

Hampton Hill School Newslink



Hampton Hill School
GROW PEOPLE TO THRIVE



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1 November 2017



Term 4

2 November—Tawa Zone Athletics (postponement date 3 Nov)

6-10 November—Life Ed van at school

8 November—Wheels Day

13 November—swimming lessons start x 9 (\$25 on school account to be paid please—if not already)

15-21 November—Book Fair

16 November—Book character dress-up day

17 November—Disco 5-7pm (volunteers needed to help please)

21 November—Interzone Athletics

27 November—BoT meeting @ 5.30pm

29-30 November—Learning Conferences

6 December—Volunteers' morning tea in staffroom @10.30am

6 December—Wheels Day

7 December—Leavers' Dinner

12 December—School Picnic

14 December—last day @ 1.00pm

Welcome to New Students

Keturah Nicholls and Lucielle Kane
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A very warm welcome to our new students and their families.

ASSEMBLY
Friday 3 November at
2.30pm
Hosts Rms 9 & 5



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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, Alsalamu Alaykum,

Hampton Hill School Powhiri

Nau mai heare mai!

Hampton Hill School and the fantastic Kapa Haka team formally welcomed 30 people on Monday morning made up of new children, new staff and their whanau. The powhiri process is really important to us as it is a way to introduce new families to our school and provide a way for our families and children to connect and build relationships with each other.

Our school vision is to "Grow People the Thrive" and whanau plays a huge part in breathing life into this vision and the values of our school Community. Of course we have a fantastic staff, a supportive board as well as a parent community who are critical in the continued growth of our school.

We often talk about building learning focused relationships with our community, which for us is paramount. We invite you all to share your stories and passions with us so that we can provide an inspired education for your children that is inclusive, that focuses on improvement, well-being and engagement.

Gentle Reminders - Absences and Lateness: Thank you to all families and whanau for contacting the school when your child/children are ill or going to be late. There is a lot of illness at present and we appreciate your timely communications. The beginning of the day learning is very important and can also disrupt programmes that have already begun. It is important that all children arrive at school before 9am. Getting into this routine will set them up for a successful education.

The well-being of our community: It is important that students and teachers are looking after themselves before and after school hours. Teachers have meetings on Monday and Tuesday afternoons starting at 3.15-4.30pm and Thursday mornings from 8am-8.30am. I strongly encourage teachers to leave school soon after to be with family and friends. Little tools like this will keep our staff energised for teaching and learning programmes that we provide at school. With our gorgeous children, making sure they have plenty of rest and sleep is important. I know that this time of the year children are excited with the build up to Christmas and some will be anxious about changes heading into the New Year. Talk to your children and keep us in the loop so we can support at school. Here are some links to websites around mindfulness practices that you can try with your families. <https://smilingmind.com.au/>

Huge thank you—John Starkey, our caretaker, would like to thank everyone in the community for your love, support and kindness and to the children for their wonderful cards and thoughts. John is doing better than expected.

Nga mihi nui,
Kelly Barker
Tumuaki

From the Office



Be Sunsmart—with the weather finally warming up remember that even on windy days the sun can be fierce! Make sure children come to school with their sunhats and apply sunblock before they come to school and send sunblock with your child so that they can reapply it during the day. Remember that covered **shoulders don't get burnt.**



Wide brimmed sunhats are compulsory in term 4

We have our very own Hampton Hill School logoed hats for sale again at the school office. \$10 (cash only) for a smart black sunhat—this is the recommended hat for all children at our school as it has a wide brim and toggle to keep it on in the wind. Come and try one on—three sizes.

Fruit Donations—A big thank you to the generous people who have been bringing fruit in to the school—we really appreciate it and it has been especially useful for hungrier than usual children. Thank you!



Swimming—will begin on Monday 13 November. Swimming fees of \$25 are now due.

Our bank account is: 12- 3223 - 0133904 - 00. **Use your child's name and swimming as reference.**

Library Books—Please have a hunt around at home for any library books and reading books for our stocktake.

Disco—17 November 5.30-6.30pm for Yrs 0-3, 6.45pm-8pm Yrs 3-6 - a notice will be going home about this next week on Monday—**look for it in your child/ren's bags. Year 3 students can choose which one they would like to go to (not both)**



Book Character Dress Up Day—Please mark your calendars for the children book characters dress up day for our annual book fair. This will be on Thursday 16th November. We are also having a parade about 9.20am at top block. All are welcome to come and watch the parade.

Book Fair—Our annual book fair is coming up in November. A notice about this will be going home next week.

Reading Challenge—A big thank you to the students who took part in the Hell Pizza reading challenge at school. The students who finished reading 7 books will bring home their pizza wheel at the end of this week. The wheel is valid until 3 **December for a free kid's pizza. It was great to see our students reading so many books for this challenge!**



Term Dates for 2018

Term 1: 30 January-13 April

Term 2: 30 April-6 July

Term 3: 23 July-28 September

Term 4: 15 October-14 December

2018 Dates to Note - No School

6 February—Waitangi Day

30 March -3 April—Easter

1 June—Teachers Only Day

4 June—Queens Birthday

22 October—Labour Day

Health

Asthma—If your child suffers from asthma, please supply the school with an inhaler and spacer. You will need to complete a form from the office.

Enable Glasses—Just a remainder that there is funding available for glasses. Please see the link below. Eligibility is for those who hold a community services card. <https://www.enable.co.nz/services/spectacles-subsidy>

Dental—These are now mobile and will visit the school on a roster basis. If any child is in need of dental assistance, please contact Bee Healthy Regional Dental Service on 0800 TALK TEETH (0800 825 583).



Registrations are open for the **Weet-Bix Kids Tryathlon** -18 March 2018. (We may even be able to lend you a bike!) Our school has signed up - Link to HHS to receive a school discount for your registration fee and to help us qualify for prizes! Many thanks to Sophie Robbers who is taking this under her wing. Get in touch with Sophie or Carol (or even the website below) if you have any questions.
<https://tryathlon.co.nz/locations/wellington/>



Assembly Awards 20 October

Room 1: Welcome to Hampton Hill School **Georgie, Sasha, and Nikitia**. A big happy birthday to **Oscar and Chloe**.

Room 1 Extension: Welcome to Hampton Hill School **Madi, Reuben and Wallis**. **Peter King** and **Kingsley** for showing resilience inside and outside the classroom.

Room 2: A warm welcome to Hampton Hill School **Kalee and Ethan!** Happy birthday to **Te Paea and Ethan** who had birthdays over the school holidays!

Room 3: **Rei** for using interesting words in his writing, **Micah** for having a go to read a new book. **Ella** for making sure that she finishes all her work.

Room 4: **Willem** for an awesome effort with your reading – wow! **Edward** for terrific writing this week, **Jodeci** for being a maths whizz with your basic facts!

Room 5: **Amelia** for her amazing creative writing, **Seth** for making excellent progress in his reading, **James** for working hard on his reading fluency

Room 6: **Daemon** for following our writing process to develop his story, **Ryelin** for working independently on his reading skills, **Zara** for using her writing skills on 'What is friendship ' and **Ashlee** for a great first week.

Room 7: A big happy birthday to all the children in Room 7 who have had a birthday recently - **Jaivant, Katherine, Kalala and Vallie**.

Room 8: **Wayve** - For his hard work and fantastic progress in his reading - Well done Wayve!
Ava Collins - For being an awesome RIMU Kids and helping out around the class - Thanks heaps!

Room 9: **Luke and Mezhiah** - A big Happy Birthday for last term from Room 9. **Vakapora** for showing awesome leadership in all the rugby tournaments last term. **Lilene** for being so helpful and being so kind to other people, you think about other people all the time. **Adel** for showing great resilience at camp and for coming back this term full of creative ideas and working hard.

Supporters



Ways to keep connected

1. → Website—www.hamptonhill.school.nz

—*for information about our school*

2. → Email—office@hamptonhill.school.nz

—*or check out the website for all individual staff emails*

3. → Hampton Hill School Phone App

—*download free from App Store or Playstore*

4. → Phone—04-232-6509

5. → Facebook



✓ Hampton Hill School

This is used by the Principal and Office to update you on notices/reminders/fundraising/current happenings around the school.

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Hampton-Hill-School-Tawa/177986682345511>

✓ Hampton Hill School Parents Community Page

This group has been set up by parents for parents of Hampton Hill Primary School.

This page is administered voluntarily by parents of the school and while it has the full support of HHS, the intention of this group is to provide an online community space for parents of us to all share ideas, information, arrange holiday play dates, kid swaps and generally provide a supportive environment to each other.

Please treat everyone on this page with respect and do not use it as a forum for raising grievances about the school or teachers. Any school issues should be taken directly to the school.

This page is open for teachers and parents alike, to support each other within the school community, so let this be a place where we can celebrate our children and also provide support when we need help.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/427863694041125/>

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ASB lending criteria and terms apply. Fees may apply. To be eligible for this donation, your new home loan application must be received, approved and then documented in a facility agreement, along with the completion of a school donation voucher between 1 July 2017 and 30 June 2018. A minimum of 20% equity is required in the security property provided to ASB. This home loan offer is only available on loans secured by an owner-occupied residential property. Only one donation will be given per customer. Donations will be made by ASB on behalf of the customer to the chosen school upon full draw down of the new home loan. This offer excludes loans for business purposes and bridging.

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



Win, Win, Win - Prizes for you, prizes for our school!

Johnsonville Shopping Centre is running a community campaign throughout the month of November where customers can spend \$30 in any store and go in the draw to win \$5000 for a local school of their choice and \$1000 for themselves in Johnsonville Shopping Centre Vouchers. Once you fill out the entry form from selected stores, you pop it in the entry box located in the Centre.

The competition starts on Wednesday 1st November and finishes on 30th November

We're proud to support our community. Spend \$30 or more at Johnsonville Shopping Centre this November, for your chance to go into the draw to WIN* \$5000 for a local primary school of your choice, plus \$1000 worth of Johnsonville Shopping Centre gift vouchers for you!



A big thank you from me to everyone in the Hampton Hill Community for your support and friendship over the past few years. I have loved my time here, and have now moved on to a more relaxing lifestyle.

Thank you for the beautiful book that was put together by the children with their treasured contributions - this was a complete surprise and I love it. Good-bye to parents, and a special thanks to those who popped in at the end to farewell me in the office. You'll probably see me around from time to time at events, and with comments on Facebook too.

Much love to you all from Jan.

Community Notices



Registrations are now open for our SUMMER KIDS CAMP for 8 - 12 year olds!!

On from Sunday 14 - Thursday 18 January 2018.

EARLYBIRD tickets are currently available at the discounted rate of \$175, once these sell out tickets will be \$195.

SPLASH FEST is the theme. Join us for a wet and wild adventure like never before:

- * Live band
- * Competitions
- * Exciting outdoor activities including waterslide, tubing & kayaks
- * Performing Arts and loads more!!

OSCAR/WINZ subsidies available. <http://elrancho.co.nz/Camps+and+Events/Kids+Camps.html>