

# Hampton Hill School Newslink



Hampton Hill School  
GROW PEOPLE TO THRIVE



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27 March 2019



## Term 1

28 March—Yr 3/4 Sports Day

1 April—BoT Elections Information Evening from 6.30pm

1 April—Pizza orders due by 9am—will be delivered to classes on 5 April

2 April—Whanau Hui from 6pm

5 April—Market Day from 1pm

9 April—School Photos

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

## Term 2

29 April—First day of Term 2 from 9am

14 May—HHS Cross Country (pp 16/3)

20 May—BoT from 5.30pm

28 May—Tawa Zone Cross Country (pp 30/5)

31 May—Out of Zone Applications close for T3/4 2019

31 May—Teacher Only Day

3 June—Queen's Birthday—No School

17 June—BoT from 5.30pm

27 June—Matariki Celebration from 4.30pm

1 July—BoT 5.30pm

5 July—Last day of Term 2—School finishes at 3pm

## Welcome to New Students

Mienke and Milan De Velliers

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

ASSEMBLY

Friday 22 March

Hosts: Piwakawaka and Kea

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

**Kotahitanga-We are one**

*Remembrance and appreciation of our community*

The terrorist attack on the Muslim community in Christchurch on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> of March has had a significant impact on us all. Our school community came together last Friday to remember those who were seriously injured and died during this attack, and also to show our support, unity and solidarity with our Muslim whanau.

We had leaders from Ngati Toa Rangatira-Taku Parai, Noha Baghdad speaking on behalf of our Muslim community, the Salvation Army Minister Nathan Bezzant and Deputy Mayor, Jill Day who came to share their stories of loss and sadness but also of hope and vision for the future, for our community and as a nation.

During this extremely difficult time, our Muslim whanau have been amazing role models of our RIMU values (Resilience/Integrity/Manaakitanga/Unity), but most importantly of compassion and empathy. The intent of these horrific actions were to instil fear and divide us (and we can't say that there wasn't fear) but what we can say, is that it has strengthened us and brought closer us together as a community.

**We are now...**

More Resilient TOGETHER

We have shown Integrity TOGETHER

The depth of Manaakitanga has been overwhelming TOGETHER

And in unity, our shared purpose is even stronger TOGETHER

We tautoko all of the messages of love and support that have been shared over the past two weeks, however, there is a challenge we face in moving forward. As educators, we are in the business of educating our future, so what now? What have we learnt? What will we change? What will we do to prepare our tamariki for the unknown?

Our challenge is to continue to teach, grow and strengthen the RIMU values for our children.

Our challenge is to continue to teach, grow and strengthen life skills, grow knowledge and build character in our children

Our challenge is to teach, grow and strengthen an understanding of respect, identity, cultural diversity and inclusion.

These are OUR challenges as a school, as a community and as a nation and it will take ALL of us to do this.

I love our community, I love of people and together we will continue to Grow People to Thrive. Thank you for showing your love and support at this remembrance and appreciation morning.

**Our Prime Minister quoted "They are us"**

Ae, Ko-tahi-tanga - We are one!

**Nga mihi nui**

Kelly Barker  
Tumuaki

# Board of Trustees Spot

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.

## 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



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After School and Before School Programme  
[hamptonhill@kellyclub.co.nz](mailto:hamptonhill@kellyclub.co.nz)  
phone 021 594 646



# 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 22 March



Kiwi and Hoiho: **Israel** for great progress in his reading. **Summer** for showing manaakitanga in our classroom and helping others with their learning. **Alex** for showing manaakitanga in the classroom. **Franklyn** for doing a great job at sounding out your words and being able to start your sentence independently. Welcome to Hampton Hill School **Aria**, **Vrati** and **Samantha**.

Piwakawaka: **Harshit** for working his personal best during learning time. Also for showing unity by helping others and being a great friend! **Asha** for always taking up a challenge during math time, I love how enthusiastic you become when you're learning. Your brain is growing! **Sim** for showing manaakitanga and taking care of our classroom. I also love seeing your math equations in your book! Go you.

Tui: **Oisin** for sharing lots of interesting things with our class, **Nubaisha** for really looking carefully when she is reading, **Amos** for working hard to write all the sounds.

Kea: **Annika** clever thinking in your reading responses, **Xion** for great reading! **James** showing kindness and patience.

Kereru: **Lijah** for supporting others to learn, **Aitogi** for being a great role model, **Henare** for working hard on his learning with his buddies.

Takahē: **Janaan** for writing words from her alphabet book to make a story. **Nina** for explaining the power of three clearly to others and starting to describe more in her own stories. **Brodie** for writing more than one idea and magpie-ing to improve his story.

Kakapo: **Dash** for giving his best at reading and taking his time to sound out words. Keep it up! **Natalie** for becoming an AMAZING story teller!! Thank you for sharing your stories. **Lizzie** for always helping others in the class. What a star!

Karearea: Happy Birthday to **Thane** from Karearea. **Sky** for some awesome self management skills this term, you are really focussed on your learning and giving everything a go. **Gia** for stepping up to leadership opportunities and making positive decisions in learning. **Edward** for amazing reading skills and remembering heaps of words.

# Community Notices



Dear Parents/Whānau/Caregivers,

Tawa College is excited to announce that this term we will be hosting the presenter John Parsons for a free seminar on cyber safety. This presentation was held last year and received excellent feedback so we are very excited to offer this event again to our community. The presentation will be held on the Thursday 4th of April 2019 from 6.30pm to 8.00pm in the Tawa College Hall.

John Parsons is New Zealand's leading expert on cyber safety concerning children and young adults.

John was awarded a "Paul Harris Fellowship" by Rotary International for his work on child protection online.

He will present the steps that parents/caregivers need to take to make sure that their children have the skills to navigate safely the internet and mobile devices.

John's presentation will also cover cyberbullying, sexting, learning to repel and report, reputation management, online grooming and future proofing for employment.

If you are a parent/ caregiver who is concerned about how your child/ren use the internet or their mobile phones then you need to attend this evening

John 's recent book "Keeping Your Children Safe Online" will be available at the presentation.

We would like to acknowledge the funding received from the Tawa College Parent and Teachers Association in making this presentation possible.

If you would like to attend, please **RSVP to Sue or Bo in the Hampton Hill School office by 2 April** and please indicate the number of people attending. A flyer is attached with more information.

Yours sincerely  
Murray Lucas



## Are you a parent/guardian concerned about how your child uses the internet or mobile phone?

Cybercrime is a very real issue facing families in NZ, but there are easy practical steps to reduce the risk. **Tawa College** invites you to a presentation on the issues associated with the inappropriate use of computers, mobile phones and the internet.

## INTERNET HEALTH AND WELLBEING PRESENTATION

### WITH JOHN PARSONS

New Zealand's leading authority on Safeguarding children online. John is a published author and signed copies of his book **Keeping Your Children Safe Online** will be available during the day and evening sessions.

**Venue: TAWA COLLEGE HALL**

**Date: 4<sup>th</sup> April Thursday Start time: 6.30pm to 8.00pm**

**Tawa College warmly invite you to this free event.**

"This book is a must read for any parent wanting to develop resiliency in their child and to empower them in today's hyper-connected world"

SIR GORDON TIETJENS KNZM

### Topics covered

- Online grooming
- Sexting
- Damaged reputations
- Cyber bullying
- Reputation Management
- Learning to repel & report
- Future proofing for employment

Educating young people to understand the value of identity is the first step to using ICT safely and ethically

Educating young people to respect and protect friends and family identity is the second step



[www.a2e.co.nz](http://www.a2e.co.nz)



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)



Community Meeting 7 pm, Monday 8th April 2019

Supported Employment at Bill Pearce Room, St Joseph's Church, 32 Ellice St (Basin Reserve)

The Wellington IHC Association invites you to a Community Meeting to hear from providers, employers and young adults about the challenges and benefits of supporting people with an intellectual disability with employment.

A panel presentation will be held with two providers of supported employment services, two employers and two young adults in supported employment. There will be an opportunity to ask questions.

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

[ihcwellington@gmail.com](mailto:ihcwellington@gmail.com)



We had a fantastic turnout! At the latest blood drive in Tawa. Here is how we did:

Donations required: 60

Total number of people attended: 74

Appointments made: 66

Walked in, no appointment: 14

Unable to make their appointment: 6

Deferred (unable to donate after nurse interview):

10

New donors: 9!

Total donations collected: 64!

This was a great turn out for the start of the Autumn season thank you for supporting us, we're very, very grateful. We will be back again in July.

Ngā mihi

[www.nzblood.co.nz](http://www.nzblood.co.nz)

One blood donation can save the lives of up to three people. Save Lives, Give Blood.  
Download the new NZ Blood Service Donor app from the app



Please help us with our Street Appeal



# NZ SPORT STACKING OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sunday 2nd June 2019

8:00am - 5:30pm

Northland Memorial Community Centre  
5 Woburn Rd, Northland  
Wellington



REGISTER NOW!!!

Early registrations close Sunday 19 May

Final entries close Monday 27 May

Free entry for spectators and media

For further information visit the following links:

[www.speedstacks.co.nz/pages/wellington-1](http://www.speedstacks.co.nz/pages/wellington-1)

[www.facebook.com/wssanz/events](https://www.facebook.com/wssanz/events)



Friday 17 and Saturday 18 May 2019

We need volunteers in Wellington, Porirua and Kāpiti to be street collectors during our 2019 Annual Appeal. Can you spare an hour or two to help us keep hospice care free?

Interested in helping us?

Find out more and register at [www.marypotter.org.nz](http://www.marypotter.org.nz) or contact Phillip at [streetappeal@marypotter.org.nz](mailto:streetappeal@marypotter.org.nz)



YEAH! GIRLS are changing the game. Be social, be you and have lots of fun...join us and be part of this sporting revolution. If you're aged 8 -14 you'll fit right in, so gather your friends and get into it! Entry is free - all you need to bring is yourself.

For more info go to [www.yeahgirls.nz](http://www.yeahgirls.nz) or contact your local Activator:

**BRIDGET MARSTON** | 0278486655  
[bridget@cricketwellington.co.nz](mailto:bridget@cricketwellington.co.nz)

**YOUR HUB**  
MONDAYS | 4 - 5pm  
Mana Indoor Cricket Centre, Porirua  
(April 1st, 8th)

# 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.

Great for kids to get active and learn something new! To find out more, please call Bigair Gym Tawa on 04 232 3508 or [email office@bigairgym.co.nz](mailto:office@bigairgym.co.nz).