

Hampton Hill School Newslink



Hampton Hill School
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15 August 2018

There are only two days in the year that nothing can be done. One is called yesterday and the other is called tomorrow. So today is the right day to love, believe, do and mostly live.
Wise words by the Dalai Lama

Term 3

13 Aug –24 Aug—Watties Cans for Good

15 Aug—School Closed - NZEI Strike

23 Aug - Maori Group Hui 6pm Rm Hoiho (1 Ext)

30 Aug—TIS Enrolment Closing Date

31 Aug—Daffodil Day

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—Takahe and Karearea



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<http://www.schoolgen.co.nz/schoolgen-schools/hampton-hill-wellington#>

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!

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

STRIKE ACTION – Hampton Hill School is closed on Wednesday 15th August. “Teachers and principals appreciate the inconvenience of strike action on families. Members do not take the decision lightly. Primary teachers have not taken industrial action in New Zealand since 1994 and the fact that we are taking such a step now shows the grave concerns we have for the future of quality public education. The government needs to take courageous steps now!” - NZEI.

We would like to thank our amazing community for the support of this action.

Wattie's Cans for Good

Collect. Create. Educate. Donate

We are excited to again take part in the Wattie's Cans for Good run by The Salvation Army in partnership with Wattie's for New Zealand schools.

On behalf of Hampton Hill School, I would like to thank our local Tawa Salvation Army, in particular Jess and Nathan, for the ongoing support of families in our community. We appreciate your work of heart! Wattie's Cans for Good is one way we feel like we can give back! SO, come on whanau lets support this amazing cause!

Kelly Club: Lunch Time Activities

We noticed that some children were finding it difficult to engage in independent play so we invited Kelly Club along to inspire and work alongside students to learn, play and lead sports activities at break times. This approach not only keeps our people busy and happy at break times but also develops young leaders with the skills to be able to run these activities independently when Kelly Club isn't around! Any parents who are keen to get involved in supporting this programme please get in touch with Mr Jackson in Ruru! We would love to have your support.

Gentle reminders: New families: There is a whole bunch of gorgeous new students who have started with us recently in the new entrant class, which is super exciting! It is important that we make these little people feel welcome and cared for. If you see anyone wandering 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 make an appointment with the classroom teacher, pop in and have a conversation, or send 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 3.15pm-4.30pm 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 Monday and 3.15 pm on Tuesdays.

Nga mihi nui,
Kelly Barker
Tumuaki (Principal)

This year we are having a dress in yellow (or orange, or green) day with an optional gold coin donation to help support the Cancer Society with the numerous things they do to support people with cancer. Many families in our school community have been affected by cancer and we are inspired by the work of Cancer Society Wellington and want to support them by raising money. Please help us help them by giving whatever you can using the 'Give Now' button using the link below to the fundraising page which Hampton Hill School has created to support the work of the Cancer Society.

<https://daffodildayschools2018.everydayhero.com/nz/hampton-hill-school-daffodil-day>

Thank you all for the support for our school community and for the Cancer Society.

Assembly Awards



Kiwi and Hoiho: Welcome to Hampton Hill School and Kiwi and Hoiho Room **Isabella, Michal, Oisin and Dre. Abigail** for being a sound detective in her reading and writing. **Audrey** for great problem solving in maths.

Piwakawaka: **Nubaid** making great progress with equal groups and counting in 5s. **Tracey** for her incredible reading this term. **Amania** for making good choices inside the classroom. Happy birthday to Lijah and Talia-Rei.

Tui: **Sam** for using his reading strategies to work out tricky words, **Nicole** for believing in herself and doing amazing reading and writing, **Amenia** for working really hard and never giving up, great reading!

Kea: **Felix** for being proactive and taking the initiative helping others. **Kaleb** for the fantastic attitude you have towards all areas of school life. **Brylee** for very cool thinking in Maths – way to go Brylee!

Ruru: **Tyler** For always showing Resilience in his maths learning. Well done! **Morgan** for always showing Manaakitanga towards others. You are a caring friend. **Murray** for showing Unity when working in group situations. You are an awesome team player.

Kereru: **Luka** for developing ideas about the water cycle. **Henare** for writing a slideshow on The Water Cycle. **Rosely** for sharing her maths thinking.

Kakapo: **Kingsley** for your amazing effort with reading. Keep it up! **Tim** for being super helpful in class, have heaps of fun at your new school. We will miss you!! Happy Birthday **Maddy**, I hope you had a wonderful day. **Kalden**, you are a superstar with always being on task and showing all the RIMU values of Hampton Hill School. Keep up the great work!

Takahe: **Aitogi** for working so hard on her math and being resilient even when it gets tough! **Khami** for being an eco-champion and finding rubbish during her lunch times, great manaakitanga to our community! **Finn**, well done on working beautifully in a group during writing time. I love to see you showing Unity! Keep it up. Happy Birthday **Matthew** and **Tu'amelie**, hope you had a fantastic birthday!

Karearea: Happy Birthday to **Aaliyah, Caitlin** Happy Birthday, **Lachlan**, Happy Birthday to you. **Aaliyah** for awesome reading and showing those RIMU values to everyone especially visitors to our school. **Mia** for being a super leader with your korero Maori and teaching others. **Jodeci** for awesome self management skills and role modelling Integrity in the classroom.

Board of Trustees

BUILDING THE BEST SCHOOL FOR OUR STUDENTS

School Closure Wednesday 15 August

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.

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

Wow Moment!

Last Wednesday night (1 August) there was a very special ceremony over at Pataka honouring future leaders. The Mayor of Porirua presented our Ashton Murdoch with this auspicious award!

This is the Sir Peter Blake Young Leaders Award. **Sir Peter's style of leadership was to build a great team and empower them to be strong individually but to work together to success. Today, even though Sir Peter isn't alive, but because of his legacy and what he wanted for young people all over**



the world, these special awards are given to students that display leadership qualities that Sir Peter himself would have recognised.

Way to go Ashton, we are so proud of you!!

Fundraising



Calendar Art—Back by popular demand! Your children will be working with their classes to produce some fabulous art for you to share with friends and whanau. This is one of our school fundraisers and it would be great to have your support with this.

These make great Christmas gifts for family and grandparents. Calendars, cards and diaries will be available to order. The cards are great value—\$10 for a packet of 8 cards with envelopes—that's only **\$1.25 per card** and are excellent for birthday cards or thank you cards!

Order forms for your child's calendar art will go home on 30 August with calendars on display in the office foyer from Thursday 30 August until 7 September. Orders are due in on Friday September and payments with them. If you wish to pay online then please pay into the **fundraising account 12 -3223-0133904-01**—Please make sure you put your child's name and the reference calendar art so that we can identify your payment, or you can pay by cash at the office.



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Support Hampton Hill School - - Order your 2018 | 2019 Entertainment™ Book now!

This is your **LAST CHANCE** to support Hampton Hill School's Fundraiser while saving \$\$.
 Remember it just takes a trip to the zoo and a dinner out to make your money back in savings.



Thank you to everyone who has been bringing cans in to their classrooms! I wonder which class will collect the most cans? Looking forward to some great art from this—check it out on facebook soon!

Supporters



Community Notices



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 & CHEERLEADING

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

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Age limit

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Event Coordinator

Chris Byrne

Contact us

0210 856 1677
chris_byrne@sportanalytik.co.nz



Register online at www.sportanalytik.co.nz



Applications now open!

Spring into Tawa is Tawa's annual spring festival - bringing together the community for a fun day with a wide range of stalls, entertainment, food stalls and trucks and much more! This year Spring into Tawa will be on **Saturday 27 October**. We're planning a bigger and better festival - with more entertainment and activities for children and more stalls. Applications for stalls are now open and close on 24 August. Apply online on our website - www.springintotawa.nz. More information can be found about the event on our website - and make sure you follow us on Facebook - www.facebook.com/springintotawa for updates and competitions!



Springboard & Platform Diving at Kilbirnie Pool

Wellington Diving Club runs introductory diving classes for kids aged 5 years and up (plus separate Young Adult training sessions). Try something new - visit our website and arrange to come along for a 30min Trial Lesson! After-school sessions available on Tues/Wed/Thursdays and we cater for kids of any level from beginners to competitive. For more information, please visit our website www.wellingtondiving.org.nz or call/text Barbara on 027 485 8888.



Toolbox Parenting Courses in your area

Course	Day	Time	Venue	Contact
Baby & Toddler	Mondays 30/7 to 3/9/18	7.30 - 9.30 pm	Island Bay Community Centre 137 The Parade, Island Bay	Liz on 022 1855357 e.a.bruce@outlook.com
Baby & Toddler	Sundays 29/7 to 9/9/18	7pm - 9pm	Hutt City Baptist 132 - 146 High St, Lower Hutt	Debbie on 0275226042 grant.debbie@gmail.com
Primary Years	Wednesdays 1/8 to 5/9/18	9.30 - 11.30 am	Stokes Valley Community Hub 184 Stokes Valley Rd, S Valley	Julz on 0224117119 julztk33@gmail.com
Primary Years	Tuesdays 31/7 to 4/9/18	7.00 - 9.00 pm	Parenting Place Office 27 Kings Cress, Lower Hutt	Renee on 0276661306 renjamsophjoel@hotmail.co.nz
Intermediate Years	Mondays 30/7 to 3/9/18	7.30 - 9.30 pm	Evans Bay Intermediate 14 Kemp St, Kilbirnie	Vannie on 02102951930 wellington@parentingplace.nz

Build a great family team and have fun along the way

- Baby and Toddler Years (0-4)
- Primary Years (5-9)
- Intermediate Years (9-12)
- Teenage Years (13-18)
- Building Awesome Whānau (0-12)

Parenting Place Coordinator

Vannie 021 029 51930 or Natalie 027 733 4138
E wellington@parentingplace.nz
\$75.00 per ticket bring your partner and save \$40.00

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