



14 June 2017

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

Term 2

- 15 June—Market Day @1pm (tomorrow)
- 21-22 June—Learning Conferences
- 26 June—BoT meeting - 5.30pm
- 29 June—Matariki Celebration -
- 6 July—Swimming Sports for Yr3-6 @ Tawa Pool—10am-1pm
- 6 July—all children to attend Bismark performance in the hall (no spectators please) @ 2pm. School paid show.
- 7 July—End of Term 2 at 3pm!

Term 3

- 31 July—Sailor the Puffer Fish Show asthma related show for all at 2pm
- 3 August—Tawa Intermediate Open Evening from 6.00pm-8.00pm
- 8 August—Tawa Intermediate Open Morning from 9.00am-10.30am
- 11 August—CRAZY DAY for Kids Can—crazy hair, and silly clothes. Gold coin.
- 24 August—Enrolments close for Tawa Intermediate

Welcome to New Students

Griffin Stewart

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

ASSEMBLY on FRIDAY 16 June
2.30pm—Hosts Rms 1 & 3

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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,

Winter is truly here now and we are already over half way through term 2!

We are very proud of the way our children took part in the school cross country day. Everyone gave it their best and we had some terrific performances. The Tawa zone cross country was held at Hampton Hill School later in May and our representatives ran skilfully and with enthusiasm. A big thanks to Carol Brieseman for great organisation for both these events. The inter-zone cross country will be held in Wellington June 20. Congratulations to the following children who are part of the Tawa zone team: Zara R (Rm 6), Pretorius (Rm 4), Zion M (Rm 8), Daemon (Rm 6), Agustina (Rm 9) and Jake (Rm 9)

Mid-year Progress Reports and Learning Conferences:

Teachers are busy writing mid-year Progress Reports at present — these will be coming home next Monday, 19 June. These reports focus on key learning areas and are the basis for discussions at our Learning Conferences. We look forward to having all families involved in the Learning Conferences.

When students, parents and teachers are all working together then the learning is powerful!

On Wednesday 14 June a Learning Conference letter will be coming home. Please read the letter and then make a booking for a Learning Conference.

I'm very impressed with the way our Hampton Hill children show their RIMU Values—Resilience, Integrity, Manaakitanga, Unity. This is something that staff and children work hard on with the added bonus that RIMU values are part of staff and family values too.

Nga mihi nui,
Neil Worboys
Acting Principal

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!



GRANTS

This year we had some excellent success getting grants towards junior discovery equipment, the new sun shade for the bottom block and junior reader books.

Here is an overview of our current grant successes and a special thank you to the following organisations for their support of our school:

Junior discovery equipment grant from \$2,200.00 from Pelorus Trust

Sun shade sail grant from Tawa Community Board \$750.00

Junior reader books grant from Hutt Mana Charitable Trust - \$3,300.00.



We would like to send out a thank you to Barbara and Craig Scott-Hill for their successful grant applications for the school.



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 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

Assembly Awards

01 June



Room 1—Gabrielle Welcome to Hampton Hill School. **Sione** for using a range of strategies in reading to work out tricky words. **Oscar** for excellent progress in story writing, and being able to find words around the classroom.

Room 1+ - Nina for excellent progress in reading. **Samaira** for always showing integrity. **Peter** for listening carefully to the sounds he can hear in words.

Room 2—Matthew for your amazing reading, you are so resilient! **Manaia** for using awesome adjectives in your writing. **Tyler** for making good choices and showing manaakitanga. **Luka** for always being such a kind friend and showing unity.

Room 4—Menna for a great effort with your reading – way to go! **Ellarose** for being such an enthusiastic learner! **Lindaura** for showing resilience in team sports!

Room 5—Good job Saskia for showing resilience when reading a long story. Well done **Clodagh** for rereading your writing and making sure it makes sense. Congrats **Judah** for your awesome place value learning in math.

Room 6—Daemon for his research on gorillas, **Keely** for her snake scale drawing, **Arnez** for helping in writing.

Room 7—Mali for being a RIMU kid and always helping her friends. **Scarlett** for been an awesome author, using powerful verb and senses to help the reader see picture in their head. **Vallie** for being a RIMU kid and always helping her friends!

Room 8—Sky for making smart choices in and out of the classroom. **Aaliyah** for rereading her work and making changes where she needs to and **Tala** for his awesome PowerPoint presentation on spiders.

Room 9—Cooper for an awesome improvement in your self management skills. **Jayden** for showing self management skills and working hard. **Roshni** for showing awesome RIMU values and being a role model in our classroom.



Congratulations!

Huge Congratulations to Whaea Kelly, Jeremy, Mahina and Tamatia on their awesome news! Kelly and her family welcomed their darling baby giirl , Ngahuia Nan Paeroa Barker on Wednesday 7 June. Ngahuia weighed a healthy 8 lbs at birth!

We are very pleased for Kelly and the Barker family and wish them a very happy time getting to know and enjoy each other.



We can see that Mahina and Tamatia are going to be excellent helpers with their gorgeous new baby sister!



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.

SPORTS WIKI

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



Wellington City Council for putting a graffiti guard coat on our bike shed mural to help keep our school clean, respected & safe. We are really excited & grateful that the WCC will be funding resources for our next mural project in term 3! Watch this space.



Swimming Sports Years 3-6 at Tawa Pool on Thursday 6 July 2017



On Thursday 6 July we are having our school swimming sports - for Years 3-6.

Races will commence at about 10am and finish before 1pm. Easyswim is supporting us to run swimming sports this year. Easyswim has many years of experience working with schools to increase participation and enjoyment at school swimming sports. So this year we would love everyone to attend.

Lower level swimmers will do activities in the small pool while more advanced swimmer will do swimming strokes in the main pool.

Your child will be grouped according to their swimming level to ensure they are appropriately challenge. We want children to challenge themselves and have a go.

We have managed to keep the cost very low - **\$1 per child**. Please don't send any money now—a notice will go home closer to the date.

We will be needing parent support to help in a number of ways- walking to and from the pool, timing races, and marshalling. If you are able to come and help out, please let Carol Brieseman know.

Supporters



Community Notices



CRE8@THE SALLIES

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

Kids Cross Country Series starts in June

The next event in the Brendan Foot Supersite Kids Cross Country Series is at Mt Victoria. It's a mini mountain run. Each event has 500+ kids, aged 4 to 13. There are three more events you can take part in. Sunday 25 June at Mt Victoria, Sunday 9 July in Tawa, Sunday 13 August in Petone. Come along, join the fun. Only \$8 to enter. Book at last one week prior to each event and you'll receive a printed race bib with your child's name on it. For more info or to enter go to athleticshub.co.nz or contact jo@athleticswellington.org.nz

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After School and Before School Programme
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Wellington City Libraries, Hutt City Libraries and Upper Hutt City Library have been organising an exciting children's and youth literary festival called **Beyond the Page**. This festival opens on the 8th of July and will take place over the two weeks of the July school holidays (8-23 July 2017), in over 24 venues in the Wellington region. Beyond the Page will lead children and young people on a journey through different aspects of storytelling, creating experiences for them to immerse themselves in and express their creativity.

The festival is aimed at the 53,000 children and young people aged five to 18 in the Greater Wellington region. The purpose of this festival is to embrace all literacies including digital literacy and to enhance these experiences for both children and youth across the region. We plan to do this by offering them the tools, people and spaces for open exploration and engagement with literacy.

There will be a wide variety of events drawing from a pool of local artists as well as national figures. Some of our key events include: Royal New Zealand Ballet story times, writing workshops by the 2017 Storylines Margaret Mahy Medal award winner - Des Hunt, wearable arts demonstrations with Fifi Colston, robots, creative writing with Jo Morris, immersive & interactive story creation in collaboration with **Escapemate**, as well as **Te Reo Wainene o Tua** who will deliver a **Te Reo Māori** storytelling kaupapa. All our events are free.

Please look at our website for further details of all the events: www.beyondthepage.nz

Check out our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/beyondthepagenz/>



The Sugar Trade cafe in Linden offers workshops teaching how families can live a low sugar lifestyle. They're also open Monday - Saturday offering healthier snacks and coffees, and are open un-

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