

# Hampton Hill School Newslink



Hampton Hill School  
GROW PEOPLE TO THRIVE



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## 13 March 2019



## Term 1

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)

20 March—Scholastic Orders Due

26 March—Yr 3/4 Sports (ppt 28 March) - **NB new date!**

1 April—BoT Elections Info Evening from 6.30pm

9 April—School Photos

12 April—Last day of term, school finishes at 3pm



**Sunhats compulsory for Term 1**

## Welcome to New Students

Vrati Patel, Samantha Fleury and Aria Evetts

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

**ASSEMBLY**  
**Friday 22 March**  
**Hosts: Ruru and Tui**



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<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*



### Prime Minister's Science Teacher Award 2019

We stood barely containing our excitement and pride, tears streaming down our faces as Carol, a.k.a. Mrs B, crossed the stage to shake hands with the Prime Minister to receive the prestigious Science Teaching Award. Carol has given her heart to teaching, with a special passion for science. There were 30 specially invited guests made up of family, friends and colleagues who were able to celebrate Carol's achievement. Plus, of course, students from both past and present whom she has inspired, had the best seats in the house to ensure they could cheer on their favourite teacher in the world!

The prize comes with \$100,000 that goes towards the development of science at Hampton Hill School, as well as a separate prize for Carol and her whanau.

After the formal presentations were complete, previous recipients had the opportunity to share how the award had personally and professionally impacted on their lives. All spoke about the opportunities to connect and collaborate with others, refine thinking and most importantly, communicate ideas. This was done either through further study or a research contribution towards solving local, national and global issues that affect us all.

I'm sure that I can speak for all who attended the evening that it's clear without a doubt that Carol has given her heart and passion to our school and the wider science community. She grows students to think like scientists and ignites curiosity, which Carol strongly believes is the key to their life of learning. Our school vision is to 'Grow People to Thrive', and this is exactly what Carol does. Mrs B. stood together with colleagues in science who are making a real difference to the world. We are extremely proud of her achievements and look forward to designing and developing a science learning pathway for learners, teachers and leaders across the education community.

Ka mau te wehi Carol!

# From the Office



**NZEI Meeting**—Our teachers will be offsite attending an NZEI meeting on **Monday 18 March** from 12.30pm. Thank you to everyone who has returned their forms indicating that their child will be collected or walking home with friends/siblings or are needing to be supervised until 3pm. Limited supervision will be available for students who are unable to be collected. We really appreciate your help with this. If you need another form, they are available from the office.

**Learning Partnership Hui**—We are delighted with the number of families who have made appointments to have a hui (learning conference) with their child's teacher. **These will take place on Wednesday 20 and Thursday 21 March.** If you have not yet booked one, please contact the office as soon as possible to make an appointment.

**Absences**—We appreciate you letting us know before school starts if your child is going to be absent. You can do this by calling the absent line on 232 6509, emailing: [absent@hamptonhill.school.nz](mailto:absent@hamptonhill.school.nz) or by using the phone app.

**Board of Trustees Information Evening**—Monday 1 April from 6.30-7.30pm. Ever thought about joining the Hampton Hill School Board of Trustees? We have BoT elections coming up in July. **Come along and hear from our Board about what's involved, ask any questions you might have and get ready to put your name forward in May.**

## 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

**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

## Entertainment Books are coming!

## Assembly Awards 1 March



Kiwi and Hoiho: **Rainen** - For looking carefully at the sounds in words when reading. **Jessica** - For being a writing machine and writing two sentences. **Elise** - For showing Manaakitanga in the classroom. **Jayden** - for doing a great job at sounding out your words.

Piwakawaka: **Kingsely** for trying his best and not giving up when things get tricky. Great work during math buddy! Welcome back from Malaysia, happy to have you in Piwakawaka. **Samaira** for always showing unity and helping others when they are struggling, you are a kind classmate and I love how you always try your best! You are delightful Samaira.

**Tyler** for showing manaakitanga by looking after our classroom and cleaning the class. Great effort Tyler, keep it up!

Tui: **Zain** for looking carefully when he is reading. **Aya** for getting on with her writing all by herself. **Emily** for always showing integrity in the classroom.

Kea: **Savili** for showing integrity and being so caring of others. **Hana** for having such a commendable attitude towards your learning, **Aaliyah** for the way you can work well with anyone!

Kakapo: **Otis** always trying his best with his work. Keep it up!! **Isha** for showing resilience and integrity on the bikes and can now bike on her own!! Wow what a star!

**Audrey** for always looking after our class. You rock!

Takahē: **Peter** for using the power of three to describe in writing (sharp teeth, sharp claws, fluffy hands). **Alia** for showing our RIMU values and helping younger buddies when year 1s joined us on athletics day. **Oscar** for understanding what you're reading and talking/thinking about it.

Karearea: Happy birthday **Saskia**, **Joshua** and **Eli C** from Karearea. **Thane** for really pushing yourself in writing and leadership challenges. **Eli W** for taking on the challenge of applying for student council and giving everything your best. **Tui** for always showing a helping hand and loving extra responsibility.

# Community Notices

WELLINGTON HOCKEY PRE-SEASON YEAR 5 & 6 DEVELOPMENT & FESTIVAL DAY – All Welcome, Beginners to more experienced players

WHEN: Sunday 31 March

WHERE: National Hockey Stadium, Mount Albert Road, Newtown

TIME: 12-4pm

EXPECT: Quality Coaching, Fun Hockey Games, Competitions & Prizes

REGISTER: Head to [www.wellingtonhockey.org.nz](http://www.wellingtonhockey.org.nz) and click "HAVE A GO" under the "DEVELOPMENT" tab

CONTACT: Jenni Cronin, Development Manager, Capital Hockey, [jenni@capitalhockey.org.nz](mailto:jenni@capitalhockey.org.nz), 0212098483



Plunket is New Zealand's largest well-child provider to families with children under the age of 5 years old. We are a not-for-profit organisation who rely heavily on fundraising activities to keep our services available to families.

We are running an event called the Plunket Fun Run/Walk (supported by Pak 'n' Save) on the 13<sup>th</sup> April at the Rimutaka Rail Trail in Upper Hutt.

It's a fun run or walk which supports families nationwide. There are 4 distances you can enter and the cost is very affordable – with 100% of funds being put towards funding Plunket's Community Services. This event is for everyone – no matter your fitness level or age! There is a distance to suit everyone:

- 3km distance (great choice for buggies and youngies!)
- 6km distance (suitable for everyone)
- 10km – (go further)
- 24km (supporting our '24' cause and putting yourself in the shoes of a hardworking 24hr parent)

The course is great, with a gradual incline and good conditions for buggies and young children – as well as the pro's!

Feel free to check out the [Facebook page](#) or [website here](#) for registration. REGISTER HERE: [www.funrun.plunket.org.nz](http://www.funrun.plunket.org.nz)

7pm, Friday 21 June - 12pm, Sunday 23 June 2019

Registrations are now open for our MARRIAGE RETREAT!

The Retreat includes:

- Seminars
- Workshops
- Live Music and two onsite cafes
- Accommodation and delicious meals
- Exciting recreational activities and loads more!!

All within a fun, relaxed environment at El Rancho...just a stone's throw from the Waikanae River and Beach.



## LOCAL MUSIC LESSONS

Are you interested in learning piano or singing? I teach all ages and stages, individually and as groups. Please contact me on 027 867 9683 or email [geldardmusic@gmail.com](mailto:geldardmusic@gmail.com) if you are interested. Alternatively you can find me on Facebook by searching for "Nathan Geldard - Music Tutor".



After School and Before School Programme

[hamptonhill@kellyclub.co.nz](mailto:hamptonhill@kellyclub.co.nz)  
phone 021 594 646



### Homestay Expressions of Interest – Tawa Intermediate School

Following our successful visit from the Chinese students last month, we have had more expressions of interest for study groups to visit NZ. We are seeking families who may be interested in hosting students in their homes. If you are interested or would like further information, please contact Coralee at the Tawa Intermediate office - [office@tawaint.school.nz](mailto:office@tawaint.school.nz) or 04 2325201.

### A Marsden education for your daughter in Year 7, 2020 Open Morning, Scholarship and enrolment information

You are invited to the [Samuel Marsden Collegiate School](http://www.samuelmarsden.school.nz) Karori Open Morning on Wednesday 20 March, any time between 8.48am and 12pm. The Principal's address is 9am-9.15am. 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 Visible Wellbeing™ approach and future-focused learning 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)

**Scholarships** - Marsden School Year 7 Academic Scholarships for entry in 2020 are open, applications close 16 May. You can find more [information and apply online](#).

**Enrolments** - Marsden applications for [enrolment in 2020 are now open](#).




**23 March 2019** 11am - 2pm

**Greenacres School Mad Hatter's Gala**

**GREENACRES SCHOOL**  
60 Raroa Terrace  
Tawa

**Yummy Food**  
**Inflatable Toys**

**DOG OBEDIENCE SAND ART Paddle Boats**

**Farmyard Animals BIG APE SLIDE OBSTACLE COURSE**

**Laughing Clowns Hot Rods ROLLER BALL Garage Sale Bouncy Castles Mystery Bottles**

**Ride On Animals Coffee Cart Fire Engine Merry-Go-Round FIRE DISPLAY KITCHEN**

**Spin the Wheel Iron Man**

**ENTERTAINMENT Marble Race Caricatures**

**Face Painting Games Alley**

**GREENACRES SCHOOL**