

Hampton Hill School Newslink



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7 November 2018



Term 4

- 8 Nov—PJ Day
- 9 Nov—Swimming Lessons Start
- 14 Nov—Yr 5/6 Snorkel Beach Trip (ppt 16 Nov)
- 15 Nov—Reports go Home
- 16 Nov—NZEI Proposed Strike Date—see Board Announcement
- 18-19 Nov—Te Horouta—Noho Marae
- 20 & 21 Nov—Learning Conferences
- 26-30 Nov—Yr 6 Camp
- 26 Nov—BoT from 5.30pm
- 3-7 Dec—Book Week
- 5 Dec—Volunteer Morning Tea
- 7 Dec—School Disco & Book Fair
- 11 Dec—Leavers' Dinner from 6pm
- 14 Dec—Last Day of School

2019 Dates

- Term 1—4 February-12 April
- Term 2—29 April-5 July
- Term 3—22 July-27 September
- Term 4—14 October-19 December

Welcome to New Students

Jessica Thurston

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

ASSEMBLY Friday 9 November
at 9.15am
Hosts—Kea and Tui

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Kia ora, Malo e lelei, Talofa lava, Kia Orana, Namaste, Ni Hao, Alsalamu Alaykum, Fakalofa lahi atu, *Talohani*

What an amazing team for 2019!

We have lots of celebrations at the end of this year! As you know, we like to keep our whanau informed about the goings on in and around our kura. One of the key communications we like to share normally nearer the end of the year but though it timely now, is information around the people who will be back with us in the year to come and to celebrate the awesomeness of people who are heading off on new adventures in 2019.

First of all I would like to acknowledge the three staff members who will be leaving our team at the end of this year. We will be saying ka kite to Clare O'Connell from Hoiho who has worked as part of our team over the past two years. Clare is considering the many opportunities that lie ahead for her and has placed wellbeing at the heart of her decision making. We are really excited for Clare as she heads off on yet another adventure and look forward to hearing her stories as she pursues happiness!



We are super excited for Natasha as she heads off on a number of overseas adventures with her partner and whanau next year. Tarsh has been with us for the past two years and has worked with a huge amount of heart and care for our children, community and staff. Natasha has brought loads of laughter and a sense of fun to our team and we can't wait to hear about her adventures. Thank you for being a fabulous teacher!

I am super excited for Ben as he has accepted a new teaching position with Year 7&8 students at Papakowhai School beginning 2019. What I really love is when someone discovers and understands their teaching niche, which can sometimes take a whole career to find. Ben has found that it is with older students, which is definitely where it's at for him. Although we are sad to see Ben go, our mission statement says it all! "Passionately Preparing Lifelong Learners", and this is a need for Ben and we absolutely, 100% wish him all the best at Papakowhai School.



Finally, I would like to acknowledge these amazing teachers and the passion for teaching and learning that they have brought to our community. Tarsh, Clare and Ben have played an important role in growing young people and the community at Hampton Hill School to thrive! We wish you all the best of luck on your new adventures. We will have a special assembly to celebrate these wonderful people in December. New staff joining our team in 2019 are in the following pages.

Class lists for 2019 – The class lists with classroom teachers, will go out on Friday 7th of December and there will be class visits will be on Monday 10th and Tuesday 11th of December. This gives our children the opportunity to visit their new spaces and teachers for next year.

Nga mihi nui,
Kelly Barker
Tumuaki (Principal)



Welcome

Introducing Chris, Melenie (Mel) and Seini We have three fantastic people joining our staff for 2019. You can read their profiles here.

Chris Clare – Welcome back Chris!



I am trustworthy, adaptable and have a high degree of professionalism, understanding my roles and responsibilities as both an educator and a team member. As a classroom teacher I have been praised on my approachable and outgoing nature as well as my commitment to truly getting to know my students and their interests. I also pride myself on my enthusiasm and open-mindedness **towards education. We all bring with us 'funds of knowledge' that are rich in diversity and I believe** that it is the successful collaboration of this knowledge that helps create valuable learning experiences. To me this means accepting and valuing different perspectives and teaching styles and putting self aside for the overall benefit of the group. I am committed to promoting a learning environment that inspires, rejuvenates, and promotes key values and a growth mindset to all students. I continually reflect on my own practice and am dedicated to on-going personal and professional development.

Seini Ma'ake - Mālō e lelei!



Growing up in a family of teachers, I've always had a passion for teaching. I admire the fact that teachers play a crucial role in moulding the future generation of a country. I believe that every child has the right to a safe educational environment that provides them with quality learning and experiences. Through having high expectations, setting clear boundaries and appropriate scaffolding, children feel secure and are enabled to become active problem solvers. Moreover, I believe that positive links between home, school and community enhance the wellbeing and development of each child. As a teacher it is crucial to welcome and celebrate the wide cultural diversity of school through curricular and extra-curricular activities. The core business of every school is their children and knowing them not only as a learner but also as a person.

Melanie Zimmerman – Nau mai haere mai Mel!



As a passionate educator, I form positive relationships with students, parents, whānau, colleagues, and the wider community. I share new learning with staff and as an active learner I value the contributions of others. I have coached and mentored teachers within my previous school to critically reflect on their teaching practices and through a cycle of inquiry we make changes to practice to better meet the needs of our learners. I am a highly motivated, reflective practitioner who thrives on challenge and I believe I have the necessary skills and attributes to further promote high-quality teaching and learning at Hampton Hill School.

Board of Trustees

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From the Board - STRIKE ACTION

The NZEI (teacher's union) has signalled possible further strike action for Wellington schools on Friday 16 November. This is highly likely to go ahead, so the Board of Trustees has decided to **close the school** for instruction that day. **Please make other arrangements for your children on Friday 16 November.** The Board appreciates the inconvenience this may cause you. We want to thank our school community for your cooperation while negotiations between NZEI and the Government continue. If there is any change to this date or if the strike action is cancelled, we'll let you know as soon as possible.



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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 for your support!



Spring into Tawa was a great success for our school stall. We raised our school profile as an enviroschool and we also raised nearly \$400! A huge thanks to everyone involved in it. We sold out of lots of our wonderful enviro goodies but have a few things left. There are a handful of reusable shopping bags (\$8 each or two for \$15) which are now in the school office if you fancy some. We also had a few seed bombs (wild flowers and sunflowers) left and packs of sunflower seeds (not edible ones - ones for planting and growing sunflowers). Seed bombs were 50c each and the seed packs were a koha. Let me know if you're interested in buying any of those and I'll pop them in the office too (I'm wary of leaving them out somewhere incase children think they're food!). Thanks again for every-



Great news - all the stickers we collected from Yummy Fruit these last few terms means we have been given \$400 to spend on new sports equipment!! Thanks to everyone who collected. And feel free to carry on collecting so we can get some more next year!

Our school is competing in the Colgate Community Garden Challenge!

By recycling oral care waste, we're in the running to win a recycled community garden set.

Drop any brand of used toothpaste tubes, non-electric toothbrushes, floss containers, or interdental brushes and all associated packaging to Hoiho room (box on Miss O'Connell's desk) between now and 16 November.

We also earn points by getting votes, so visit www.terracycle.co.nz/colgategardenvoting and vote for HHS!





The whole school is invited to participate in a Pyjama Day on Thursday 8 November!

We will be dressing up to show our support for the Children's Hospital in Wellington. There will be a group of students who will come around the classes to take photos of you showing your support and then we will send these photos to the hospital.

You might be able to win a prize for best PJs/pyjamas. The judges will be the same girls that come around to take the photo (Annika, Amber, Amelia, Beau and Saskia) from Room 5 (Ruru). We will choose a winner from all the classes and give them their prize at the end of the

If you wear pyjamas you will have more chances of winning the prize. We will visit the winner in their class to give them the prize. So if you really want to win you might need to work on poses (Just kidding you don't really need to work on your poses!)

Yours sincerely,
Amber Amelia Annika Beau and Saskia (Students from Room 5 Ruru).



Assembly Awards 26 October

Kiwi and Hoiho: Welcome to Hampton Hill School and Kiwi and Hoiho Room **Rainen, Zain and Keiran**. **Mimi** for sharing her ideas in inquiry about staying safe in the sun. **Dre** for great listening on the mat. **Rory** for using his reading strategies to work out tricky words. Happy Birthday to Lucielle and William. **Emily** for explaining her thinking in maths. **Zach** for fantastic progress in reading. **Isabella** for writing down all the sounds she hears in her story.

Piwakawaka: **Alexa** for your great math knowledge. Well done working with numbers up to 1000! **Tyler** for making good choices and setting a great example to the class by being a RIMU kid. **Tracey** for always showing manaakitanga and being a caring friend. Wishing a happy birthday to Oscar, Vallie, Jaivant and Katherine!

Tui: **Nikita** for working really hard and looking carefully to work out tricky words when reading. **Wallis** for noticing the punctuation and making his reading sound interesting. **Georgie** for being an amazing reader and for using some interesting wow words in her writing. Happy Birthday to Sasha, Georgie and Wallis.

Kea: **Edward** for showing resilience and giving snorkelling a go. **Jayden** for the outstanding attitude you have towards your learning! Way to go champ! **Laila B** for being super helpful and caring.

Ruru: **Ira** for being a gifted artist and producing art pieces that look amazing. Keep it up! **David** for showing integrity by staying focussed on his learning when working independently.

Kereru: **Tupe** - Great digital story about the problems with rubbish, **Rebeka** - Being a helper to other students in class. What a great role model, and **Eli C** - for great work growing as a learner.

Kakapo: **Samaira** for always getting on with her work and giving things a go. Keep it up! **Alexander** for coming and sitting with his class when asked as well as sharing his wonderful ideas and stories with us. Well done. **Alia** for writing such amazing stories. You rock! Happy birthday **Chloe** for during the holidays. We hope you have a wonderful day.

Takahe: **Hayden** for carefully listening to others and showing unity by being kind. Beautiful kindness Hayden! **Tu'amelie** for taking his time when doing his writing, thinking about 1 idea sentences and also using conjunctions to help make his writing more descriptive. **Kalala** for being a great role model (MVP) for us and working hard on her writing and making it descriptive. Malo lele Kalala!

Community Notices

Pippins, Brownies & Guides have places available in Tawa!

Linden 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.

Tawa 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.

Tawa Guides take part in community projects, outdoor adventures, cultural awareness activities, and camping. Girls who are 9 to 12 ½ years old develop leadership skills at Guides as they become more independent in making decisions. Activities are more demanding and the girls take the lead in defining their own programme.

GirlGuiding NZ is New Zealand's largest girl-only organisation. Fees at all levels are currently \$85 per term.

Pippins & Brownies meet on Monday 4pm - 5.30pm in central Tawa

Guides meet on Monday 7pm - 8.30pm in central Tawa



Community Workshop

How to help and not hinder a search.

Recent high profile searches identified a lack of resources about how members of the community are able to assist a search for a missing person in meaningful and helpful way.

Lets change that!

Bring your ideas and contribute to workshop group scenarios so we can brainstorm, learn and create fact sheets for future searches.

Discover more about preventative wanderer strategies already available to your area.

Discover more about the groups supporting your community.

Communities creating change for the future of searches.

Date: Thurs, 22 Nov 18
Time: 6:30pm
Venue: Tawa Community Centre Hall
Address: 5 Cambridge St, Tawa
RSVP: <https://goo.gl/jZKnBq>
Contact: Karen King
Email: secretary@landsarwellington.org



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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>



HHS Parents' Community Page—

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

This group has been set up for parents/whanau of Hampton Hill 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 as an online community space for parents/whanau to share ideas and information within a supportive environment. Please treat everyone on this page with respect and be mindful of posting pictures of other people's children.

YUM

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Hampton Hill **VILLAGE**



New World Tawa has been very generously supporting us by providing lots of foodstuffs for the Village lunches. As a result, we are excited to provide you with a recommended donations list for our family hampers which are given to families at Whaea Kelly's discretion on Fridays. Thanks to your generous donations we've been able to distribute these hampers throughout the last two terms to relieve some pressure from our families and we are really excited to be able to have an even bigger impact thanks to New World coming on board. The list attached is for non-perishable items, BUT donations of perishable's are accepted on Friday morning - pre-delivery. Thank you to every parent who has partnered with us, every donation makes a difference. We are the village.

DONATION IDEAS FOR HH VILLAGE FAMILY HAMPERS

FOOD	Sugar	MISC.
Breakfast cereals	Coffee/Tea/Hot choc	Nappies
Breakfast spreads	Longlife Milk	Sanitary items
Canned fruit	Muesli Bars	Soap
Canned meat	Oil	Hand & Body wash
Canned vegetables	Pasta Sauces	Toothbrushes
Canned soup	Rice	Toothpaste
Treats	Rolled Oats	Baby wipes
Dried Pasta	Instant Baking Mixes	Toilet Paper
Flour	Crackers	Dishwashing liquid

Drop off anytime to HH Village basket in School Office. Hampers distributed on Fridays to families within our school community at the discretion of Whaea Kelly.

Invitation to the Tawa Community Michael Van de Elzen Comes to Greenacres

We are so excited to have New Zealand's much-loved celebrity chef Michael Van de Elzen visiting us here at **Greenacres School** as part of his eight-week tour. As a parent and foodie, Michael wants to make sure Kiwi kids know what's in their food and most importantly how to cook. He has recently released his latest cookbook written specifically for children, *The Good From Scratch Kids Cookbook*. Michael Van de Elzen will be in **at our school on Wednesday 7 November at 6.00pm** for parents and students to enjoy a healthy food cooking demonstration. This will be followed by a Q&A session.

The *Good From Scratch Kids Cookbook* will be available to purchase on the night. To see Michael in action, you can purchase tickets from **the Greenacres School office**. If you are unable to call into the office you can email office@greenacres.school.nz with your order and credit the school bank account 123254 000419500 with payment. Be sure to put your name and "MVDE" as the reference. You will need to do this by Monday 5 November, and you can collect your tickets at the door.

Event Details

Greenacres School Hall
Wednesday 7 November, 6.00pm
Tickets: Adult - \$10.00 Students \$5.00



NOTICE Community Meeting

Supported Independent Living – Challenges and Joys

Bill Pearce Room,
St Joseph's Church,
32 Ellice St (Basin Reserve)
7 pm, Tuesday 4th December 2018.

The Wellington ihc Association invites you to a Community Meeting to hear from families and providers about the challenges and benefits of supporting people with an intellectual disability to live more independently than has been the norm in the past.

A panel of young people living in supported arrangements will also tell us what it is like for them.

Supper will be provided after the meeting so you can chat together and share your hopes and expectations more personally with others.

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11.45am-12noon
12noon-12.15pm
12.15-12.30pm
12.30-12.45pm
12.45-1.00pm
Register on the day at the dive pool - 10mins before your preferred time. Numbers limited. Final regn 12.35pm.
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