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for the
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everyone



14 February

Term 1

14 February—Whanau Valentine's Picnic from 5.15pm on the field

21 February—Wheels Day

21 & 22 February—Goal Setting Conferences

27 February—School Athletics (ppt date 1 March)

6 March—Yr 1 & 2 Sports Day at St Francis Xavier (ppt date 8 March)

13 March—Yr 5 & 6 Sports Day at Tawa School (ppt date 15 March)

21 March—NZEI meeting from 12.30pm

22 March—Yr 3 & 4 Sports Day at Redwood School (ppt date 27 March)

24 March—Bikeathon! (TBC)

26-29 March—School Photos

30 March-3 April—Easter Break—No School

9 April—Yr 0-3 Reports come home

9 April—Show coming to HHS

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

Welcome to New Students

Rory O'Keeffe

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

ASSEMBLY Friday 23 February at 9.15am—note new time!
Hosts—Rms Takahe & Karearea

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, Alsalamu Alaykum,

Hampton Hill School Term 1 Whanau Valentine's Picnic

We would like to warmly invite all families to the Hampton Hill School Community Picnic, Wednesday 14th February starting at 5.15pm on the school field.

At Hampton Hill School, we believe connecting and building positive learning focused relationships is critical in our community. It is also important for our whanau to know who we are as individual teachers, what drives us and how we work as a team! It is nice to be able to do this in an informal way and hear the amazing stories that surround our families. This is also a great way for whanau to **meet and connect with the school's Board of Trustees who will be on the BBQ serving up sausages.**

There will be all sorts of sports equipment available for you and your family to use, or get involved with some of the games organised by staff. In the school hall there will be a number of displays that showcase learning opportunities that are on offer at Hampton Hill School, that support our children to grow and thrive! **Due to the theme of "Valentine's Day", there will also be an opportunity for our tamariki and whanau to write on a red love heart what they love about school and on a blue love heart what they would like to see happen at our school!**

Also on display will be the school charter that is currently in draft form. We would **love your feedback on the aspirational goals or 'PILLARS'** that we believe will make the biggest difference in student engagement, progress and achievement at our school. We will also be sharing our thinking around a learning framework for our school based curriculum. Looking forward to hearing your thoughts.

Bring along a picnic dinner for your family. Should the weather be unsuitable for this day, there will be no cancellation date.

We are looking forward to catching up with everyone!



Community of Learning – Keeping you informed

Across Community teacher role appointments:

Our Achievement Challenges have now been endorsed by the new Minister of Education, it is the intention of the Tawa Community of Learning (Kahui Ako) to offer roles to the following successful applicants: Steve Conroy (Tawa College), Tyron Davies (Tawa College), Belinda Sheridan (Tawa College), Renee Downes (Tawa Intermediate) and Lee Smith (Tawa Intermediate).

These roles started at the beginning of Term 1 2018. We were delighted with the calibre of applications for these roles. The 5 successful applicants bring high level complementary skills and experience, and will work closely as a team with Robyn Chester (CoL Leader) to drive the next stage of our journey as a community of learning.

Within-School—We would like to congratulate Joanne Speight for securing the within-school role for the Tawa Kahui Ako for 2018. Joanne will be working alongside teachers to develop effective teaching practices and pedagogy to support and accelerate learning in Mathematics for students at our school.

Nga mihi nui,

Kelly Barker
Tumuaki



We've launched a brand-new initiative at Hampton Hill school, called **Hampton Hill Village**, which we are super excited about. We are the village, every one of us, and this initiative is about us taking a holistic view of our tamariki's wellbeing, and working together to ensure every child in our school is well-nourished, well-resourced and has an equal opportunity to thrive. Come and chat with us at the school picnic this afternoon for more information, or to find out how you can help, or contact Whaea Kelly or the Hampton Hill Village Co-ordinator: vanessa.evetts@gmail.com



A huge thank you to PAK'nSAVE for supporting us with our Valentines Day Whanau Picnic Community Event. PAK'nSAVE very generously donated all of the sausages and bread for tonight's sausage sizzle. We hope you enjoy them.



Joe and Andrew (First Officer Ditty and Professor Poet) as seen on The Rhyme Rocket on UK children's television, will be joining us for an exciting interactive literacy afternoon. The pair will be running their Ridiculous Rhyme Show which is a live performance of rhyme, poetry, song and silliness with the aim of improving and promoting rhyme awareness within literacy



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/>



Fundraising



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.



YOUR SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAMME

Chia Sushi every Wednesday
Nada Bakery every Friday

SUPPORTING YOUR SCHOOL'S FUNDRAISING



We are now collecting Yummy stickers from apples and nectarines, which Yummy will swap for sports equipment. Yummy fruit is available in Pak n Save, New World and some Four Square stores.

There will be a collection sheet within each classroom so that if children spot a Yummy sticker on their fruit at school they can stick it on. If you want a sheet for at home or at work, there are some in the school office or you can print one out from the website http://www.yummyfruit.co.nz/pdf/Sticker_Collection_Sheet.pdf Full sheets can be returned to the office. Large bags of Yummy fruit have a label on them (during terms 2&3) which can be cut out and is worth 10 stickers; just hand those in to the office too.



Did you know that you can bring in your PAK'nSAVE receipts to the office for our fundraising? Through the PAK'nSAVE Receipts for Schools fundraising scheme. This means for all the money spent by our school and wider whanau at PAK'nSAVE, we receive a percentage back. We would really appreciate your support by you sending your PAK'nSAVE receipts along to school. This is an easy way for the school to make money towards our fundraising projects. So put the word out to your whanau and friends; the more we get the better. Thank you for your support!

Community Notices

Arts a Go Go!

Performing Arts School for Kids is celebrating its 10th birthday! Limited places still available in term 1 Tawa classes on Saturdays for drama, dance and singing combo classes for students aged 6 – teenagers. For more details about Arts a Go Go!, please see www.artsagogo.co.nz and contact rachel@artsagogo.co.nz ph 0211441641

BIGAIR GYMSPORTS TAWA

If you have a child who loves doing handstands, cartwheels, walkovers, flips, or cheerleading, then they will love Bigair Gym! At Bigair Gymsports, kids love **Gymnastics, Trampolining, Tumbling, Parkour, and Cheerleading!** We have classes to support children of all levels and interests. As children learn new gym skills they will increase their flexibility, balance, coordination, strength, and fitness. The benefit for our children is that they learn extensive personal skills from Gym, which includes; increased self-confidence, self-reflection, listening skills, persistence, self-pride, and so much more! It is highly recommended that children start gymnastics from 3yrs, as it provides excellent preparation for starting school. Once children are at school, gym is beneficial as it replicates the **fundamental learning processes which supports children's learning at school, so the advantages and rewards are substantial.** Did you know that Bigair Gym also offer Birthday Parties? To find out more, please call our Bigair Gym Tawa on 232 3508 or email office@bigairgym.co.nz

Cre8 @ the Sallies

After School Art Workshops

Does your child love art? We have spaces in our awesome art programme which covers lots of different media. Fi is a qualified school teacher and has an experienced team that provides low teacher:child ratios. For more information, grab a brochure from the school office or email fi_rogers@nzf.salvationarmy.org



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.

For more information about Elements and our classes, visit www.rhythmicgym.nz



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



IRISH DANCING AT TAWA SCHOOL

FREE HAVE A GO DAY SATURDAY 17 FEB! REELJIG IRISH DANCERS has weekly classes for children wishing to learn Irish Dancing.

Beginners class on SATURDAY from 11.30-12.15pm

PH:Laura:022 396 0238 E: reeljigoffice@gmail.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 for ages 5-17 years held in Khandallah, Tawa, Lower Hutt, Whitby

To enrol please call or see our website.

0800 161 131

www.helenogradynz.co.nz

Springboard & Platform Diving at Kilbirnie Pool

Wellington Diving Club runs diving classes for kids aged 5 years and up (plus separate Adult training sessions). Try something new - visit our website and come along for a 30min Trial Lesson! After-school sessions available on Tues/Wed/Thursdays and we cater for kids of any level from beginners to competitive.

For more information, please visit our website www.wellingtondiving.org.nz or call/text Barbara on 027 485 8888.



Tawa Judo Club

Tawa Wrestling Club Hall
(cnr Gee and Findlay Streets, Tawa)

Judo is a Martial Art and an Olympic Sport, loads of fun and will also help children develop:

- Physical fitness (speed, strength, Agility/flexibility, endurance)
- Self-Discipline / Self Control
- Co-ordination
- Self Confidence

Beginners Class for children aged 8 to 13

starting Thursday, 22 February 2018

5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Cost \$50 per term

What to wear:

Clean sweatshirt and shorts or leggings

For more info contact

Graeme 021 – 832 922

Ralph 021 – 894 718

Register via email before 20 February:

TawaJudo2014@gmail.com

QUIZ NIGHT FUNDRAISER



WHEN

Thursday 1st March 2018

7-9pm

WHERE

The Borough, Main Rd, Tawa



• RAFFLES • RAFFLES • RAFFLES • RAFFLES • RAFFLES •
\$2 per ticket OR three tickets for \$5

GET YOUR TEAM TOGETHER NOW!

TICKETS ARE LIMITED
\$10 per person

Contact Fiona on
Ph. 021 504 103 or email
the5wildies@gmail.com

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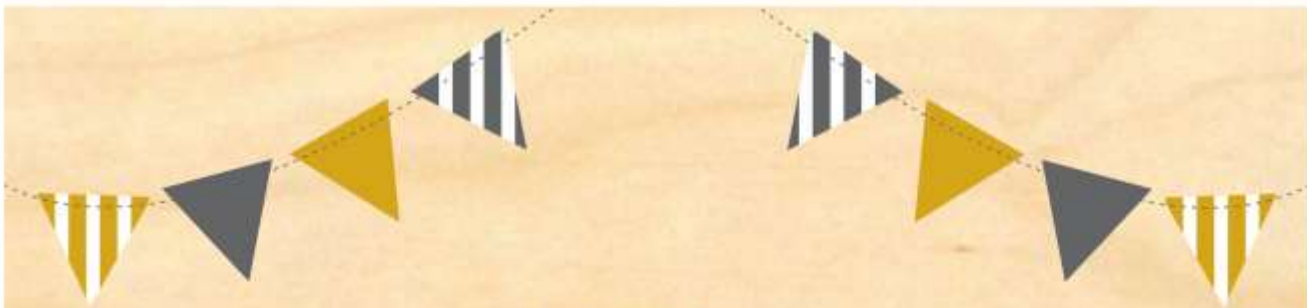
These include:

- Unichem Simons Pharmacy
- Salon Savoy
- Paisley
- Twisted Willow Florist
- Haircraft Centre

BENEFITING

The Tawa Potted Colour Committee, in conjunction with Tawa Residents Association, is fundraising to maintain the hanging baskets and develop other flowering projects in Tawa.





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LAST SATURDAY
OF EACH MONTH
10-2PM

THE ATRIUM
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