

Hampton Hill School Newslink



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13 February 2019

Term 1

- 18 February—BoT Meeting 5.30pm
- 21 February—Whanau BBQ 4pm-7pm
- 5 March—HHS Athletics (ppt 7 March)
- 5 March—Yr 1 & 2 Sports Day (ppt 7 March)
- 12 March—Yr 3 & 4 Sports Day/Rippa Rugby (ppt 14 March)
- 18 March—Paid Union Meeting from 12.30pm
- 18 March—Bot Meeting 5.30pm
- 19 March—Yr 5 & 6 Sports Day (ppt 21 March)
- 20 & 21 March—Learning Partnership Hui from 3.30pm (learning conferences)
- 9 April—School Photos
- 12 April—Last day of term, school finishes at 3pm



Sunhats compulsory for Term 1

Welcome to New Students

Summer Bezzant, Jayden Bird, Wolfgang Tench, Naya Munro, Israel Pemerika, Elise Edgecombe, Franklyn Roberts, Alex Novicio, Betsy Ussher, Harshit Kumar, Loche & Olli Christensen, Nico Swart, Kyrae Eastham and Te Arawa Scott

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

ASSEMBLY

Friday 22 February

Hosts: Karearea and Kakapo

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

Kia ora beautiful people of Hampton Hill School! We have had fabulous weather to kick off the start of 2019 and our teaching team are all raring to go! We know that the start of the year can be a bit daunting and overwhelming for some of our tamariki, so it is important to us to hear from you and for you to hear from us if there are any wobbles or worries.

ERO Review: As you are aware, we had the Education Review Office team in last week evaluating our schools progress, achievement and growth as a learning community. It has been an in depth process that has provided time for us to reflect and celebrate the amazing culture of learning we have created here as a community and the strength we have in building strong partnerships with whanau. We also identified clear next steps for us moving forward.

The ERO team's approach to the review was very open and transparent and allowed valuable time for us to discuss and delve deep into the why, how and what we do to deliver quality teaching and learning at our school. It was a good process and **the ERO team managed to capture the heart of our school's** charter and newly designed curriculum which reflects the aspirations of our community.

We feel proud of our team, from the Board of Trustees, teachers, senior leadership team and of course our whanau and children. Our people were able to speak confidently about teaching, learning and the way we work together as a community. This was seen as a real strength.

The time period for receiving a confirmed report is three months. We will ensure that this is shared once we receive it. Thank you again to the board of trustees, staff and whanau all for the amazing work you all do to ensure a rich and diverse learning opportunities for all of our tamariki. We are extremely proud of the Hampton Hill School whanau!

Learning this year:

The theme for learning for our teaching team this year is being ADVENTUROUS! We have really strong bones to our school based curriculum which is founded on what our students, parents, teachers and community value and believe will make a difference to grow our people to thrive. There has been a huge amount of research that has informed the design of our new curriculum which is absolutely critical and we will include references for your reading pleasure. We aim to have a copy draft



One of our whanau has supported us to create a visual design of our new curriculum. This includes the key drivers being play-based learning, STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Mathematics), Enviro schools kaupapa and Hauora (Wellbeing). 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 will look like.

I will be continuing to work with an enthusiastic group of parents to reformat the report to ensure information is simple, clear and easily understood. We aim to have a draft format before the end of the term to share with you for feedback.

STRATEGIC AIMS – CHARTER:

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 21st 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.

NZEI Paid Union Meeting

Teachers who are NZEI members are entitled to attend the paid union meeting which will be held on Monday 18th March. Although the school is technically “open”, the normal classroom instruction will not be continuing during the half-day of paid union meeting as all NZEI members are entitled to attend them. Therefore, we strongly encourage you to make alternative arrangements for your children’s care on this day as we will only have a skeleton staff onsite to care for and monitor students. Please pick up at 12.30pm.

Health and Physical Education Consultation:

Every two years it is the school’s responsibility to find out what areas of Health and Physical Education our community sees as priorities for further development at HHS?

Please copy and paste on the address into your browser and complete the survey to have your say. https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdtpUviOTCpGHLbf0xbZugoeKO09KqyZGH5UTy-egpMOpVTCg/viewform?usp=sf_link

Nga mihi nui
Kelly Barker



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

From the Office



Road Patrol—Please make sure you observe road patrol etiquette. Help keep our children safe by parking only in designated parking areas and follow any instructions from our road patrollers. Rimu Street is very narrow and turning at the end of the street puts our walking children at risk.

Lost property—Please make sure you check our lost property baskets regularly. Clearly labelling children's clothing (permanent marker works well!) will make sure any lost items can be identified and returned.

Sunhats—As part of our Health and Safety procedures, Hampton Hill operates a shady school policy. Sunhats are compulsory in Term 1 and Term 4. We have gorgeous Hampton Hill logoed hats available in the office for \$10. Please bring cash if you would like one.

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

Ways to keep connected

1. Website – www.hamptonhill.school.nz
- for information about our school
2. Email – 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



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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

The logo for PAK'nSAVE, featuring the text "PAK'nSAVE" in bold, black, sans-serif font on a yellow background.

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



Did you know that by collecting Yummy apple stickers and returning them to the office, you can help us get free sports gear for our school? Come and pick up a collection sheet or download one from https://www.yummyfruit.co.nz/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/Sticker_Collection_Sheet.pdf

Grants



A huge thanks to Infinity Foundation for granting us \$3000 so we can purchase 2 cycle racks and 4 scooter racks this term.

We are so enthused that we will have these soon so tamariki will be able to bike to school and have somewhere safe to lock up bikes and our scooters can be safely stored during school time.





A huge thank-you to Countdown

To recognise their commitment to ending the use of single use plastic bags they invited schools all through Aotearoa NZ to apply for a share in \$20,000 (up to \$1,000 per project) and hundreds of schools applied.

We were one of the lucky few selected!!!! We shared with them our vision on wanting to develop our garden further into a bigger garden space / outdoor learning environment to support new Curriculum changes.

We have been given funding for a part of this bigger picture - so we can now get 15 Feijoa trees for a fruit forest canopy garden arc that will sit across from our current fruit trees and lots and lots of hand digging /weeding tools.

Many thanks to Countdown for this support! Once Autumn comes along we'll be able to purchase trees and plant and there might be a bit of soil/garden prep that children will be active in making soon!

We'll keep you all posted on developments.

Wow Moment!

Wellington Junior Track Champion!



Angus Warren, one of our amazing Year 5 RIMU kids competed in the Wellington Junior Track Championship, representing his club - Port Nicholson Ponoke in the Under 11 age group. He competed against kids from across the lower North Island and it was good tough competition.

There were five races across the event - it was an Omnium with time trials. Each race earned points and the most points at the end of the event earned Angus a gold medal!

CONGRATULATIONS Angus!

We are proud to celebrate your amazing achievement Angus. It is also very exciting to share your talents with our school community. I believe your passion is an inspiration to other Hampton Hill School kids!

We hope sometime throughout the year we will be able to work alongside Nick Warren (Angus and Dashel's dad) to take a group of children to practice riding on track bikes and as an introduction to being part of a club.



Community Notices



On Thursday 21 February at 5.30pm we will be running a seminar for migrants on finding a job in Wellington. There will be speakers who will provide information on services available to migrants to help them to find work. There will be light refreshments and an opportunity to talk to the speakers after the seminar. The seminar will be in the mezzanine meeting room in the Central Library at 65 Victoria St. There is no need to register – it is free and people can just come along on the night.

Drama Classes

Our international curriculum will:

Help explore Performance skills, creativity, Overcome shyness, Develop positive self esteem,

Grow their imagination, Interact with adults, Make new friends

Have lots of fun

Fun after-school classes – 5 – 17 years Held in

Khandallah, Tawa, Lower Hutt, Whitby

To enrol please call or see our website.



Arts a Go Go! Performing Arts School for Kids Tawa has limited places available on Saturdays in our popular drama, dance and singing combo classes for students aged 6 – teenagers. For more details, please see www.artsagogo.co.nz, contact rachel@artsagogo.co.nz or ph 0211441641 www.facebook.com/artsagogo

Celebrating 10 Years! 2008-2018

HAYLEY JOHNSON ACADEMY OF DANCING

Dancing recommences Saturday 9th February

Email hayleyjohnsonacademyofdancing@gmail.com www.hayleyjohnson.com

"Shooting Stars" for 3 & 4 year olds... Beginners Ballet, Jazz, Tap & Hip Hop from 5 years & upwards

Adult Tap & National Boys very welcome !! Enroll now !! Try out a class for free !!



BIGAIR GYMSPORTS & CHEERLEADING

Children in Tawa are learning how to Cartwheel, Round-off, Handspring and Flip at BIGAIR Gymnastics classes! Children develop strength, flexibility, balance, proprioception, plus pride and self-confidence as they achieve new skills. BIGAIR's GYMNASTICS, TUMBLING, FREE RUNNING & TRAMPOLINE classes are

great for fun and fitness! We focus on safety, technique, basic skills, through to more advanced skills such as summersaults and twisting. CHEERLEADING is perfect for children who love to Dance, Stunt and Tumble. We are currently taking new members into our 2019 competitive teams! To find out more, please call Bigair Gym Tawa on 2323508 or email wqtn@bigairgym.co.nz office@bigairgym.co.nz.

Leaping Lizards School of Dance

Fun, friendly classes for girls and boys aged 2 years and up. Jazz, Hip-Hop, Ballet, Contemporary, Tap and Pre-School Dance. Amesbury Hall, Churton Park and Johnsonville Scout Hall. Email leapinglizardsdance@outlook.com, visit www.leaping-lizards.co.nz or call Lorna on 021 1770685.



After School and Before School Programme

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