

# Hampton Hill School Newslink

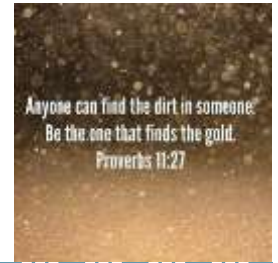


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## 28 June 2017



## Term 2

28 July—Today! - Scholastic Book Orders due

29 June—Matariki Celebration 4-6pm

4 July—Parent Workshop in Hall 1.45-2.45pm for carers of daughters

5&6 July—Rm 4 Learning Conferences

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

7 August—Powhiri from 10.30am

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

Brodie Hanlon, Alexander Stewart, Janaan Kadhim and Sam Houben

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

**ASSEMBLY on FRIDAY 30 June**

**2.30pm—Hosts Rms 2 & 3**

Follow our power saving (copy and paste)

<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,

A reminder to parents about safe and careful driving around the school. Please drive carefully when you drop off and pick up your children. I had a complaint about careless driving by a parent last week and have asked the Porirua Road Policing Team to do some checks at our school entrances before and after school.

Thanks to all our families who attended Learning Conference meetings last week. It was great to have parents, children and teachers working together to support high quality learning at Hampton Hill School. *If you weren't able to make a time last week please contact the school to make an appointment.*

We are all looking forward to having a wonderful Matariki celebration this Thursday 29 June—4pm to 6pm. Come along and join in the celebration—nau mai, haere mai!

I have been writing a report for the Board of Trustees regarding all the learning programmes operating at our school. These are programmes that are over and above the day to day classroom programme. It has made me realise what an amazing number of extra learning opportunities our children get. Among the many programmes are Kapa Haka, ESOL (support for children for whom English is not their first language), Arts Passion Project, RIMU Resilience, Reading Recovery, Tuakana-teina, Target Student programme, Discovery programme, RIMU time and Science Infusion. Many of these programmes rely on parent and community volunteers—thanks so much for your enthusiasm and skill.

This is our last newsletter before the July holiday break. Thanks to parents and caregivers for your involvement in the **school and in your child's learning over the term, We hope all our children have a restful break and return to school refreshed and ready to learn!**

Nga mihi nui,

Neil Worboys  
Acting Principal

# Assembly Awards 16 June



**Room 1 Sarah** for having a positive attitude towards learning. **Tim** for carefully sounding out words and using finger spaces in his writing. **Ake** for using lots of expression when reading.

**Room 1 Extension Griffin** Welcome to Hampton Hill School. **Charles** for fixing mistakes in his reading all by himself. **Kattiehaze** for showing integrity in the classroom.

**Room 2 Joshua** for being such an amazing friend and always showing the RIMU values. **Justin** for being so resilient with your writing this week, ka rawe! **Tu'amelie** for showing some awesome football skills over the past couple of weeks.

**Room 3 Jahviah** for looking carefully at the words and thinking about the story when reading. **Ella L** for really listening to the sounds in the words when writing and using full stops. **Melinda** for having a go and writing all by herself.

## Room 4

**Willem** for working hard all day, every day. **Jodeci** for being ready to learn. **Khayne** for getting jobs done, and done well.

## Room 5

Great job **Seth** for always showing RIMU values and being such an amazing role model. Ka Pai **Annika** for being such a great pattern sniffer. Rawe **Rebeka** for challenging yourself in your learning.

**Room 6 Stephen** for using his strategies to help with patterns, **Mia** for sharing her maths strategies with others, **Devon** for sharing ideas about how to get out of "The Learning Pit", **Gia** for developing his writing by adding key informations and changing words.

**Room 7** Happy birthday to **Oscar**. We hope it was a great day. Well done **Aitogi** for doing awesome writing and always trying your best. Well done **Finn** for taking your time to produce your best writing. What great perseverance. Well done **Zaian** for being a kind friend and always displaying manaakitanga in your friendships..

**Room 8: Wayve** - For producing an amazing piece of writing this week - keep it up Wayve!. **Ava.G:** For an effective and well thought out poster design on turtles.

**Room 9 Dyarviarhne** for being so generous with your time and effort. **MJ** for showing lovely polite manners - holding doors open and being friendly to the dental nurses. **Molly** for showing improvements in being a great self manager.

## Workshop-supporting our girls through their first period (for carers of daughter at HHS)

Tuesday 4th July

1.45pm start. Duration 60mins

In the Hall. No cost.

Presented by one of our mothers—Sophie Robbers



Come along to hear about how we can support our young girls during their first periods.

Sophie will talk about why we need to change the perceptions of periods, what's happening hormonally during this transition, the role of toxins in menstrual issues and what we need to do as parents to ensure our girls are safe, confident and supported.

If your girl is in Year 5 or 6 you will receive a period starter pack from Organic initiative. (Supplies limited, first in first served)

Sophie is a qualified Homeopath specialising in female Hormonal Health.



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.



### ENVIRO TIP

Unplug devices when possible. Leaving devices plugged in, such as laptop chargers or toasters, can use "phantom" energy. Even when an appliance is turned off, it may still use power because the applications on the electronics will constantly use electricity. It is best to unplug anything that you do not anticipate using in the next 36 hours (or more)



**Fruit**—Thank you to our wonderful families who have donated fruit. We really appreciate being able to offer fresh fruit to hungry children. If you are able to spare a few pieces of fruit, please come to the office and put it in the basket provided.

**Lost property**—please come and check even if you don't think your child is missing anything. At the end of the term these items will be donated to charity. Labelling your children's clothing clearly will help it get back to you if it is lost.



Does anyone have a rug spare that Room 1 Extension could use for their mat? If you have one around 1.5x2.5m, please contact Clare O'Connell. Thank you!

### Preparing for an Emergency

Please ensure you have at least one LOCAL person to pick up your child in an emergency. Another parent; a neighbour; a friend.

When we practice our reunification drill (or in the event of the real deal)—the person must be on our list of emergency contacts for your child to be released.

!!! (see Jan or Bo to update your list)



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### YOUR SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAMME

Chia Sushi every Wednesday  
Nada Bakery every Friday

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# Community Notices



Our **Holiday Programmes** focus on giving children aged between 5 and 13 the opportunity to do things they enjoy in a safe, supportive and encouraging environment. Kelly Club programmes are packed with variety to entertain and inspire children. Each Holiday Programme is full of exciting activities and trips that will guarantee your children have a great time! Kelly Club Redwood operates from the Redwood School Hall. **Programme running from 10 July till 21 July.** For more information and to book online, please visit [www.kellyclub.co.nz](http://www.kellyclub.co.nz) or phone Victoria on 021 572 919.



## BIGAIR GYM CLASSES AND BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Our popular classes include **Gymnastics** (Preschool and School age), **Trampoline**, **Tumbling**, **Parkour**, and **Cheerleading**. GYMNASTICS teaches the fundamentals of strength and coordination which supports all sports, and children gain increased self-confidence as they progress through Bigair's gym programme. PARKOUR is fun for kids to learn safe and new ways to move around obstacles. Children that love cartwheels, handstands, and walkovers will enjoy GYMNASTICS and TUMBLING classes. Anyone that has a trampoline at home will love learning new skills in Bigair's TRAMPOLINE classes. For all those dancers, tumblers, and gymnasts, we have our famous Bigair CHEER-LEADING Teams for 4 years and above. Plus we offer **Birthday Parties** which are fun, and easy for parents! Bigair Gym Classes for Term 3 are open for bookings NOW! For all inquiries and bookings; Contact Bigair Tawa on 04 232 3508 or [office@bigairgym.co.nz](mailto:office@bigairgym.co.nz) or contact Bigair Owhiro Bay on 04 383 8779 or email [wgt@bigairgym.co.nz](mailto:wgt@bigairgym.co.nz).



## Creative Writing Workshop

We are holding our school holiday Creative Writing Workshop for students aged 10-14 on Monday 10 July from 9.30-12.30. We have room for 20 students only so places are secured by paying the workshop fee of \$10 through our website.

<https://www.katherinemansfield.com/visit-katherine-mansfield-house-and-garden/whats-on.cfm/event/katherine-mansfield-creative-writing-workshop-for-children>

Please contact me if you have any questions about the workshop.  
Vicki Robson  
Ph: (04) 473 7268  
[www.katherinemansfield.com](http://www.katherinemansfield.com)



## Drama Classes

Our international curriculum will:  
Help explore Performance skills, creativity, Overcome shyness, Develop positive self esteem, Grow their imagination, Interact with adults, Make new friends, Have lots of fun!  
**Fun after-school classes – 5 – 17 years Held in Khandallah, Tawa, Lower Hutt, Whitby**

To enrol please call 0800 161 131 or see our website. [www.helenogradynz.co.nz](http://www.helenogradynz.co.nz)



## Kids Have FUN at Craft House – Craft Classes and Birthday Parties

Join us at Craft House for some July school holiday FUN!  
Explore the magical world with fairy (or elf/hobbit) doors, dream catchers, bottled creatures, unicorn slime and shadow puppet theatres. Master paper craft skills in origami, spinning cards, mini albums and tissue box covers - will yours be a Rubik's cube, a Minecraft block or something else?

Check out all the options at <https://enrolmy.com/craft-house> and BOOK NOW!

Prices start at just \$25 for a 2hr class and before/after class care is also offered for a small surcharge. Open to all children 7 years and above. Join us for a two hour session, a whole day, a week ... it's up to you!



After School and Before School Programme  
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## Skylight's Family Change Group

The **Family Change Group** supports children aged 6-12 years old who are affected by a family break-up.

### The aims of the group are to:

- Help normalise the experience of family break-up for children
- Help children externalise and process feelings related to their experience in a safe way
- Learn strategies to cope with strong feelings (for example, anger and worry)

### Dates:

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> of July - 9.30am - 12.30pm

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> of July - 9.30am - 12.30pm

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> of July - 9.30am - 12.30pm

A pre-group interview is held with a parent or caregiver before the group starts. This aims to assess the suitability of the programme for the child/children and it will be held at the Skylight Wellington office before the children participate in the group. Please note that six children are needed for this group to go ahead.

### Cost and Registration:

**Free** – morning tea will be provided and Pizza Graduation lunch on the Friday.

To register email [sarah@skylight.org.nz](mailto:sarah@skylight.org.nz), or call **0800 299 100** for further information.

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## There's something for everyone

Our goal is and always has been to get kids of all ages active and engaged in physical activity to create a love for life. Why not get it started in Term Three? We are so excited to launch our Junior Pathway for Football Programmes starting next term!

Kelly Sports Porirua has worked closely with Myles Kime, our new Junior Programme Developer to create a pathway for kids in the Porirua Region to get involved in Football in an engaging, fun, encouraging environment.

With our pathway tailored for kids aged 18 months through to 13 years old, there is something for your children to get involved with going forward.

Visit [www.kellysports.co.nz/porirua](http://www.kellysports.co.nz/porirua) for all programme details and information. Get in touch with us at [porirua@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:porirua@kellysports.co.nz) or call Tim on 021 414 056 for more information.

**The Incredible Years**



**Incredible Years** is a programme that helps with the day to day difficulties in parenting children (aged 3 – 8 years old) with challenging behaviour. It is run as a group over 14 weeks. Incredible Years builds on the strengths that you and others in the group already have. Because each child is an individual and no two families are the same, Incredible Years will help you to parent your unique child. Building a positive relationship with your child is the basis from which changes can be made and parenting can become easier. This programme has been run worldwide for over 30 years and has helped many parents and their families, in NZ and beyond. Join a group and put the fun back into parenting!

Contact Dawn Nippert 04 439 4671 or 0800 737275 or dawn.nippert@education.govt.nz



### Mad for Marshmallows

Make sure you visit Staglands these July School Holidays, and enjoy free marshmallows to toast on the fire down at the barn.

**Don't forget they'll also be running their, very popular, free tractor trailer rides (circumstances permitting).**

Bring the kids and the adults too and immerse yourself in this classic kiwi childhood experience. [www.staglands.co.nz](http://www.staglands.co.nz)



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 8<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.beyondthepage.nz)

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

### Samba Futsal Academy: [www.sambafutsal.co.nz](http://www.sambafutsal.co.nz)

Futsal is now one of New Zealand's fastest growing indoor sports.

Futsal is a fast and very enjoyable indoor game. The sport emphasises individual ball skills, control and technique, which is why it is becoming a popular game in which young players can develop their skills all of the year around. Classes are now available in Tawa! They run on a Tuesday afternoon at Tawa College and I have a session for 8-10 year olds at 4pm. If you have any questions, please contact Enrico Meirelles [enrico@sambafutsal.co.nz](mailto:enrico@sambafutsal.co.nz)



### Animates

Your local store will be hosting free workshops at **11am on Thursday 13 & 20 July**. The sessions will introduce children to the skills they need to be a nurturing pet owner. This school holidays the focus will be on teaching children on the essentials on caring for fish or reptiles including how much to feed them, how to decorate and maintain their housing and the signs of a happy and healthy pet!

**Answering all of those scaly questions such as "Do fish sleep?", "How do I hold a lizard?", the workshops will include interactive activities - face painting, activity booklets and a colouring-in competition.**

There will also be the opportunity to ask the in-store experts for advice, and children who complete the workshop will take home a certificate at the end to proudly display on their wall or fridge.