

Hampton Hill School Newslink



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28 February

E tu kahikatea, hei waka-pae uroroa
Awhi mai, awhi atu, tatou, tatou e.

Kahikatea stand together; their roots intertwine,
strengthening each other.
We all help one another and together we will be
strong.

Term 1

- 6 March—Yr 1 & 2 Sports Day at St Francis Xavier (ppt date 8 March)
- 12 March—BoT Meeting from 5.30pm
- 14 March—Yr 5 & 6 Sports Day at Ta-wa School (ppt date 15 March) **Note change of date!**
- 19 March—Keeping Ourselves Safe Parent Information Evening 5.30-6.30pm
- 21 March—NZEI meeting from 12.30pm Teachers will be out of school to attend
- 22 March—Yr 3 & 4 Sports Day at Redwood School (ppt date 27 March)
- 24 March—Bikeathon!
- 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

Morgaan and William McPhail

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

**ASSEMBLY Friday 9 March
at 9.15am
Hosts—Rms Kereru & Kakapo**

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, Al-salamu Alaykum,

The school has been a hive of activity over the last four weeks with the school picnic, goal setting conferences, science and environmental projects and more!

First of all, I would like to thank everyone for attending the **Hampton Hill School Valentine's Community Picnic last week**. It was a great opportunity for whanau to meet and connect with the school's Board of Trustees, staff and most importantly to mix and mingle with the all of our families.

In keeping with the theme of Valentine's Day, there was also an opportunity for our tamariki and whanau to tell us what they love about our school and what they would like to see more of. We have collated and shared this feedback with you and look forward to implementing changes as soon as possible.

We also appreciate the time families set aside to sit down and hear their children talk about their learning goals and how we will support them to achieve these goals. If you were unable to make a **time last week to meet with your child's teacher, please email them directly to make a time.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

NZEI Paid Union Meeting

Teachers who are NZEI members are entitled to attend the paid union meeting which will be held on Wednesday 21st March at the Te Rauparaha Arena in Porirua. Although the school is technically "open", **the normal classroom instruction will not be continuing** during the half-day of paid union meeting as all NZEI members are entitled to attend them. Therefore, we strongly encourage you to **make alternative arrangements for your children's care on this day** as we will only have a skeleton staff onsite to care for and monitor students.

KEEPING OURSELVES SAFE: Parent information evening Monday 19th March

As part of the Health and physical education curriculum, we will be running the Keeping Ourselves Safe programme which has a range of resources to help students learn and apply safety skills that they can use when interacting with others. Our local constable (Andi) is offering the community a parent information evening which is a great opportunity for parents and caregivers to get a better understanding of what the programme entails and answer any questions families might have around the purpose or content of the programme.

For more information, you can access all the [KOS resources](#) here, or see the [frequently asked questions](#) (PDF, 66KB).

Nga mihi nui,
Kelly Barker
Tumuaki

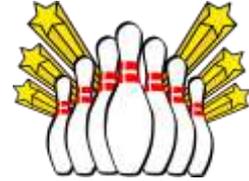
Wow Moment!



What an awesome start to the year -

Alley Kats is back on, looking forward to posting achievements of these awesome students, as the year progresses.

KOHAN HAYNES
FELIX CRABB
GLORY KRISHNA



At the end of the year, Kohan & Felix had bowled 70 over their individual averages, Glory had bowled 50 over her average and certificates were awarded celebrating their achievement.

FELIX CRABB alongside his doubles partner won Second place,
GLORY KRISHNA alongside her doubles partner won Third place,
and trophies were awarded.



Assembly Awards

Kiwi: Welcome to Hampton Hill School and the Kiwi Room Rory, Elizabeth, Judas, Masha, Nubaisha, and Aya.

Piwakawaka: Welcome to HHS Talia-Re! We love having you in Piwakawaka! Wishing Zadok, Bella, Amania and Max all a very happy birthday for January! Hope you all had a wonderful birthday! Wishing Rita a happy birthday for the 2nd of February, Elise a happy birthday for the 11th of February! And wishing Adi a happy birthday for Sunday, hope you have a great day!

Tui: Gabrielle for hearing lots of sounds in words and writing them down. Amenia for looking carefully at the words when reading, Georgie for showing her resilience every day.

Kea: Ashton for a fabulous effort with your writing - Awesome Ashton!! Joshua for the fantastic progress you are making with your reading and maths! Noah for the outstanding attitude you have towards your learning! Way to go champ!

Ruru: Mosese for always showing Manaakitanga and looking out for his school friends. Annika for showing integrity by staying focussed on her learning when working independently. Alexander for working hard to improve his maths and accepting challenges with a positive attitude.

Kakapo: Alia for showing integrity for always listening to instructions. Asha for creating such beautiful art work. Jehvei for always giving your learning a go even when it tough. Well done!! Welcome Quade to Hampton Hill School we love having you in our room.

Takahe: Khami for making smart choices for her learning in the classroom - Great resilience Khami keep up the good work! Tu'amalie for being a great leader and being kind to others, awesome job and be proud! Aoife for giving a go even when it gets tough, you show great resilience and bravery .



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

Regional Public Health

HAUORA Ā IWI KI TE ŪPOKO O TE IKA A MĀUI
Better health for the greater Wellington region

Regional Public Health has noted an increase in the number of gastro illnesses caused by the bug cryptosporidium. This has been especially for children using the Raumati splash pad around Wellington Anniversary weekend. The splash pad has closed for cleaning.

It usually takes 7 days (sometimes from 1 to 12) for symptoms to show after you have been infected. The symptoms are usually watery diarrhoea and stomach cramps and usually get better on their own in a few days. It is important to stay home and drink plenty of fluids while ill. If you are worried about the symptoms you can see your family doctor or call Healthline 0800 611 116.

People with crypto are still infectious after the diarrhoea stops. To stop other people getting sick, stay away from school or preschool until 48 hours with no diarrhoea. Good hand washing and drying is very important to stop the bug spreading to others.

It is also important not to use swimming pools (including splash pads) for two weeks after the diarrhoea has stopped. The bug can spread easily in pools.

More information about crypto and preventing spread in swimming pools is available at:

<http://www.rph.org.nz/publichealthtopics/recreationalwater/resources>

<http://www.rph.org.nz/public-health-topics/recreational-water/safe-swimming.pdf>

Notice Board

Back to school preparation for children with Asthma



Spikes in asthma flare-ups in children are common when returning to school after the summer holidays. The reasons are varied – sometimes, from the child having 'preventer' holidays or 'medications' not being taken as prescribed by their GP.

This is the time to get back on track with medications and control.

Asthma flare-ups for your child means time away from work and a sick miserable child. This can be very unsettling for your child's start to school.

Checklist:

- Have your child's Asthma Care Plan reviewed and updated with your GP.
- Renew your child's spacer (available free through your GP).
- Provide the school with a copy of your child's 'Asthma Care Plan', with a reliever and spacer to be kept at school for use in case of a flare-up.
- Have the required reliever medication clearly labelled with your child's details.
- Have the spacer also clearly labelled.
- Talk to your child's teacher about their asthma management.

If you have any questions about your child's asthma, you can phone and talk to an Asthma Nurse Educator at Asthma Wellington



04 237- 4520

or email wellington@asthma.org.nz







A huge thank you to Paul McCardle from Bikes in Schools Programme and the Wellington City Council for hearing our concerns and ensuring our bikes are kept safe and secure.

Matai spent half a day installing the security gates on our container and talked with our children about the design process.

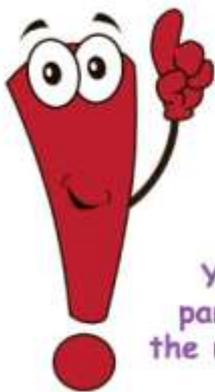
Fundraising



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.



Yummy Fruit Sticker Collection

Please don't forget to collect your Yummy stickers!



Yummy Fruit presents free sports gear once a year to schools that participate in their School Sticker Promotion, and the more we collect the more sports gear we get. To download a copy of the collection sheets please go to <http://www.yummyfruit.co.nz/schoolstickerpromo>



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



KIDS GO FREE AT STAGLANDS ON CHILDREN'S DAY

Staglands Wildlife Reserve will be celebrating Children's Day on Sunday 4th March by offering FREE ENTRY into The Reserve for ALL CHILDREN.

In addition to their usual attractions visitors can enjoy free off-road tractor-trailer rides. So if you are looking for a fun Children's day outing for the whole family; meet at Staglands and Connect with Nature on Sunday 4th March.

*Offer is not available with any other offer. Children (0-16 years) must be accompanied by paying adult.

For more information visit www.staglands.co.nz

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Contact [Alley Kats Coach](#)
[Seema Sahayam](#)

BIGAIR GYMSPORTS TAWA

If you have a child who loves doing handstands, cart-wheels, 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 2323508 or email office@bigairgym.co.nz

2018
"Raising resilient children."
Workshop Series.
Topics: Tough times, Risk taking, Anxiety, Setting Limits.
Facilitated by Madeline Taylor, People Skills Consultant.

Dates: 15th March, 12th April, 10th May, 7th June, 2018
9.30am - 12.30 pm

Venue: Knowledge Shop, 31 Phillip St, Johnsonville, New Zealand
Are you a parent/parent educator/teacher/early childhood teacher/grandparent/counsellor/social worker/youth worker? Then this workshop is for you.

Cost for four workshops is \$200.00 plus GST
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Madeline's accreditation: BSW, Certified Mediator, Registered Social Worker, Cert Level 2 Executive Coach (ECL), Plus:
• 2013 Five day training in "How much is Enough?"
• 2014 Teaching Certification
• 2015 Training Rights in NZ
• 2016 Inaugural Train the Trainer Course
• 2017 5 day Train the Trainer

What the course covers:
• Understanding parenting role when facing difficult behaviour
• Understanding the impact of doing nothing
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Contact Madeline p4/tea@0272115446, or email madeline.t.taylor@xtra.co.nz and secure your place now.
Limited spaces available



Tawa Junior Football

Registrations are now open for players of all ages and abilities.

Developing the potential of young people through a focus on fun and enjoyment of the game of football.

Join your friends playing "the beautiful game"!

For more details : www.tawafotball.org.nz

TAWA JUNIOR RUGBY

2018 REGISTRATIONS

NOW OPEN

Rugby registrations are now open for all new and returning junior rugby players.

Register online at:

<http://www.sporty.co.nz/tawarugbyjr/2018-Junior-Registration>

Then confirm your registration in person at the Tawa Rugby Club, Lyndhurst Road on

Wednesday 14 March between 5.30pm and 7.30pm
OR

Sunday 18 March between 12pm and 2pm
(FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE!)

Subs are \$55 (\$20 for extra siblings) for the season.

For more information contact:

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