our new students and their families .

ASSEMBLY on Friday 5 May
2.30pm—Hosts Rooms 9 & 5

Start date for 2018 is
Tuesday 30th January

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<http://www.schoolgen.co.nz/schoolgen-schools/hampton-hill-wellington#!>



Kia ora, Malo e lelei, Talofa lava, Kia Orana, Namaste, Ni Hao, Al-salamu Alaykum, Welcome back to another fantastic term of learning! I hope you have all had a really good break relaxing and spending time with family and friends.

This is another busy but exciting term with our inquiry on “Changes Over Time”, with varying focuses – Toys of the Past and Now, Changes to the Landscape, Changes in Technology and more! If this is a something you are passionate about, connect with teachers and offer your expertise! We would love to have more hands in the classroom supporting learning programmes.

Pōwhiri– Warm welcome to new families, teachers and friends to our school community—what is this you ask?

A **pōwhiri** is a Māori welcoming ceremony involving speeches, dancing, singing and finally the **hongi**, or pressing of noses. It is used to welcome guests onto a **marae**, or during other ceremonies and is often used for special visitors or as part of special events.

There will be a personal invitation sent home to all new families and friends who have joined our school community to attend a **Pōwhiri**– Welcome at our school. The **Pōwhiri** will be held on Monday in week three of every term. This is a fantastic opportunity to introduce new families and their gorgeous children to the rest of our school community. It is about creating a culture of “this is what we do at Hampton Hill School”, and it is about connecting and building new relationships with people. It is also an opportunity for our kapahaka kids to shine and for all of our children to participate in a special event that supports and acknowledges Maori culture and the unique bicultural nature of Aotearoa-New Zealand.

We welcome all of our school community to attend a Pōwhiri on **Monday 15th May at 10am**. We will take this opportunity to welcome new families, board members and staff to our wonderful school. Our Relief Principal, Neil Worboys, will also be welcomed. **The Pōwhiri will run for approximately 60 minutes**, and will include a performance by our Kapahaka group.

Creating a culture of “Being on Time!” – I would like to say thank you to families who have taken this on board and worked hard to make sure our gorgeous wee learners are at school on time and are ready to learn. We understand that there will be tricky times but we cannot stress enough the importance of being on time. The children feel really proud of themselves and we feel proud of them. We appreciate the on-going effort and communication.

This is my last newsletter communication before going on maternity leave for two terms. My last day will be Friday 12th May. As a family, we feel blessed to have the opportunity to bring another gorgeous wee being into the world, with all its ups and downs and lack of sleep. It's all worth while when you know you have the support of family, friends and an amazing community like HHS right behind you! I appreciate all of the kind words of support from the community during my transition into Principalship and I look forward to coming back to lead learning, reconnect and continue to ‘Grow People to Thrive!’

Neil Worboys and the amazing Hampton Hill School team are all here to make sure we continue to grow strong relationships with our community and make sure our children and learning and thriving! Our door is always open! Stay connected via our school App, email, text, call or simply pop in for a chat.

Nga mihi nui,
Kelly Barker

Science Evening

Calling all parents and kids who like a challenge!!! As part of National Science Week, we are holding our annual BP Challenge Evening. A hands-on competition where parents and kids work as a team using simple materials to solve a problem. All you need is one parent, one kid, some determination and some good sportsmanship!

Wednesday 17 May

5.30pm in Rooms 7/8 for a 5.45pm start.

Come straight from work

- Free sausages provided! (Although a koha is welcome!)

Please rsvp by Monday 15 May to school office

See you there!!



Sport

All the best for our Hockey and Netball teams this Saturday! At time of print neither sport had their draw up for times of games this week yet. You will usually find both draws and results here in the newsletter.

You can find game times, results and other information on our school sports website - hamptonhillsports.wikispaces.com/.

This will be updated as soon as the draw info comes to hand.

Thanks!



From the Office

1. Please remember to pay your child's account into the 00 suffix. It is written on the bottom of your statement. Jan suggests paying it off in 'bites' - put your child's name as reference and Jan will receipt as you pay.
2. We still need and love—old towels for the sick bay (any condition); fruit for the community fruit bowl; flowers for reception; sandpit toys or containers; supermarket docketts from Pak'n Save Porirua.
3. We hope you have all downloaded the Phone App on Playstore—this is one of the ways we will notify you of important things happening.
4. Absences—as winter approaches. . . please make sure we know if your child is absent and why?

Fundraising



You can bring your Porirua Pak 'n Save docket to the office to support our fundraising. Pak 'n Save gives us money for the receipts we send in to them.

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Community Notices



The Wellington Marathon is on 18 June 2017 and includes a Kids Magic Mile with major spot prizes from Mizuno and Thermatech, girls and boys mountain bikes, plus family travel on Bluebridge. For those running the full/half marathon/10k/5k then join Team Heart Racer and help raise vital funds for the Heart Foundation. Every Heart Racer receives a Heart Racer dry-fit running tshirt, regular newsletter with training /nutrition /fundraising advice, an online fundraising page, plus a FitBit Surge for those who raise over \$750! everydayhero.co.nz/event/wellington-marathon-2017

Kids Sewing Classes

One Off Classes

Saturday 13 May, 9am – 12pm, \$75 including supplies – Intermediate
Saturday 13 May, 1pm – 4pm, \$75 including supplies – Beginner
Sunday 14 May, 1pm – 4pm, \$75 including supplies – Beginner



Three Week Courses

Saturdays 10 June – 24 June, 9am – 11am, \$150 including supplies – Intro to Making Clothes
Saturdays 10 June – 24 June, 12pm – 2pm, \$150 including supplies – Beginner

Classes limited to 4 kids

Classes hosted at Mt Vic Hub, E24 Elizabeth St, Mt Victoria



KULA KIDS YOGA Term 2 at CendrineS in Johnsonville enrolling now!

Ages 5-9 Thursday 3:30-4:15

Ages 10-13 Thursday 4:30-5:30

6 weeks session - 4, 11 May and 8, 15, 22, 29 June - \$15 casual - save \$10 for all 6 weeks! \$80*

Yoga develops strength of body and mind, balance and flexibility. Yoga principles include compassion for self and others, discipline and self-study. Kids' yoga classes are playful, imaginative and age-appropriate weaving games, song and story in the practice of the poses.

Check out Kula Kids Yoga on Facebook for weekly postings and option to book

<https://www.facebook.com/KulaKidsYoga/>

Or contact Jeanne with inquiries, or to enroll at kulakidsyoga@yahoo.com

Parenting Helpline

get support, advice and practical strategies

we can help with your parenting concerns

Call 0800 568 856
9am – 11pm Monday to Sunday

www.parenthelp.org.nz



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