

Hampton Hill School Newslink



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9 May



Term 2

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

15 May—HHS Cross Country (ppt 17 May)

16 May—Powhiri at 9.30am
(Note change of date & time)

16 May—Bioblitz & Science Challenge

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' Immunity Workshop from 6.30pm

1 June—Teacher Only Day—no school

4 June—Queen's Birthday—no school

7 June—Solar Panel Installation Anniversary

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—NZEI Union Meeting 12.30pm

6 July—Last Day of Term Finishes 3pm

**ASSEMBLY Friday 11 May
at 9.15am**

Hosts—Rms Kiwi and Kārearea

Welcome to New Students

Lila Siohane, Yuna Alexander,
Audrey Ferris, Abigail Foster &
Mimi Du Plessis

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

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

Hampton Hill School Celebrates National Primary Science Week!

BIOBLITZ Collaboration

Hampton Hill School is excited to be running a Bioblitz on Wednesday 16th May. This science event will focus on the Living World strand of the curriculum and on science capability 1: gather and interpret data.

A bioblitz is an intense period of biological surveying in an attempt to record all the living species within a designated area. We are attempting to identify the biodiversity that exists in and around our school in order to encourage our students to become kaitiaki and strong advocates for our native species. We intend to survey our school grounds. We will also run a series of workshops with a wide variety of scientists with skill areas ranging from freshwater habitats to predator control as well as lizards and geckos.

We are super excited about hosting this event! We have a range of scientists involved and will be organising a number of science activities throughout the day. We look forward to seeing you all there next Wednesday!

Pōwhiri - All of our families are warmly invited to support the pōwhiri on Wednesday 16th May at 9.30am. These are held every term to welcome the gorgeous students and their families who have joined our community. We will also be welcoming the Bioblitz collaborators from Zealandia, Te Papa, Enviroschools, Tawa College, Water Wellington, Victoria University, Friends of Tawa Bush and ESR based in Seaview Lower Hutt.

The Pōwhiri will run for approximately 30 minutes, and will include a performance from our Kapa Haka group. At the conclusion of the Pōwhiri, we welcome you to join us for coffee, a biscuit and fruit in the staffroom.

We appreciate your support of our wonderful school community and look forward to seeing you there.

Science Evening – National Primary Science Week - This is the 7th year that we have held the Science Challenge Evening. This is your opportunity to work with your whanau and friends to take out the competition! An evening full of fun, challenge and of course being inspired to learning through SCIENCE! Wednesday 16th May, 5.30 in Kākāpō (R7) and Takehē (R8).

Nga mihi nui,
Kelly Barker
Principal

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—Sick/Away/Late- A gentle reminder to please contact the office if your child or children are away due to illness, away for another reason or will be late.

For your information: Teachers have regular meetings held on **Monday 3.15 pm-4.30 pm and Tuesday's 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.

**Absolutely Positively
Wellington City Council**
Me Heke Ki Pōneke

Many thanks to the Wellington City Council and the Tawa Community Trust Board for awarding us funding of \$1,000 towards our 2018 bike maintenance costs. Our bikes in school programme (helmets/maintenance of bikes and track) costs us in excess of \$5,000 each year so we are very pleased to cover this years costs with Council funding and the school community Bikeathon contribution.



Before and After School Care

Beforecare - (7am-8.30am) Daily Fee per child: \$11

Aftercare - Daily Fee per child:

- Half Session (3.00pm-4.30pm) - \$12
- Full Session (3.00pm-6.00pm) - \$19



Dates to note for Year 6 Students

Open Evening Thursday 2 August 6-8pm

Two identical presentations - presentation 1 starts at 6.30pm,
presentation 2 starts at 7.15pm

Open morning—Tuesday 7 August - 9am-10.20am

Enrolments for 2019 close Thursday 30 August—very important for out of zone students

Ballot for out of zone enrolments takes place on Friday 31 August

Fundraising



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office for our fundraising

Yummy Fruit Sticker Collection



Remember to keep bringing in your yummy fruit stickers—the more stickers we collect, the more sports gear we can get for our school!



Supporters



Primary Science Week 14-18 May 2018

We have an exciting week lined up to celebrate Primary Science Week and we'd love you to join us! There will be class experiments, opportunities to view the night sky, a bioblitz, a science challenge evening, and a water rocket launch!

<p>Tuesday 15 May <u>View the Night Sky</u> through telescopes over at Tawa College from 7pm (postponement if cloudy - 17/5)</p> 	<p>Wednesday 16 May <u>HHS Bioblitz!</u> Come and help your class with science activities relating to being an eco-champion! We have visitors from Zealandia, Te Papa, ESR, Victoria, and Friends of Tawa Bush (to name a few) who will be running workshops during the day for us all. (from 9.30am)</p> 
<p>Wednesday 16 May <u>Science Challenge</u> Calling all parents and kids who like a challenge!!! As part of National Science Week, we are holding our annual BP Challenge Evening. A hands-on competition where parents and kids work as a team using simple materials to solve a problem. All you need is one parent, one kid, some determination and some good sportsmanship!</p> <p>Wednesday 16 May 5.30 in Rooms 7/8 for a 5.45 start. Come straight from work - Free sausages provided! (Although a koha is welcome!) Please rsvp by Monday 14 May to school office See you there!!</p> 	

See your class teachers re times they are doing the experiments and the water rockets – extra hands could come in useful!



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Community Notices



It's [He Tohu's](#) first birthday! Come and celebrate with us at our [Whānau Day](#). We have a day full of fun filled entertainment, kai, arts & crafts, and kōrero. There is something for everyone!

- **Date:** Saturday, 19 May, 2018
- **Time:** 10am – 2.30pm
- **Cost:** Free. No bookings required.
- **Location:** Te Ahumairangi (Ground Floor), National Library, corner Molesworth and Aitken Streets, Thorndon
- **Contact Details:** events.natlib@dia.govt.nz

Enjoy contemporary music in te reo, hip hop, kapa haka, pasifika music, storytelling and 3D printing, plus lots more. Get creative at our arts & craft spaces, suitable for all ages.

Attend our speaker series to learn about the three documents that shaped Aotearoa New Zealand or take a tour of He Tohu in either te reo or English throughout the day.

Why not visit our other wonderful exhibitions - the 'Topp Twins' and 'Islands in Time' whilst you're here and enjoy some Kiwi kai.

Events are free, and will be in the amazing Te Ahumairangi space on the ground floor of the National Library and upstairs at the Alexander Turnbull Library. We can't wait to celebrate this special occasion with you, so come on down and join us!

Speech and Drama!
Ages 5 and over
Saturdays, Mt Victoria
Free trial class!

\$110 for a 10-week term
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All classes taught by an Affiliate Member of the SCA



Notice from Tawa Community Board

"We in Tawa have an opportunity every two years to thank the volunteers in our community at the Tawa Community Civic Awards ceremony, at which the Mayor of Wellington will acknowledge each person who is nominated for an award. However we are counting on local people to nominate a volunteer at this school or from some other area of community life in Tawa. Nomination forms are available at the Library or at www.wellington.govt.nz/rd/tawa or by emailing malcolm.sparrow@wcc.govt.nz. Closing date for nominations is **Friday 18 May.**"

Marsden presents 'Alice' - a family friendly show

You are invited to the production of 'Alice' a musical play in two acts performed by Marsden School Years 7-13 students. The shows are on 22-25 May at 7pm in the Marsden School Auditorium (Marsden Ave, Karori). Tickets will be available from www.marsden.school.nz from 8 May.



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

29 May—PARENTS' IMMUNITY WORKSHOP FROM 6.30PM



Are your children prone to catching colds in the winter months?

Come along to the vital kids immune boosting for winter workshop to find out how you can help improve your child's immunity before the cold really sets in.

Sophie Robbers will talk about common childhood illnesses, the role of the immune system and how it works, dietary measures that can improve immunity, and how Homeopathy and other treatments may benefit your child's health.

Each participant will go into the draw to win a Metagenics Immunity pack valued at \$83.90, and be supplied with a Kombucha scoby to make your own immune-boosting kombucha tea at home!

Registration must be done via eventfinda.co.nz and you can find details on Facebook via the Trio Health page.



Executive Officer

Tawa Intermediate School is looking for an executive officer to join the school. The job entails payroll, personnel, property and accounts work. This is a full-time **salaried position and the EO will work closely with the school's leadership team and Board of Trustees.**

Applications close Wednesday the 23rd of May at 12.00pm. Application forms and a job description are available from our website. School visits welcome. Please forward completed applications to the Principal, Ranui Terrace, Tawa, Wellington 5028; email principal@tawaint.school.nz