

# Hampton Hill School Newslink



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GROW PEOPLE TO THRIVE



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## 28 March

Mai i te Kōpae ki te Urua,  
tātou ako tonu ai.  
From the cradle to the grave  
we are forever learning.

## Term 1

26-29 March—School Photos (ppt 4 & 5 April)

30 March-3 April—Easter Break—No School

9 April—Show coming to HHS

10 April—Market Day & Pizza

11 April—Yr 0-3 Reports come home

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

## Term 2

30 April—First day back—9am start

1 May—11 May—Keeping Ourselves Safe programme in classes

14 May—Poroporoaki at 10.30am

14 May—BoT meeting at 5.30pm

15 May—HHS Cross Country

23 May—Wheels Day

29 May—22 June—Bee Healthy dental van at school

29 May—Tawa Zone Cross Country (ppt 31 May)

29 May—Parents' Immune Workshop from 6.30pm

1 June—Teacher Only Day—no school

4 June—Queen's Birthday—no school

13 June—Reports Coming Home

19 June—Interzone Cross Country

20-21 June—Learning Conferences

26 June—Parent's Workshop Croup and Asthma from 6.30pm

27 June—Wheels Day

6 July—Last Day of Term Finishes 3pm



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

### Fundraising team – BIKEATHON

We had an absolute ball over the weekend at the Hampton Hill School Bikeathon! Not even the rain could deter the brave and resilient HHS kids, Brian Webb Kindy and whanau from the goal of 1,000 laps around the bike track and smashing this with a total of 2,500 laps!

We would like to thank Brian Webb Kindy who brought their gorgeous wee dots (little people) and all of their wonderful teachers and families who came to support. What a great way to connect and celebrate with our wider school community and whanau.

It was also great to see so many students not only participate in the event but taking on the responsibility to support the different stalls over the course of the day. A great way to continue to grow our young people to thrive by giving them context to apply real world learning.

A huge thank you to the fundraising team (Danielle Fromont, Kate Garvie, Jemma Luu) for their time, passion and dedication to ensure this event was a success! I would also like to acknowledge and thank staff and board members for supporting the Bikeathon and especially for supporting the fundraising team.

There were mums, dads, aunties and uncles, cousins and older siblings who just mucked in to help with the set up and pack down at the end of the day. Thank you! Many hands made light work in the clean-up which meant that people were able to get home quickly and enjoy the rest of their weekend.

What an awesome event! Whanau focused, people focused and loads of FUN! What a special community we have here! Please remember to bring your sponsorship into the office as soon as you can so we can share the total intake from the event in the next newsletter.

### Hutt Mana Charitable Trust

The Hutt Mana Charitable Trust supports community groups and projects in the Hutt Valley, Porirua and Wellington North. Twice each year they have grants rounds to distribute earnings on circa \$35 million of community assets, which are mainly invested in national and international markets.

Hampton Hill School is the recipient of a \$1,900 grant to upgrade our school netball uniforms. I would like to thank the Hutt Mana Charitable Trust for the funds that have enabled us to redesign our uniforms and make the children look good and feel good. I would like to thank Lee-Ann Newton for her dedication and for the precious time she puts into applying for grants for our children and school.

## Internet Health and Wellbeing Presentation

Tawa College invites all Tawa parents and guardians to a free presentation at Tawa College Hall from 7.00-8.30pm on **Easter Tuesday, 3 April**. The presenter, John Parsons, is NZ's leading authority on safeguarding children online, and is a published author. Signed copies of his book "Keeping Your Children Safe Online" will be available.

Easter Weekend—Remember that there is no school on the following days:

**FRIDAY 30<sup>th</sup> March—Good Friday, MONDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> April—Easter Monday, and TUESDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> April**

## GENTLE REMINDERS

Creating a culture of being on time: Thank you to families who have worked hard to make sure our children are at school on time and are ready to learn. We understand that there will be tricky times but we cannot stress enough the importance of being on time. The children feel really proud of themselves and we feel proud of them. We appreciate the on-going effort and communication.

Communication when your child is sick or away: Please contact the office if your child or children are away due to illness or for another reason.

New families: There are a whole bunch of gorgeous new students who have started with us this recently, which is super exciting! It is important that we make these little people feel welcome and cared for. If you see anyone wondering around looking a little lost, please show them our wonderful RIMU values, ask if they are feeling ok and invite them to play or join in with a game. Of course, with new little people come gorgeous new families. As a community, it is also important that we model our RIMU values and make the new families in our community feel welcome.

Classroom Learning Programmes: At Hampton Hill School we have an "open door policy". If you have any questions about your child's learning and progress or the classroom programmes, please feel free to either make an appointment with the classroom teacher, pop in and have a conversation, or send them a text or an email. Our belief is that parents and caregivers have an important role to play in growing our children and we appreciate any valuable feedback or communication that might support the children at Hampton Hill School to Thrive.

For your information: Teachers have regular meetings held on Monday 3.15-4.30 pm and Tuesdays 3.30-4.45 pm. Teachers will have to leave their classrooms to meet up in the staffroom by 3.05pm on Mondays and 3.15 pm on Tuesdays.

## **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 that enables children to confidently talk about their learning.

### WHĀNAU MATTERS

**Cultivate positive 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

Nga mihi nui,  
Kelly Barker  
Principal



# Bikeathon



Thank you to all of our wonderful parents, staff, children and sponsors for making this such a successful and fun day. In spite of the rain, everyone did an awesome job and we hope you all had fun! We rode 2500 laps, smashing the 1000 lap aim. There were 112 student riders on the day. Congratulations to Bronwyn Pelenise who won the raffle and is now the proud owner of the gorgeous art kindly donated by Rox Art NZ. We have already raised \$1,320. Please bring your sponsorship money to the office by 4 April. You can also pay this into our fundraising account—12 3223 0133904 001 with your child's name as the reference. The top three fundraisers who raised the most in sponsorship funds will win prizes! Below is a list of supporters who generously contributed to our bikeathon.

## Thank you to our supporters!



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# Assembly Awards



Kiwi: Welcome to Hampton Hill School and the Kiwi Room **Isha** and **Lucas**. **Keturah** for such a positive attitude towards your learning. **Will** for reading fluently and making his reading sound like he is talking. **Elizabeth** for always showing manaakitanga to your friends.

Piwakawaka: **Adi** for consistently showing RIMU and being a great role model. **Zadok** for awesome counting on and back from the bigger number in a problem. **Bella** for using great describing words in her writing. Happy birthday to **Nina** for the 21st of March!

Tui: Welcome to **Karlm**. **Nikita** for amazing reading, **Thomas** for focusing on his story when he his writing, **Sasha** for showing all her RIMU values in our class. Happy Birthday **Salote**.

Kea - **Kaleb** for great thinking in Maths, **Zion** for a fabulous oral presentation with 'personal news' this week – another bar raiser!, **Devon** for being thoughtful, proactive and caring of others.

Ruru: **Ashleigh** for showing resilience in her maths learning. **Ethan** for being a self manager by choosing to sit in places that will keep you focused **Abigail** for showing integrity by staying focussed on her learning when working independently.

Kakapo: **Charles** for showing great integrity by listening in the classroom, keep it up! **Alexander** for starting to participate in new activities, well done!! **Janaan** for making the right decisions in class, you are a star!

Takahe: **Hayden** for showing resilience on the mat and focusing during learning time. You've had an awesome week Hayden! **Ella**, you have done a great job thinking about unity and working really well with your learning buddy and others in the class. Keep up the great work Ella! **Finn** for showing integrity and doing the right thing during break times and staying away from silly behaviour in the playground! Also looking forward to your Gym Club that you have started with Mali and Eli.

Karearea: **Ivy-Isabella** for showing awesome Unity by working hard to create lunchtime activities for others. **Ava Collins** for showing awesome Unity by working hard to create lunchtime activities for others. **Karouria** for showing incredible integrity and respect towards others with your listening skills and manners.

# Grants

A huge thank you to Hutt Mana Charitable Trust who have granted us \$1,900 for new netball uniforms—watch this space for some pics of our snazzy new kit when they arrive. Thank you to Lee-Ann Newton or organising this grant for us.

If you have any experience in applying for grants, please get in touch so that we can continue to be successful with our grants applications.

# Supporters



# Welcome to New Students

Stasy Federova & Lauren Bartholomew

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



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

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

Please 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, Genesis will 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/>.

## 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>



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!

**YUM**

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# Community Notices

## Supporting success in your school.

If you are a parent, staff member or member of the school community and you draw down a new ASB home loan of \$250,000 or more, ASB will donate \$500 to your chosen participating school. Visit [asb.co.nz/schoolbanking](http://asb.co.nz/schoolbanking) for full details.

ASB lending criteria and terms apply. Fees may apply. To be eligible for this donation your new home loan application must be received, approved and then documented in a facility agreement, along with the completion of a school donation voucher, between 1 July 2017 and 30 June 2018. A minimum of 20% equity is required in the security property provided to ASB. This home loan offer is only available on loans secured by an owner-occupied residential property. Only one donation will be given per customer. Donations will be made by ASB on behalf of the customer to the chosen school upon full draw down of the new home loan. This offer excludes loans for business purposes and bridging.

### Free Cyber Safety Seminar

Tawa College is excited to announce that we will be hosting the presenter John Parsons for a free seminar on cyber safety on **3 April** from 7-00 pm to 8.30 pm, this term.

John Parsons is New Zealand's leading expert on cyber safety concerning children and young adults.

John was awarded a "Paul Harris Fellowship" by Rotary International for his work on child protection online.

He will present the steps that parents/caregivers need to take to make sure that their children have the skills to navigate safely the internet and mobile devices.

John's presentation will also cover cyber bullying, sexting, learning to repel and report, reputation management, online grooming and future proofing for employment.

If you are a parent/ caregiver who is concerned about how your child/ren use the internet or their mobile phones then you need to attend this evening

John's recent book "Keeping Your Children Safe Online" will be available at the presentation.

We would like to acknowledge the funding from the Tawa College PTTA for making this presentation possible.



**#LoveSquash**

**TRY IT. PLAY IT. LOVE IT.**

Evan Williams - from Wellington Hill School

**LOVE SQUASH**

**National Squash Open Day**  
Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> April 11am-3pm  
Club Address: **Tawa Squash Club**  
67 Main Road, Tawa

[www.tawasquash.co.nz](http://www.tawasquash.co.nz)

### Evan Williams, an old boy of ours, is in the NZ Squash Commonwealth Games Team!

#### National Squash Open Day

Saturday 7th April 11am - 4pm

Tawa Squash Club, 67 Main Road, Tawa

All equipment provided, non marking shoes required.

Great sport for kids, adults and families.

Squash - The Fittest Sport in the World (Forbes Magazine)

**Car Seat Recycling**—Did you know you can now recycle your expired or damaged child car seat? Around 90% of seat materials are recyclable which is great news for the environment, and keeping expired car seats out of circulation is good for child safety. SeatSmart accepts any brand of capsule, booster or reversible car seat (no polystyrene boosters) for a small fee of \$10 (RRP). For collection site details visit [www.SeatSmart.co.nz](http://www.SeatSmart.co.nz). You can also like us on Facebook (SeatSmartNZ). Thanks to Wellington, Upper Hutt and Hutt City Councils for their support.



The Heart Foundation is hosting FREE information sessions across the Wellington region to discuss living with heart failure.

Your local Clinical Nurse Specialists in heart failure will present on understanding and managing heart failure, medical treatments and how to keep well.

You will have the opportunity to share your own experiences or to ask questions about your heart condition. Whānau are also encouraged to come along and share with the group.

Light refreshments will be provided.

Tuesday 1 May 5.30pm – 7.00pm  
Hutt Hospital, The Learning Centre, Level 1, Clock Tower Building

Tuesday 8 May 5.30pm – 7.00pm  
St Patricks Church Hall, 1 Childers Tce, Kilbirnie

Tuesday 22 May, 5.30 – 7pm  
Kenepuru Hospital, The Education Centre, Ground Floor, Main Entrance, Porirua

Wednesday 30 May, 5.30pm – 7.00pm  
Kapiti Community Centre, 15 Ngahina St, Paraparaumu

Please register on [wellheartfailure.eventbrite.co.nz](http://wellheartfailure.eventbrite.co.nz) or by contacting Annette on 04 472 2780



### JENNIAN WELLINGTON MOTHERS DAY 5k FUN RUN/WALK

We would like to promote our upcoming annual event to the community and everyone is welcome to join in!

Proceeds go to the Heart Foundation to help support New Zealanders number one killer disease .

Please print/share the attached flyer for those who you think might be interested in supporting the Heart Foundation.

**Registrations** – Complete an online registration and your Dick Frizzel tee shirt is couriered to you for free.

**Attractions** - Lions Club miniature train running for the kids, Splash pad, coffee cart, food trucks and Mr Whippy

**Parking** - Free parking is available around Aotea Lagoon and at the Police College.

We look forward to seeing you all there rain or shine!



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**Little Dog Barking**  
THEATRE COMPANY 

Little Dog Barking Children's Theatre presents "Twinkle" - **16 April** at Te Papa in Wellington (no bookings required for Te Papa) - **17 April** at Little Theatre in Lower Hutt - **19 April** at St Peter's Village Hall in Paekakariki - **24-28 April** at BATS Theatre in Wellington. Suitable for ages 2 - 8 years old. For ticketing and further information: [info@littledogbarking.co.nz](mailto:info@littledogbarking.co.nz) or 021 042 1851. [www.littledogbarking.co.nz](http://www.littledogbarking.co.nz)



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