



Term 4

29-30 November—Learning Confer-
ences

5 December—Market Day from 1pm

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

6 December—Wheels Day

7 December—Leavers' Dinner

11 December—Poroporoaki

12 December—School Picnic

14 December—last day @ 1.00pm

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

Welcome to New Students

Olivia Luu, Jione Waqanivere and
Julian Williamson

A very warm welcome to our new stu-
dents and their families.

Assembly this Friday 2pm in
the Hall—All Welcome
Hosts Room 4



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Kia ora, Malo e lelei, Talofa lava, Kia Orana, Namaste, Ni Hao, Alsalamu
Alaykum,

Nau mai heare mai!

Duncan Murray's Poroporoaki - Farewell

It is with great sadness that we will be losing one of the greatest Kapa Haka, classroom, PE, Te Reo Maori, sausage roll enthusiast and leaders here at Hampton Hill School. Duncan Murray has played an absolutely critical role in keeping us connected and growing our learning community and he will hugely missed!

Duncan has spent 15 years of purpose, passion and caring about people at Hampton Hill School. His leadership has grown from strength to strength and he will continue his leadership pathway with the Tawa Intermediate School whanau. It is a great loss for us however we are really excited for Duncan and he will still be present in the Tawa Community.

The official poroporoaki-farewell for Duncan will be held on **Monday 11 December from 12pm until 1pm**. Brendon Henderson and the team from Tawa Intermediate will be invited to receive Duncan and his whanau as a part of the final poroporoaki.

There will be refreshments available for the manuhiri in the staffroom where there will be a couple of acknowledgements from past and present people.

Staff changes for 2018

First of all I would like to acknowledge the three staff members who will be leaving our team at the end of this year.

We will be saying ka kite to Chris Clare who will be travelling the world next year with his partner Kat. They will be will teaching in countries throughout South East Asia, starting in India. What an adventure! We hope to hear the stories on his return to Aotearoa. Chris will officially resigning from his permanent position at Hampton Hill School at the end of this year.

Maria Osborne will be part time next year with the decision to spend more time with her young tamariki and whanau. I am absolutely supportive of her decision to do this and I believe she is a great role model for us all in terms of looking after our well-being as teachers. Maria's strengths in building relationships with students and whanau have been pivotal in terms of learning for the children in her class.

Clare O'Connell is also heading off overseas next year to celebrate with her sister completing her doctorate! Following this, Clare will be walking Te Ara-roa track, which is actually walking the length of New Zealand! We hope to follow her on her adventures and with possibly of her rejoin our team sometime in 2018.

I would like to acknowledge all of these amazing teachers and the passion for teaching and learning that they have brought to our community. They all played an important role in growing young people and the community at Hampton Hill School to thrive!

We have three fantastic people joining our staff for 2018. You can read their profiles further on in the newsletter.

Class lists for 2018

The class lists with classroom teachers will go out on Monday 4th of December and there will be class visits on Tuesday 5th and Thursday 7th of December. This gives our children the opportunity to visit their new spaces and teachers for next year.

Classroom names

You may have noticed that the classrooms now have beautiful artworks outside them which have been designed by a group of talented students who worked with Rox, one of our amazing resident artists. The whole idea behind this change from numbers to the names of native birds is for our children to take ownership of their spaces and to connect to our beautiful environment.

Room 1	Kiwi
Room 1 Ext	Hoiho
Room 2	Pīwakaka
Room 3	Tui
Room 4	Kea
Room 5	Ruru
Room 6	Kereru
Room 7	Kākāpō
Room 8	Takahe
Room 9	Kārearea
Library	Tautou

Introducing Ben, Keiko and Catherine

Benjamin Jackson

I am a flexible and motivated teacher, who is keen to learn and get involved in all aspects of school life. My dedication and creativity have been contributing factors to the learning successes of my students. I am professional in my approach to planning, teaching, and personal development. I show empathy and support to all children under my care and easily find ways to build a rapport with them. I also possess a great sense of humour, which helps when creating and maintaining these positive relationships. I pride myself in my ability to work alongside colleagues and families in supporting our children in achieving success.



Keiko Kubota

I want to work at Hampton Hill School because I resonate with the school's vision to Grow People to Thrive. It is about generating interest in learning through diverse teaching methods and keeping it exciting and engaging by challenging students to think outside the box; forging them into curious and creative thinkers. I would love to work in a school such as yours that recognises the importance of teaching our children how to learn and adapt to modern technology in this fast paced, evolving world. Honestly, I cannot think of anything better than working in an environment with people who share my vision and values. I am confident that I will quickly become a valuable member of your team!

Catherine Commins

I am a friendly person who gets on well with others. I have a natural rapport with children and have always enjoyed working with children of all ages. It is important to me to help children achieve their goals, and I will always go that bit further to find ways to help them develop their understanding and learning. I feel I have the skills and enthusiasm needed **to ensure a fun learning experience and enjoy seeing the excitement in children's eyes** when they master a new activity.



Kelly Barker
Tumuaki



Check Out Our Creative Art!

INTRODUCTION - Written by the Arts Passion Project Kids

We the Arts Passion Project group have been working exceptionally hard this year to create some amazing murals. Please feel free to come and check them out!

Our art is now up outside each of the classrooms around the school, as class mascots. We've all enjoyed creating our art, and learning more about art techniques. It's been really fun, and exciting being able to create a mascot for the Hampton Hill School classrooms. We've really enjoyed being part of the group, it has been a very good experience for us. We'd like to give a giant round of applause and thanks to Roxy (who is an amazing art teacher) for helping us create our special art for the school.



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/>



Scholastic Book Fair:

Thank you to the school community for the wonderful support given to our recent Scholastic Book Fair. We made \$655.00. This will go towards new books for the school library.



Hi everyone,

Just a quick note to introduce you to Kayla Lawrence, the new coordinator for Hampton Hill's out-of-school care (OSCAR) programme.



Coming to Kelly Club from a management role with another OSCAR provider, Kayla has had the practice needed to keep our programme being a fun and safe place where kids love to be. Her hobbies lend themselves to this as well - she loves crafts and is a talented cook. And, so you can put a face to the name, here's a photo of Kayla on-the-job:

If your children are enrolled in out-of-school care, Kayla will be introducing herself to you when you're next in. Otherwise, feel free to pop by, shake hands with her, and see what's going on at Kelly Club!

Best regards,
The team at Hampton Hill Kelly Club.

Community Notices



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Tawa Christmas Festival

Sat 2nd
December

3:30pm –
6:30pm

FREE
ADMISSION

(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



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Tawa Home and School Committee

BIGAIR

GYMSPORTS & CHEERLEADING

BIGAIR GYM offers classes in **trampoline, parkour, cheerleading, and tumbling**. We have **gymnastics** classes for toddlers, pre-schoolers, and school aged children. We also host kids Birthday Parties! Term 1 2018 bookings open from Monday 27th Nov 2017, classes fill up fast so call BIGAIR today!

Book into our programme or for Term 1 2018 classes online www.bigairgym.co.nz or contact BIGAIR TAWA on 232 3508, email office@bigairgym.co.nz or contact BIGAIR OWHIRO BAY on 383 8779, email wgtn@bigairgym.co.nz we would love to hear from you!



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

4 COMPUTERS

150 RUGBY BALLS

119 UKELELES

5889 BALLPOINT PENS

5 DRONES
(and a ladder to get them out of the tree)

\$5000 GOES A LONG WAY FOR YOUR SCHOOL!

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!



After School and Before School Programme