

# Hampton Hill School Newslink



Hampton Hill School  
GROW PEOPLE TO THRIVE



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## 14 March



## Term 1

14 March—Yr 5 & 6 Sports Day at Ta-wa School (ppt date 15 March)

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

Lucas Rapana, Karlm Eastham & Isha Mesuria

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

**ASSEMBLY Friday 23 March at 9.15am**

**Hosts—Rms Piwakawaka and Ruru**

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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,

The Board of Trustees has been developing an exciting and innovate school charter that we believe best meets the needs of the children in our community, enabling them to Grow and Thrive and to meet the challenges of the world. **The Board's intention was to design a charter that was simple, clear, and cohesive and one that every person in our community could talk to.**

**What is a School Charter?** A school charter is a key planning document that that is set and reviewed by the Board of Trustees. This document includes strategic aims and annual plans which reflect the goals and aspirations the community has for the school and students for the next 3-5 years. The strategic aims were designed with ideas from parents, teachers and students of what learning could be at our school. These ideas were woven in to **the Acronym G.R.O.W which directly link back to our vision of "Grow People to Thrive"**. **The full document will be displayed in the admin area and we encourage all students, parents and caregivers to read and ask questions to grow a deeper understanding of the document.** We will continue to share the progress we are making towards meeting the strategic aims and annual targets. Below is an excerpt from the full charter document.

### STRATEGIC AIMS FOR HAMPTON HILL SCHOOL 2018-2022

#### GROW

Grow confident, connected and curious learners who:

- understand and recognise the unique position of tangata whenua in Aotearoa New Zealand.
- problem solve and take risks to learn
- develop self-efficacy
- think critically and make informed decisions
- show Resilience, Integrity, Manaakitanga and Unity
- collaborate with others

#### REAL WORLD LEARNING

Promote rich and diverse learning programmes that are:

- culturally responsive, inclusive, connected, passion driven, meaningful, relevant, current and future focused. We will include local, national and global learning contexts. (preparing global citizens).

#### ORAL LANGUAGE

Strengthen oral language across the school through:

- designing learning programmes to enable children to confidently talk about learning.

#### WHĀNAU MATTERS

Cultivate relationships and engage with whānau through:

- developing a school culture of openness, honesty and trust
- provide opportunities for whānau to connect and engage with the school
- Use of technologies for whānau to stay connected, engaged and informed

#### NEED TO KNOW

The school hall is currently being earthquake strengthened which means that areas around the outside of the hall have been sectioned off and are not accessible over the next 2-3 weeks. All health and safety precautions are in place to ensure the health and wellbeing of students are met while this work is happening. If you have any questions, feel free to email me.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**SCHOOL FUNDRAISER: 2018 BIKE-A-THON!** The school Bikeathon is almost here! Saturday 24 March 9.20am We have an amazing team of families who have worked tirelessly to organise our first school fundraising event for the year. It is going to be an awesome day for all with biking, bouncy castles, cake stalls, sausage sizzles and more! If you are keen to help in anyway, the team look forward to hearing from you. Looking forward to seeing you there!

**NZEI PAID UNION MEETING NEXT WEDNESDAY** This is a gentle reminder that teachers who are NZEI members are entitled to attend the paid union meeting which will be held on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> 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. Therefore, we strongly encourage you to make alternative arrangements for your children’s care from 12.30pm on this day as we will only have a skeleton staff onsite to care for and monitor students. Please return your forms to the office by this Friday.

**KEEPING OURSELVES SAFE - Parent information evening Monday 19<sup>th</sup> 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 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).

**2018 COMMUNITY FEEDBACK**—This information was missed out in the previous newsletter. Below is the feedback from our Valentines Day Community BBQ.

### What does our community love about Hampton Hill School?

“We look out for each other - A great community!”

“I love Hampton Hill because everyone is kind and caring”

“The friendliness of the teachers and school community”

“The people! The commitment to our children’s future”

“It has a wonderful group of passionate caring staff who take amazing care of the children and extend different interests”

“It is fun and I love the RIMU values”

“The warm inviting feel, very welcoming, community/whanau based, supportive, small school packed with so much from all staff and families”

“Community and family focused. The love and respect taught to my children and inclusiveness for Kapa Haka”

“It is an inclusive, diverse community. All the staff are supportive of our children.”

“Close to home”

“Awesome playgrounds”

“Family spirit”

“They’re committed to growing us all to thrive, inclusive, great community vibe, CARING, positive, amazing leadership, things happen not just talked about”

“All ideas are welcomed enthusiastically”

“The teachers are all wonderful”

“The feeling of community and that you always feel welcome at the school”

“We feel welcome, supported, cared for. The staff are clearly passionate about their role in raising resilient young people”

“All of the staff are so encouraging. I love the RIMU values and how the students are encouraged to thrive in all aspects of their hauora”

“It is a fun place”

“Everyone shows manaakitanga”

### What would our community like to see more of?

“Play time - I think she means sports time”

“Te Reo Maori”

“A swimming pool”

“Teaching of art skills to juniors”

“Practice of times tables”

“A bit more clarity about home learning - just small simple task or communication more regularly”

“More science”

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“Te reo maori in class and everyday use around the school”

“Reo maori. Music (learn an instrument)”

“How about finding out/exploring more local maori tikanga e.g. what is our maunga, awa etc. e.g. GWRC offered a bus tour around local Porirua landmarks, guided by local iwi members - That would be good for students!”

### What could Hampton Hill School do better at?

“Giving us warning of upcoming activities”

“Making sure each child leaves knowing mathematics basic facts”

“Nothing”

“Not much HHS rocks!”

Nga mihi nui,  
Kelly Barker  
Tumuaki



**Saturday 24 March**  
**9:20-1pm**

Come and join us for the Bikeathon and a fun day with our school community.

The kids will be riding with their classmates to reach 1000 laps together, raising money to look after our bikes and track.

We have some fantastic prizes, generously donated by local businesses including Take Note, Dwights Canvas, Fryday Donuts, North City Tenpin Bowling, Shakti Mats, The Body Shop, Big Air Gym and much more. There will be giveaways for the riders on the day plus grand prizes for the three children who raise the most sponsorship money.

Bring your friends and family along to support the kids riding and enjoy the stalls and entertainment. There will be Indian food, a sausage sizzle, cakes, coffee, bouncy castle, spin art and more.

See you there!

## Class Photos

Friday 23 March—Room 9 Karearea

Monday 26 March—Rooms 1 Kiwi & 2 Piwakawaka

Tuesday 27 March—Rooms 3 Tui & 4 Kea

Wednesday 28 March—Rooms 5 Ruru & 6 Kereru

Thursday 29 March—Rooms 7 Kakapo & 8 Takahe

Wet weather days will be on Wednesday 4 and/or Thursday 5 April



## Supporters





Your school has been nominated for School-gen's 'Energising Young Minds' competition by a member of the school community.

The competition gives your school the chance to win a share of \$25k, \$15k or \$10k to spend on science or tech equipment.

**If you do not want your school to be part of this competition please reply to this email and your school will be removed and an email sent to the nominator.**

If you are happy to be part of this competition then please encourage your school community to vote on the School-gen voting page <http://www.schoolgen.co.nz/voteforyourschool/>

People can vote once a day up until voting ends on 2 April.

To ensure a small school has as much chance of winning as a big school, we'll be dividing the number of votes a school gets by its school roll. The top five schools will go forward to an independent judging panel who will decide who wins.

To view the full Terms and Conditions of the competition go to <http://www.schoolgen.co.nz/enter-your-school/>.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email the School-gen team at [info@schoolgen.co.nz](mailto:info@schoolgen.co.nz)

And don't forget to check out School-gen's latest fun, educational activities and videos <http://www.schoolgen.co.nz/make-and-play/maker-projects/>.



## Assembly Awards

Kiwi Welcome to Hampton Hill School and the Kiwi Room **William. Aya** for showing manaakitanga to others in the classroom. **Cobie** for looking carefully at the words when reading

Piwakawaka: **Katherine** for independently editing her writing. Great job! **Zaian** for being a role model and always showing RIMU. Awesome! **James** for speedy recall of basic facts. Tino pai! (Happy birthday James).  
Tui: **Wallis** for checking to make sure his story sounds right, **Mikaere** for helping his group and working hard on his reading. **Otis** great measuring and creating to make a playground. (Happy Birthday Kattiehaze.)

Kea: **Caroline** for fabulous reading responses – delving into deeper understanding. **Jack** for being so thoughtful of others and being a problem solver. **Zara** for a fabulous oral presentation with 'news board' this week – you've raised the bar!!

Ruru: **Morgaan** - For a fantastic start to Hampton Hill School. **Levi** - Adding detail to his amazing Star Wars story. **Murray** - Being a role model and incredible help to the class.

Kereru: **Tupe**: explaining how to use 100's, 10's and 1's for addition, **Manaia & Sky**: Designing a slideshow and quiz on kereru, **Luka**: Being able to work out new words using different reading skills (eg chunking, reading past, rereading).

Kakapo: **Elisha**- for always being helpful around the class and others- Ka pai!!  
**Ake**- For being such an amazing role model within room Kakapo! You're a star!  
**William**- For writing such detailed stories, I love reading your writing.

Takahe: **Justin** - For always showing resilience even when things get tough! Keep smiling Justin :) **Scarlett** - for always staying focused during learning time and showing manaakitanga wherever she goes! You are a superstar and a true RIMU student! **Nour** - for working hard on her writing and showing great focus! Keep up the great work. I love to read your writing!

Karearea: **Aaliyah** for having beautiful manners and for being so kind to others. **Blake** for always offering to help and being caring toward others. **Happy birthday** Ephraim.

# Fundraising



## 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>

### YUM

## Nada Bakery & Chia Sushi lunch to Hampton Hill School

Chia Sushi now every Wednesday  
Nada Bakery every Friday

It's simple; all you need to do is register at  
[www.lunchonline.co.nz](http://www.lunchonline.co.nz)  
and follow 4 easy steps to get started

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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

# Community Notices

## BLOOD DRIVE AT THE Tawa Salvation Army!

177 Main Road  
Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> March  
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.**

### **PLEASE CHECK OUR DONOR CRITERIA CHECKLIST FIRST**

- Have not spent more than a total of 6 months in the United Kingdom, France or Ireland between 1 Jan 1980 & 31 Dec 1996.
- Are aged between 16 - 65 (up to 71 if you are a regular donor).
- Weigh a minimum of 50kg. \*Weight and height criteria applies to new donors under 25yr.
- Have waited 84 days since your last blood donation and have not exceeded 4 donations in the last 12 months
- Have waited 6 months after tattooing or body piercing.
- Are completely well after having a cough, cold or flu.
- Have waited a least one week after finishing a course of antibiotics and are feeling fit and well.
- Have waited 1 week following dental treatment.
- As an expectant, or new Mum, have waited until 9 months after the birth of your baby and/or 3 months after weaning.

*Some donors have medical conditions, are on medication, or have had treatment that will need to be discussed with a NZBS donor nurse but do not necessarily prevent you from donating.*

**This is NOT a complete list of preclusions to donating.**

**If you have ANY queries please call us on 0800 448 325.**



**Experience Marsden  
Open Morning**  
Fri 23 Mar 2018 8:45am – 12pm  
Girls Y1-13 co-ed Preschool

A Marsden education for your daughter in Year 7, 2019  
Open Morning, Scholarship and enrolment information

You are invited to the Samuel Marsden Collegiate School Karori Open Morning on Friday 23 March, between 8.45am and 12pm. This is a great opportunity to see the Marsden campus, to explore the benefits of an all-girls education and to find out about Marsden's 21<sup>st</sup> century learning and well-being programmes. There will be staff and students to talk to and the girls look forward to showing around. For more information and to register visit [marsden.school.nz/experience](http://marsden.school.nz/experience)

**Scholarships** - Marsden School Year 7 Academic Scholarships for entry in 2019 are open, you can find [more information and apply online.](#)



## MOGMUSIC

Private tuition available in PIANO, RECORDER, GUITAR & UKULELE

Places available now. All lessons held at MOGMUSIC studio in Brooklyn.

Please phone MOGGIE GRAYSON 3848-213 to book in. \$20 will be donated to the school for each new enrolment. Places available for this term.



### Wellington Curtain Bank

We give FREE, lined curtains to people with a Community Services Card, including those with a Super Gold Combo Card. We make living room curtains for all, and if there are children and elderly living in the home we can also provide curtains for bedrooms. The curtains are upcycled from good quality donations and lined to increase effectiveness.

Order forms and instruction videos on measuring windows are at [www.sustaintrust.org.nz/free-curtains](http://www.sustaintrust.org.nz/free-curtains)

For further details and to make an appointment, email [curtainbank@sustaintrust.org.nz](mailto:curtainbank@sustaintrust.org.nz), or call us on 0508 78 78 24 x 705.



**The Mad Hatter's Gala** returns to Greenacres School on 17 March 2018, 11am until 2pm at 60 Raroa Terrace, Tawa. It promises to be bigger and better than ever, with great food, cool prizes, amazing bargains, and lots of fun activities for the kids.

See you there!



After School and Before School Programme  
[hamptonhill@kellyclub.co.nz](mailto:hamptonhill@kellyclub.co.nz)



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**When school communities are connected and informed, outcomes for students improve.  
We work hard to ensure we have a range of ways to keep in touch.  
We strongly encourage parents and whanau to be involved in all levels of communication.**

## **Ways to keep connected**

1. Website – [www.hamptonhill.school.nz](http://www.hamptonhill.school.nz)  
*- for information about our school*
2. Email – [office@hamptonhill.school.nz](mailto:office@hamptonhill.school.nz)  
*- or check out the website for all individual staff emails*
3. Hampton Hill School Phone App  
*- download free from App Store or Playstore*
4. Phone – 04 232 6509
5. Facebook 

### ✓ Hampton Hill School

This is used by the Principal and Office to update you on notices/reminders/fundraising/current happenings around the school.

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Hampton-Hill-School-Tawa/177986682345511>

### ✓ Hampton Hill School Parents Community Page

This group has been set up by parents for parents/whanau of Hampton Hill Primary School.

This page is administered voluntarily by parents of the school and while it has the full support of HHS, the intention of this group is to provide an online community space for parents/whanau us to all share ideas, information, arrange holiday play dates/ kid swaps and generally provide a supportive environment to each other.

Please treat everyone on this page with respect and do not use it as a forum for raising grievances about the school or teachers. Any school issues should be taken directly to the school.

This page is open for teachers and parents alike, to support each other within the school community, so let this be a place where we can celebrate our children and also provide support when we need help.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/427863694041125/>