



31 January

Term 1

12 February—Powhiri

6 February—Waitangi Day—No school

14 February—Whanau Valentines BBQ

21 February—Wheels Day

21 & 22 February—Goal Setting Conferences

27 February—School Athletics
(postponement date 29 February)

6 March—Yr 1 & 2 Sports Day
(postponement date 8 March)

13 March—Yr 5 & 6 Sports Day
(postponement date 15 March)

20 March—Yr 3 & 4 Sports Day
(postponement date 22 March)

21 March—NZEI meeting from 12.30pm

24 March—Bikeathon! (TBC)

26-29 March—School Photos

30 March-3 April—Easter Break—No School

5 April—Reunification Drill

9 April—Reports come home

9 April—Show coming to HHS

13 April—Last day of term—school finishes at 3pm

Welcome to New Students

Nubaisha Ali, Ira Siohane, Nubaisha Ali, Quade & William Kaden, Elizabeth Murray, Masha Kurnosova, Judas Wilson, Karouria Brown, Talia-Rei & Henare Nuku-Tarawhiti & Aya Franks

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

NO ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK

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

Nau mai heare mai!

Ko Whaea Kelly ahau

I thought I would start the year with a bit of an introduction for all of the new members of our community and provide an insight into what drives me in my role as Principal.

I feel extremely privileged to be the leader of this waka and to be working alongside a talented and skilful teaching team. Our core purpose is to grow ALL people at Hampton Hill School to thrive in every aspect of their lives.

My moral purpose in education is to ensure that learning is inclusive, accessible, challenging, fun and most importantly that our children develop skills that are transferable especially in the fast paced and evolving world we live in! I want our children to be confident communicators so they have a voice. I want them to be thinking critically about the world around them and are able to justify their thinking with clarity. I want our children to be kind and empathetic and to know and understand fairness. I also want to grow young people who are resilient and who have the social resilience and skills to cope with all that life has to throw at them.

I have three small children of my own at home and as a new parent I have a whole new level of appreciation for the amazing job that parents, caregivers and whanau do to raise amazing people. I believe that through Collaboration, Communication and Care ALL people at Hampton Hill School will absolutely THRIVE!

I am super excited about the year ahead with the development of a new curriculum and charter that has student learning and wellbeing at the heart. I look forward to seeing you all soon. A gentle reminder that my door is always open so please feel free to pop in for a korero.

Looking forward to the term...

As you all know the temperatures over the holiday break have been sky rocketing. With this heat wave I have been investigating ways in which we can ensure our children stay hydrated and comfortable while at school. **We don't currently have any cooling systems in classrooms** other than opening windows and doors and with the nationwide shortage of fans (which in theory will only cool 2-3 children at a time anyway!) I have talked with other schools in a similar situation to us and we will be implementing strategies over the course of the term.

- Ice in drink bottles and bottles more accessible inside the classroom
- Water play containers at lunch times
- Reading to and quiet choice activities in the afternoons
- Plenty of brain/water breaks throughout the day

How you can help: Please make sure that children are dressed appropriately for the day and add ice to drink bottles.

Nga mihi nui,

Kelly Barker

Tumuaki

From the Office



Sunhats compulsory for Term 1



Be Sunsmart—with the weather being so hot, remember that even on cloudy days the sun can be fierce! Make sure children come to school with their sunhats and apply sunblock before they come to school. Remember that covered shoulders don't get burnt. Hampton Hill School sunhats are now available to purchase from the office for \$10 (cash only)—remember to label them!

Fruit Donations—We appreciate donations of fruit, especially apples, mandarins and bananas. Our hungry children really appreciate having fruit available to them. You can drop this off in the fruit bowl in the office. Thank you!

Accounts—Many thanks to the many parents who have set up automatic payments following the sending out of your financial statements recently. We appreciate you paying this off in small bites as you are able to. **Bank account: 12 3223 0133904 000**

Communication—Please make sure you are connected to the school for communication in some way—email, Facebook, phone app are the main ways we communicate with you. If you are unsure please see Sue or Bo in the office.

Absence—If your child is absent please email: absent@hamptonhill.school.nz OR phone 232 6509 OR use the Phone App.

A Message from the RIMU Resilience Team

This year we are bringing an updated RIMU Resilience programme to all students. Through it, we seek to develop resilience and positive life-coping skills in our children, to help them deal with whatever life throws their way. We'll bring you more information before we start the programme this term.

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

Dates to Note for 2018

Term 1: 6 February—Waitangi Day

30 March—Good Friday

2 April—Easter Monday

3 April—Easter Tuesday

Term 2: 1 June—Teacher only day

4 June—Queens Birthday

Term 4: 22 October—Labour Day

Supporters



Grants



A big thanks to Trust House for funding \$1500 for learning resources. We have added 2 magnetic tile kits, 6 brainbox electricity circuitry kits, and 12 hello Edison robots to our resources to use at Discovery sessions and classroom learning.

Fundraising



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!

Thanks to Peveline O'Keeffe who organises this for us.



Our HHS Bikeathon is happening this term and we need parents to join the fundraising team to help plan this event. This event was our major fundraiser for the school last year and we raised \$\$\$.

Let's get together and make this another big success.

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/>



YOUR SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAMME

Chia Sushi every Wednesday
Nada Bakery every Friday

SUPPORTING YOUR SCHOOL'S FUNDRAISING

Follow our power saving (copy and paste)

<http://www.schoolgen.co.nz/schoolgen-schools/hampton-hill-wellington#!>

Community Notices

FANTASTIC MUSIC CLASSES AT ENCORE! SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Join us for music learning and heaps of fun in Johnsonville, Churton Park and Mt Victoria! We offer a wide variety of individual and group music classes including piano, keyboard, singing, violin, drums, guitar, ukulele, flute, recorder, band, music theory and others. All ages welcome! We also have classes for toddlers & preschoolers and are always delighted to welcome adult students too!

You will love your music classes with us! Sign up now for the new term!

Check out: www.encoreschoolofmusic.co.nz

Contact: info@encoreschoolofmusic.co.nz

Tel: 04-976 8742

MUSIC CLASSES

Dr. Elizabeth Sneyd QSM and Craig Utting MMus. LTCL QSM are offering expert tuition for Piano, Violin, Viola, Cello, Theory and Composition at the Music Learning Centre in Tawa. Contact us on 027-630-7435 or info@musiclearning.co.nz All ages, and all levels, from Beginners, through the Grades to Diplomas.



KERRY SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCING

Beginner classes held
Plimmerton & Porirua City
Contact Sharon at kerrydancers@xtra.co.nz

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



TAWA MUSIC CENTRE

Group music tuition for Yr1-8 children from 5 years of age. Classes are held on Saturday morning at Tawa Intermediate School. Fees \$70 per half year.

Instruments include: Recorder, Cello, Guitar, Saxophone, Keyboard, Brass, Flute, Clarinet, Piano, Violin, Drums, Music Appreciation and Music Theory are also taught.

Enrolment day is Saturday 10 February at Tawa Intermediate School Hall, Ranui Tce, Tawa from 9am-10.30am. Further enquiries to Marianne Peacocke 233-0541

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MODERN DANCE
FREE OPEN CLASSES
SAT 3RD FEB

9.30 PRE SCHOOL
10.00 5/6/7 YRS
10.30 8/9/10 YEARS

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