

Hampton Hill School Newslink



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*"There is no greater disability in society, than the inability to see a person as more."
Robert M. Hensel*

Term 2

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

15 June—Market Day @1pm—Pizza slices for lunch plus family raffle

19 June—BoT meeting - 5.30pm

21-22 June—Learning Conferences

29 June—Matariki—hangi after school

6 July -Swimming Sports -Yr3-6 @ Tawa Pool—10am-1pm

7 July—End of Term 2 at 3pm!

Term 3

3 August—Tawa Intermediate Open Evening from 6.00pm-8.00pm

8 August—Tawa Intermediate Open Morning from 9.00am-10.30am

24 August—Enrolments close for Tawa Intermediate

Welcome to New Students

Gabrielle Webster

A very warm welcome to our new student and her family.

ASSEMBLY on THURSDAY 1 June

2.30pm—Hosts Rooms 6 & 4

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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,

It is a real privilege to be part of Hampton Hill School for part of this year. I am into my third week as Acting Principal and my first impressions are of a school in very good heart; a hard working and skilful staff, a board of trustees that has a great vision for the school, parents and caregivers involved in their **children's learning and most importantly, students happy to be at school and keen to be involved in the many learning opportunities available to them.**

I have over 25 years experience as a school principal in both rural and urban schools. My last principalship was at Wainuiomata Primary School where I spent eleven years, leaving at the end of 2014. Since then I have been working in a number of schools around the Wellington region supporting and working with principals and boards of trustees.

It was a wonderful experience to be part of the powhiri for new children, families and staff on Monday 15 May and we were certainly made very welcome. The kapa haka group performed with pride and obvious enjoyment.

Hampton Hill School is really unique with its hilly grounds, trees to climb and bush areas to play in, as well as bikes to ride and great play areas. A very creative environment for children to learn in.

I'm looking forward to getting to know the Hampton Hill School community better over term 2 and 3.

Creating a culture of —Being on Time: Thank you to families who have taken this on board and worked hard to make sure our children 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.

Nga mihi nui,
Neil Worboys
Acting Principal

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EMERGENCY PREPARATION

Abbey and Jan recently attended the latest training in emergency preparedness by WREMO (Wellington Region Emergency Management Office). It was brilliant!

We will be giving you a booklet as soon as we have that ready.



What we need please

1. Tins of suitable food if children need to have a meal at school—use your imagination with this. What does your child like to eat? Any ready-to-eat canned meals, fruits, vegetables. Donations welcome for our supplies.
2. Muesli bars or something similar—for short term snack use.
3. Blankets; old sleeping bags, snuggly rugs—to keep warm in an emergency.

PLEASE ENSURE ALL YOUR CONTACT DETAILS ARE UP TO DATE!!!

Many thanks!

Grandparents Day—Thursday 8th June from 12—1pm.

Invite your grandparents or if you don't have grandparents to ask, then please ask another significant person (s) in your life to this special day.

Ask them to please bring a book they used to read in the 'old' days. Visitors can go straight to your classroom when they arrive.



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Enviro Tip: Tinfoil is not biodegradable and gladwrap takes many years to decompose so why not use reusable food wraps like HONEY WRAPS - <https://www.honeywrap.co.nz/>

Or have a go at making your own—a great project to do with your kids
<http://thisnzlife.co.nz/make-your-own-beeswax-food-wraps/>

or <http://myhealthygreenfamily.com/blog/wordpress/plastic-wrap-alternative-diy-beeswax-cotton-wraps/>

These make great homemade presents too!



Kia ora koutou,

MATARIKI CELEBRATION – Māori New Year

Matariki is the Māori name for the cluster of stars also known as the Pleiades. It rises in mid-winter – late May or early June. For many Māori, it heralds the start of a new year. Matariki literally means the 'eyes of god' (mata ariki) or 'little eyes' (mata riki).

In Week 9 on Thursday 29th June we will be having a whole school afternoon/early evening celebration of Matariki, the Māori New Year. We will have activities and we will be putting down a hangi. I am putting out a plea for help from people for hangi preparation on the Wednesday after school and laying a hangi on the Thursday mid-morning for the shared kai early evening.

Also any volunteers who would like to help run activity workshops such as making putiputi (flax flowers), Māori and Pasifika arts and craft or any other idea you have will be greatly appreciated.

Please contact me - Amy Hardyment – Room 9 on amy.hardyment@hamptonhill.school.nz or pop in to see me.

Assembly Awards 19 May



Room 1—Edie and Emma Welcome to Hampton Hill School. **Alia** for writing lots of details in her stories. **Asta-Leigh** for always showing integrity and being a kind member of Rm 1 extension.

Room 2—David for your amazing writing this week, **Tupe** for being so resilient with your reading, **Te Paea** for being a good friend and showing RIMU, Good luck at Waitohu school **Tiarna**, we will miss you!

Room 3—Rei for being very careful to make your handwriting perfect, **Ella B** for remembering to put the words together to make your reading sound like talking. **Elisha** for great talking about your learning on Seesaw. **Asha** for writing great explanations about our science.

Room 4—Khayne for awesome science writing this week! **Hana** for making great observations during Science Week **Ephraim** for showing the Rimu values during Science Week!

Room 5—Ka Pai Rosely for working so hard on your writing. Tino Pai **Aria** for always showing manaakitanga. Ka rawe **Anna** for using a big voice and taking part in class discussions.

Room 6—Kaleb for his information report on trucks, **Isabelle** for showing her circular pattern in Maths, **Nikita** for being a great example of a RIMU kid.

Room 7—A big happy birthday to **Finn**. Congratulations to **Kara** for being so kind and caring and a great RIMU kid. Congratulations to **Libby** for being so kind and welcoming to everyone who enters Room 7.

Room 8—Zion for her hardwork ad determination during cross country **Mosese** for showing an abundance of integrity in and out of the classroom.

Room 9—Ashton for trying really hard in your learning and being willing to help others in need. **Lilene** for working really hard in class and developing some awesome self management strategies. **Judy** for bringing a super positive attitude to class everyday and for always having a friendly smile for others.



Pink Ribbon Breakfast

A great and well attended event last Friday morning. Peveline is still counting, but over \$500 was raised for the Breast Cancer Foundation.

Our baking competition was tough to judge with so many delicious goodies baked, but was won by Samantha from Kelly Club. The raffle was won by Beverly Murray. Congratulations to you two.

Thanks for coming and supporting this great cause, and a special thanks to Emma - you were absolutely amazing! Many thanks to New World Tawa, The Borough, Twisted Willow, and Eeny Meeny for your generous sponsorship of this event

Sport



Well done to all runners who represented us at yesterday for the Tawa Zone Cross Country.

A big congratulations to:

Zara Rutherford – 4th, Year 4 Girls, *Pretorius Ioane* – 5th Year 4 Boys, *Daemon Williams* – 4th, Year 5 Boys, *Zion Middlemiss* – 8th, Year 5 Girls, *Agustina Mazur* – 4th, Year 6 girls, and *Jake Rutherford* – 3rd, Year 6 Boys,

These fantastic runners will be representing Tawa at the Regional level on 20 June.



There are no hockey or netball games this weekend

You can find game times, results and other information on our school sports website <http://hamptonhillsports.wikispaces.com/> or your team manager.



Important Information for Year 6 Students

Tawa Intermediate School is holding an Open Evening from 6.00pm-8.00pm on Thursday 3 August. There will be two identical assemblies—one at 6.00pm and one at 6.45pm. The following week, TIS will have their Open Morning on Tuesday 8 August. This starts at 9.00am and finishes at 10.30am.

Tawa Intermediate School 2018 enrolments close on Thursday 24 August.

Out of zone enrolment ballot will take place on Friday 25 August. There will be limited places in 2018 so it is important that students have completed enrolment forms with TIS to be eligible for the ballot.



You can bring your Porirua Pak 'n Save dockets 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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Entertainment Book or Digital Version



We are excited to announce the NEW 2017 | 2018 Entertainment Books and Digital Memberships are available now!

Discover thousands of valuable up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers for many of the best restaurants, cafés, arts, attractions, hotels, travel, shopping and much more – choose your way with the following:

The traditional **Entertainment™** Book Membership that comes with the Gold Card and vouchers.

The **Entertainment™** Digital Membership that puts the value of the **Entertainment™** Book into your iPhone or Android smartphone!

Available now, the NEW 2017 | 2018 Wellington Entertainment™ Memberships sell for just \$65 and you'll receive over \$20,000 in valuable offers you can use until 1 June, 2018.

How to order? Online—copy and paste link below . . .

<https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/1054h92>

OR pay \$65.00 at the school office with cash or cheque for the book only.

Supporters



Community Notices



Tawa Pool—Saturday 10 June from 6pm-8pm Rugby vs Netball

Come along a join in games, inflatables, prizes a live DJ and food. Come dressed as your favourite Netball or Rugby player to WIN... 8-12 years - supervised younger siblings welcome \$5 entry.

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Elements Rythmic Gymnastics

Is your daughter looking for something a little different?

We still have spaces available in our recreational classes this term. Come along and try out our new badge programme. Your daughter will work through Levels 1 to 10 over time. We have classes available from Mon to Sat, min. numbers apply. Our classes are in Thorndon, just opposite the Botanical Gardens.



Rhythmic Gymnastics is a mix of dance and gymnastics. It develops hand-eye co-ordination through the use of apparatus - rope, hoop, ball, clubs and ribbon. We are the only Rhythmic Gymnastics Club in the Wellington region.

If your daughter loves to dance and is looking for something a little different, then come along to a class and give it a try! Email info@rhythmicgym.nz to arrange a FREE trial.



YOUR SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAMME

**Chia Sushi every Wednesday
Nada Bakery every Friday**

SUPPORTING YOUR SCHOOL'S FUNDRAISING

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Tawa Salvation Army Kids Art Workshops
Thursdays 3.45-5.15pm for children in Yrs 1-6
First Block from 8th of June to 6th of July



Registration forms are available from the Salvation Army Main Road Office. Limited space s available. To find out more, contact Fi Rogers on 232 8023 or email fi_rogers@nzf.salvationarmy.org



After School and Before School Programme
hamptonhill@kellyclub.co.nz

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Easy Now Mindfulness

Healthy Mind Happy Heart



Mindfulness for Kids Workshop

Saturday afternoon 17 June

Mindfulness is proven to work for so many things! Every child needs this!

Lots of useful, easy, and creative mindfulness practices in a down to earth & creative workshop!

Improve you attention and focus, build resilience, learn to keep your balance and feel good.

Worry less, stress less, sleep better, learn to chill & have more fun!

Parents can join the 8-week mindfulness course starting 7 August in Churton Park!!



Details: at the Tawa Community Centre, 1pm-4pm, for kids between 8 and 13, \$55 and includes drink & snack and making your own mindfulness book to take home.

Register by emailing monique@easynowmindfulness.com or txt/call Monique on 021 134 7541.



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