

# Hampton Hill School Newslink



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## 5 December 2018

**MISTAKES  
HAVE THE  
POWER TO  
TURN YOU  
INTO  
SOMETHING  
BETTER THAN  
YOU WERE  
BEFORE.**

## Term 4

- 5 Dec—Volunteer Morning Tea
- 6 Dec—Book Character Parade
- 7 Dec—School Disco & Book Fair
  - Juniors (0-3) from 5pm-6pm
  - Seniors (4-6) from 6.15pm-7.15pm
- 11 Dec—Leavers' Dinner from 6pm
- 14 Dec—Last Day of School - school finishes at 1pm
- 14 Dec—Farewell Assembly at 12.30pm

## 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



**Sunhats compulsory for Term 1**



After School and Before School  
Programme  
[hamptonhill@kellyclub.co.nz](mailto:hamptonhill@kellyclub.co.nz)

### GOTCHA ASSEMBLY

Friday 7 December at 9.15am

Hosts— Karearea & Takahe



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, Fakalofa lahi atu, Talohani

Nau mai heare mai!

Wow! It has been a jammed packed year with loads of really cool learning! This will be the last newsletter for 2018.

The team and I are proud of the work we have done this year to build and strengthen teacher capabilities, to improve the design of teaching and learning programmes that are more engaging and fun for our children!

We have been focusing on improving writing and mathematics this year and have seen some good progress and achievement in these areas. Although, we have had lots of positive shifts this year, there is still a lot of work to be done to ensure that every child is sufficiently challenged and supported to feel successful in their learning. There are copies of the school wide data for 2018 available at the window in the office.

Over the Christmas break we will be refining our new localised curriculum with a lens on play-based learning, STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Mathematics), Enviro schools kaupapa and Hauora. With the redesign of what learning looks like at our school, we now need to clarify how and what progress and achievement will be shared with whanau. This will replace the current reporting format that we use with more of a focus on key competencies or learning dispositions (how we learn). If you would like to participate in the reference group that will help shape this new format then please email me as soon as possible. I will be meeting with this group early next week and will confirm via email to those who are interested.

At the end beginning of 2018 the Board of Trustees redesigned strategic aims using the acronym G.R.O.W G=Grow confidence, R=Real world learning, O=Oral language, W=Whanau matters. Throughout the year we have shared the thinking behind this. As a teaching team we took time this year to explore this further and really understand why this is important for learners in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. The exciting thing is that all of the current research and what leaders in the business sector are wanting in terms of people in the work place has confirmed that we are definitely on the right track which is very exciting! We will keep you all updated.

#### 2018 CLASSES:

You will receive a letter this Friday stating where your child/ren's classroom will be and who their teacher is for 2019. Teachers and staff have spent a huge amount of time to get the classes right. We consider individual student's social needs (friendships), emotional needs (teachers they may connect with) and of course their learning strengths and needs. It's a huge process that we take very seriously and work hard to get right.

Most children will have two opportunities to meet with their new teacher and to interact with their new classmates next week on Monday and Tuesday afternoon. This is to support the transition for children to feel happy and secure over the holidays and to start 2019 being ready to learn! Mrs Ma'ake and Mr Clare are en route to join our team and will be available via email if you would like to touch base with them or pop in the week before school starts. I'm sure they would love to meet you.

I hope you all have a safe, restful and well-earned break. Enjoy your time together as a whanau! See you all at **9.00am on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2019.**

Nga mihi nui  
Kelly Barker and the HHS teaching team!

Have a wonderful holiday break everyone! Be safe and take care.

# From the Office



**Disco and Book Fair!** - Our School Disco will be taking place on Friday 7 December so get your child's dancing shoes shined ready to shimmy at the disco! The disco will be split into junior years 0-3 from 5pm -6pm and the senior years 4-6 from 6.15-7.15pm in the school hall. Notices came home with your child yesterday. Spare forms are available from the office. The Scholastic Book Fair will be open during the disco in Room Kakapo (7) so you can browse and shop for Christmas goodies while the children dance.

**Scholastic Book Fair**—opening dates/times and venues  
 Wednesday 5 December from 2.30pm-3.15pm in the hall  
 Thursday 6 December from 8.30am-9.30am in the hall

Friday 7 December from 5pm-7.15pm (disco night) in Room Kakapo (7)  
 Saturday 8 December from 9.30am-11am in Room Kakapo (7)



**Road Patrol**—Looking for responsible and keen adults who love wearing High Vis! Please contact Amy Hardyment in Room Karearea (9) by emailing amy.hardyment@hamptonhill.school.nz or call the office with your phone number or email address and the days that you would be available.

**Library Book Returns**—Library books were due back on 30 November. Please have a look around at home and bring back any Hampton Hill School library books as soon as possible.



**Lost property**—Our baskets are overflowing! Even if you don't think your child is missing any clothing, come and have a look to make sure! Any unclaimed clothing at the end of the year will be donated to charity.

## Ways to keep connected

1. Website – [www.hamptonhill.school.nz](http://www.hamptonhill.school.nz)  
- for information about our school
2. Email – [office@hamptonhill.school.nz](mailto:office@hamptonhill.school.nz)  
- or check out the website for all individual staff emails
3. Hampton Hill School Phone App  
- download free from App Store or Playstore
4. Phone – 04 232 6509
5. Facebook 

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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.



# Fundraising



ENTERTAINMENTBOOK.CO.NZ

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

You can still order your copy online 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.

[www.entbook.co.nz/1054h92](http://www.entbook.co.nz/1054h92)

**PAK'n  
SAVE**

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



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!

**BIGAIR**  
GYMSPORTS & CHEERLEADING

Term 1 2019 GYMNASTICS, TUMBLING, TRAMPOLINING OR PARKOUR class bookings open from Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November online [www.bigairgym.co.nz](http://www.bigairgym.co.nz). If you are interested in **BIGAIR BIRTHDAY PARTIES** or **CHEERLEADING**, contact Bigair Tawa on 2323508, email [office@bigairgym.co.nz](mailto:office@bigairgym.co.nz) CLASS SPACES ARE LIMITED AND OUR PROGRAMMES ARE EXTREMELY POPULAR, SO MAKE SURE YOU BOOK IN EARLY!  
Office Manager

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## Community Notices

**KELLY CLUB** Summer **HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**

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