

Hampton Hill School Newslink



Hampton Hill School
GROW PEOPLE TO THRIVE



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15 November



Term 4

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 – Parade at 9.15am

17 November—Disco 5.30-8pm (volunteers needed to help please)

21 November—Interzone Athletics

22 November—Kapa Haka Festival

27 November—BoT meeting @ 5.30pm

29-30 November—Learning Conferences

5 December—Market Day from 1pm

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

Will Anderson & Cobie Novicio

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

No assembly this week due to the disco set up

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



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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, Nau mai heare mai!

SCHOOL CHARTER

What is the purpose of a school charter?

A charter sets the direction for the school and identifies the priorities the board expects the principal to be leading.

The Education Act requires every school's board of trustees to:

- prepare and maintain a charter
- send a reviewed and updated charter to the Ministry of Education every year.
- The charter is the key-planning document for our school. It includes strategic aims and annual plans which:
- reflect the goals and aspirations the community has for our school and your students for the next 3-5 years
- outline how our school is implementing the government's priorities as set out in the National Education Guidelines and the National Administration Guidelines
- identify the key areas the board will focus on, both in the longer term and the coming year, to improve the progress and achievement of all of your students.

Where to from here?

The Hampton Hill School Board of Trustees is currently in the process of reviewing the 2017-2019 school charter to ensure that it encapsulates the hopes and aspirations of our community and that we are continuing to "Grow People to Thrive".

Our intention as a board is to develop a charter that reflects the heart and passion of our community. It is also really important that everyone can talk too, especially our children and whanau. We want it to be a living breathing document that we can all engage with and one that aligns with our vision and values. Once we have gone through the review process and have set the strategic aims and annual plans, we will share this with the community for feedback.

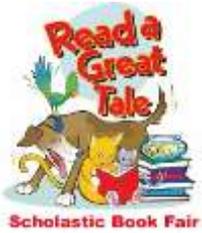
HAMPTON HILL SCHOOL CONFIRMED ENROLMENT SCHEME

This has been a long, thorough process, and the Hampton Hill School Board of Trustees confirms that Hampton Hill School is now governed by an enrolment scheme as directed by the Ministry of Education under Section 11H (1) of the Education Act 1989.

You can find all information relating to the enrolment scheme on our school website. <http://hamptonhill.school.nz/parent-information/>

Nga mihi nui,

Kelly Barker
Tumuaki



BOOK FAIR– Start tomorrow Thursday 16th November to Tuesday 21st November. You should have received a separate notice about this outlining the dates and times. We would really appreciate your support with this event.

BOOK CHARACTER DRESS-UP DAY - this will be tomorrow, Thursday 16th November. Children can dress-up as their favourite book character. There will be a parade outside kiwi block at 9.15am. You are welcome to come and watch.



Assembly Awards 3 October

Room 1: Welcome to Hampton Hill School **Keturah**. **Mikaere** for working out tricky words by looking for chunks he knows. **Thomas** for thinking about what food would be a healthy lunch box. **Gabrielle** for starting to learn to ride a two wheel bike!

Room 1 Extension: Welcome to Hampton Hill School **Lucielle**. **Jehvei** for thinking carefully about the sounds he can hear in words in his writing. **Tavanah** for looking carefully at sounds she knows in longer words in reading. **Kattiehaze** for sharing her awesome ideas in maths.

Room 2: **David** for always helping and showing manaakitanga to those around you. **Amber** for showing integrity and always making good choices. **Joshua** for your resilience with your learning, you are doing so well with your reading.

Room 3: **Sim** for working hard to be a better reader, **Amania** you have done lots of hard work and you are reading beautifully, **Asha** thanks for trying so hard to keep your writing an even size.

Room 4: **Najim** for really clever thinking in Maths **Glory** for being manaakitanga with others **Pretorius** for an awesome effort with your reading

Room 5: **Maya** for working so hard on completing her writing. **Levi** for his great attitude and making good choices. **Eli C** for showing manaakitanga and unity.

Room 6: **Sutharshni** for using her strategies when testing, **Keely** for great work with her reading, **Blake** for working hard to understand his maths strategies.

Room 7: Congratulations **Max** I have been so impressed with all the RIMU values you have been displaying this term. Keep up the great work. **Peyton** being a focused learning. **Elise** for always write creative stories.

Room 8: **Mary** - Happy Birthday!! Room 8 hopes you have a great day. **Ivy** for showing lots of integrity and unity in and out of the classroom - Well done! **Tala** for being a kind, considerate and supportive member of Room 8.

Room 9: **Jake** for awesome sportsmanship at Tawa Zone Athletics. **Lilene** for trying so hard in writing. **Judy** for fabulous leadership skills.

Supporters



Tawa Zone Athletics

Last Thursday, 41 of our fine athletes represented our school at the Tawa Zone Athletics Meet held at Newtown Park. They did us all proud and really tried their best!



Daemon - with his 12 second lead in the 800m!



Official results can be found on our school sport website - <http://hamptonhillssports.wikispaces.com/Athletics>
A special congratulations to Caroline, Daemon, Gia, Jake, Kyle, Malachi, MJ, Ryelin, Tofi, Willem, and Zara, who have been selected to represent Tawa and the Interzone Zone Meet Tuesday week at Newtown Park.

Many thanks to all parents who helped assisting with team management at Tawa Zone Athletics.

We couldn't have gone without you. Please know how much you are appreciated!

Grants *Four Winds* FOUNDATION

Many thanks to the Four Winds Foundation who have awarded us funding to purchase 37 fabric piupiu. Many thanks to those parents who will/did assist Lydia Midlemis to cut and roll the whenu strips of these prepared skirts



Fundraising



Thanks to your spending at Pak'nSave over the last few months (nearly \$51K worth of receipts collected!!!). . . we are due to receive another donation. Thanks to Peveline O'Keeffe who organises this for us.

Remember, if you shop at Porirua Pak'nSave, you can drop your docket at our school office. There is a receipt box beside the notice stand on the front desk. Every few months the receipts are added up and taken to the store. We get paid a percentage as a donation. Awesomely easy fundraiser!



Our HHS Bikeathon is happening in Term One 2018 and we need parents to join the fundraising team to help plan this event.

There are all sorts of jobs you could help with, either in the planning and prep or on the event day. The more hands the better!

Please get in touch with Katie on 0277404040 or fundraising@hamptonhill.school.nz or let the office know if you can volunteer some time.





Weet-Bix Kids Tryathlon -18 March 2018. Registrations are open for the Wellington Weet-Bix Kids Tryathlon. (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/>

Community Notices



KULA KIDS YOGA
RETREATS
FOR KIDS AND THEIR GROWN-UPS!

Spend some golden time with the kids by the pristine Otaki River. Simple, wholesome (and offline!) with just enough yoga, mindfulness and crafts/activities to keep it fun, abundant free time to unwind and play. Nourishing shared meals and full linens are provided so you are free to just show up and enjoy!

Early Bird Pricing by 2 December
Child \$345 Adult \$380
Standard after 2 December
Child \$380 Adult \$420

Summer's End Retreat
2-4 March
ages 5 - 102

Mum & Daughter Retreat
13-15 April
Tweens and Teens

Waihoanga Retreat Centre,
Otaki Gorge
<https://waihoanga.co.nz>

EMAIL FOR YOUR INFO PACKAGE
JEANNE BALDING-WEINSTOCK
KULAKIDSYOGA@YAHOO.COM

BLOOD DRIVE AT TAWA SALVATION ARMY!

177 Main Rd Tawa

Monday the 27th of November 9.30am – 2.30pm

PLEASE CALL 0800 448 325 TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TODAY!
YOU MUST BRING SUITABLE ID

Please make sure you have had plenty to drink and have had something substantial to eat in the four hours prior to donating.



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

Tawa Christmas Festival

Sat 2 nd December	3:30pm - 6:30pm	FREE ADMISSION
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(Immediately after the Lions of Tawa Christmas Parade)
TAWA SCHOOL FIELD - Oxford Street, Tawa

**Come join us for Live Entertainment, Carol singing,
food and Santa**

**BYO Picnic and some money to help
support Tawa School's Sausage Sizzle and Bake
Sale**

Brought to you by Tawa Residents Association and
Tawa Home and School Committee



Kids Sewing Courses

Where: Mount Vic Hub.
Classes are limited to 4 kids, so if you're interested please get in touch ASAP.

When: Tuesdays // 28 Nov, 5 Nov, 12 Dec // 3:45pm - 5:15: in this course, we'll be designing "Sweet Treats". Think giant pillow doughnuts or, if your kiddo has already made one of those, we'll design a creation of their own!

Thursdays // 30 Nov, 7 Nov, 14 Dec // 3:45pm - 5:15: in this course, we'll be making re-usable totes with custom details

Please get in touch with Allie on 021 637 1597 if you have any questions or if you'd like to get your kiddo signed up.



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.