

# Hampton Hill School Newslink



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## 1 August 2018

### Term 3

- 6 Aug—Powhiri 10.30am
  - 6 Aug—Board of Trustees 5.30pm
  - 7 Aug—TIS Open Morning from 9am
  - 8 Aug—Pasifika Hui 5.30pm
  - 15 Aug—School Closed—NZEI Strike
  - 23 Aug - Maori Group Hui 6pm Rm Hoiho (1 Ext)
  - 30 Aug—TIS Enrolment Closing Date
  - 3 Sept—Board of Trustees 5.30pm
  - 7 Sept—Orange Day Parade for Road Patrollers
  - 14 Sept—Reports for some Yr 0-3
  - 19 Sept—Learning conferences (Yr 0-3 students who received a report)
  - 25 Sept—Tawa Goes to Town Performance at Michael Fowler Centre
  - 25 Sept—Tawa Zone Tackle Rugby (ppt 27/9)
  - 28 Sept—Last day of Term finishes 3pm
- Term 4 starts on Monday 15 October

**ASSEMBLY Friday 3 August  
at 9.15am  
Hosts—Rms Kea and Tui**

### Welcome to New Students

Michal Li

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

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,

Welcome back to Term 3! It is great to see everyone settling back into school for another awesome term of learning. This term we continue **our school wide inquiry learning about being an 'eco-champion.'** Our focus is ocean awareness and the big idea (question) we will be exploring is 'how can we make our oceans more sustainable for us, plants and animals?' Carol Brieseman has been busy organising some **real world learning** by inviting experts in to work with the children on being 'Waste Heroes'. The vision of the Waste Heroes programme is to provide opportunities for children to connect to issues in their community and to be actively involved in taking action.

**CHARTER CONNECTION — WHANAU MATTERS (G R O W)** *Cultivate positive relationships and engage with whānau. At Hampton Hill School we strongly value our whole community and believe that it takes a village to raise a child.*

Last week we started off the term with our **school wide Matariki** evening. Our Matariki celebration provided an excellent opportunity to **cultivate positive relationships with everyone in our school whānau. It was fantastic to see whānau, staff and the Board all engaging and enjoying the evening together.** Everybody had the chance to enjoy flax weaving, storytelling, star gazing and many more activities. One of the highlights of the night for me was listening to the children opening the event with their lovely waiata and enjoying kai together. The children loved the **real world learning** that happened in class when they made the soup to feed everyone. Thank you to all the parents, teachers and students who made this night a success. A special thank you to Amy Hardyment who co-ordinated this and made sure everything ran smoothly on the night.

Last week you would have received communication from our Board of Trustees about the school closing on August the 15<sup>th</sup> from 12:30pm. This is a result of the planned stop-work action. **The primary teacher's union (NZEI) has decided to take stop-work action for a whole day so the school will be closed for the whole day on August 15.** The decision to close the school was made because there will be no viable staffing options to enable the school to be kept open. [You can click here to see information about why NZEI feel the stop-work action is necessary.](#)

Next week Whaea Kelly will be returning to school after being on sick leave. Thanks everyone for your support and kindness you have shown me while Whaea Kelly has been away.

Nga mihi nui,  
Abbey Corich  
Deputy Principal



# From the Office

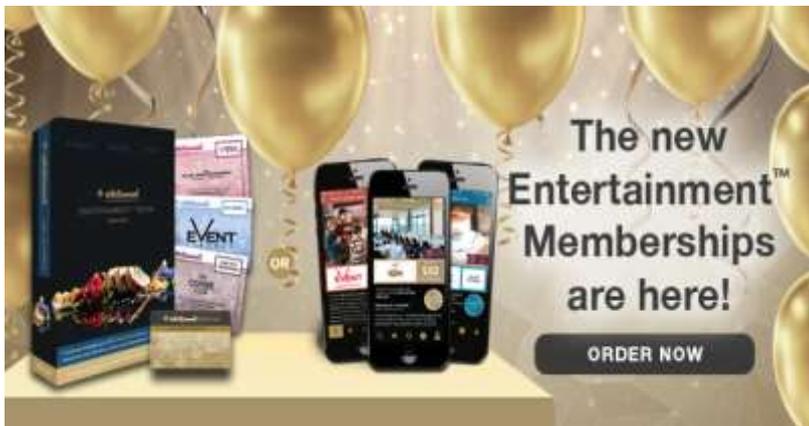


School Accounts—Thank you to parents who have been paying off their school accounts—bit by bit—your payments have made such a difference and we appreciate your support and generosity with voluntary school donations, and other requested payments. Many thanks from the office. An update on your balances will be sent home this term..  
Bank account: 12 3223 0133904 000

Lateness to School - just a wee calculation—if a child is late to school by 15 minutes each day . . .that equates to 50 hours per year . . .that equates to two weeks off school every year!  
12 years at school = 24 weeks off school due to lateness = a lot of missed school.

NZEI Strike—The Board of Trustees has voted to close the school on **15 August** due to the NZEI teachers strike. **THERE WILL BE NO TEACHING AND NO SUPERVISION AVAILABLE FOR ANY CHILDREN ON THIS DAY.** Please do not send children to school on 15 August.

## 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!



## Calendar Art

Back by popular demand! This is one of our school fundraisers. Your children will be creating a piece of art in their classes in a few weeks time and your **child's artwork will be available for viewing in the office where they will be displayed in the office foyer from Thursday 30 August with orders and payment due by 12 September.** Calendars and cards will be delivered in early Term 4 . These make great Christmas gifts for family and grandparents. You will be able to order calendars, diaries and cards.



## Supporters



# Board of Trustees

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Dear school whanau,

Last week we let you know that the school would be closed for the half-day strike action planned by the teacher's union (NZEI) on Wednesday 15th August. We also mentioned that the union was voting as to whether to extend that strike action for the whole day.

We can confirm that they have voted to stop-work for the whole day. Because of this, the school will be closed for the entire day on Wednesday 15th August. This means the school is closed for instruction for the day, so you will need to make other arrangements for your child.

We've made this decision because there will be no viable staffing options that will enable us to keep the school open.

If we hear of any changes to this planned stop-work action, we'll let you know as soon as possible.

From the Board of Trustees

## Casual Vacancy for an elected trustee

A casual vacancy has occurred on the Board of Trustees for an elected parent representative.

The Board has resolved under section 105 of the Education Act 1989 to fill the vacancy by selection.

If ten percent or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the Board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held.

Any eligible voter who wishes to ask the Board to hold a by-election should write to the Board Chairperson;

Chairperson

Board of Trustees, Hampton Hill School

Rimu St, Tawa, Wellington 5028



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# Community Notices



We will have our Open Morning on Tuesday 7 August. This starts at 9.00am and finishes at 10.20am.

Our 2019 enrolments close on Thursday, 30 August and we will have our 2019 enrolment ballot on Friday, 31 August for out of zone students. There will be limited places in 2019 so it is important that students have completed enrolment forms with us to be eligible for the ballot. Living out of Tawa but currently attending a Tawa school does not necessarily mean the child will be able to attend TIS because of the ballot process.



## BIGAIR GYMSPORTS TAWA

If you have a child who loves doing handstands, cartwheels, walkovers, flips, Barrel Rolls, Kongs or cheerleading, then they will love Bigair Gym! At Bigair Gymsports, kids love **Gymnastics, Trampoline, Tumbling, Parkour, and Cheerleading!** As children learn new gym skills they will increase their flexibility, balance, coordination, strength, and fitness. The benefits are incredible and include: 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](mailto:office@bigairgym.co.nz)

## Pippins & Brownies have places available!

Pippins is the beginning of an exciting adventure in Guiding. We help girls aged 5 - 6 years to make new friends, tackle challenges, enjoy activities, earn badges and learn to appreciate and respect the environment and the community.

Brownies is about learning, developing self-confidence, making new friends and, of course, having lots of fun outside school! Our programme for girls aged 7 - 9 ½ years includes outdoor adventures, conservation activities, cooking, crafts, games and community action projects – all challenging the girls to achieve and grow.



Pippins & Brownies meet on Monday 4pm - 5.30pm in central Tawa  
To arrange a visit contact Katrina at [katrinaclokie@gmail.com](mailto:katrinaclokie@gmail.com) or 0220 963 973



## 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.

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

You are invited to the Samuel Marsden Collegiate School Karori Open Morning, Friday 17 August, any time 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 you around. For more information and to register visit [marsden.school.nz/experience](http://marsden.school.nz/experience)

**Enrolments** - Marsden applications for [enrolment](#) for 2019 are open but there may be wait lists for some year groups. You can also apply to register your interest for 2020 and beyond. If you have any questions or would like a personal tour please call 04 476 8707.

**Chilton Saint James School** is celebrating its Centenary on 26-28 October this year. Join us for three days of celebrations to honour the unique legacy of Chilton Saint James School. It will be a chance to share memories, re-establish connections, showcase the present and celebrate our future.

Registrations are now open on the [Chilton Saint James School website](#), or contact us at [centenary@chilton.school.nz](mailto:centenary@chilton.school.nz)

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