

Hampton Hill School Newslink



Hampton Hill School
GROW PEOPLE TO THRIVE



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Before you speak,
let your words pass
through three gates:
Is it true?
Is it necessary?
Is it kind?

Term 1

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

Term 2

29 April—First day of Term 2 from 9am

6-10 May—Paid Union Meetings

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—No School

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

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

Mienke and Milan De Velliers

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

Follow our power saving

<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, Bonju

I really cannot believe that this is the last week of the term! Doesn't time fly when you're having fun! It is quite a busy newsletter this week, but there is lots of information to share and celebrations to be had. Have a safe and restful break everyone, you all deserve it.

ERO Review

Week one this term we had had a team of teachers from the Education Review Office come visit us and look closely at how we live our school's vision of 'Grow People to Thrive' and our RIMU values. Below are a few of extracts from our current draft report that we thought we'd share. The final report will be available on our website early next term.

2 School conditions for equity and excellence – processes and practices

2.1 What school processes and practices are effective in enabling achievement of equity and excellence, and acceleration of learning?

"Leadership has a well-considered approach to building collaboration and coherence across the school and its community. Leaders have a clear vision for learning and shared teacher practice. Deliberate actions are effectively building distributed leadership".

"Students experience a broad curriculum designed to engage and interest them. It includes a focus on individual children's needs and interests through authentic contexts, community engagement and hands-on experiences".

"Teachers are focused on growing student understanding and control of their learning, and creating collaborative learning conditions across the school".

"Parent involvement in the school is strongly supported".

"Trustees participate actively in the life of the school. They have worked strategically and collaboratively with leaders, staff and families to establish the school community's vision, values, goals and priorities, and ensure the charter and curriculum are inclusive and responsive to local needs and contexts".

Kāhui Ako Whānau Hui:

Last week the Tawa Kahui Ako (all 8 schools in Tawa) ran the first ever Tawa Māori Whanau Hui! Over 300 people filled the Tawa Intermediate hall for whanaungatanga, wananga, ako and to develop a shared understanding and vision about "What Maori Success as Maori" looks like, sounds like and feels like in our kura. Whanau also had the opportunity to listen to the stories of Maori leaders such as Jill Day and Ollie from Tawa Intermediate, who talked about what their experience of what success looked like for them, which was inspiring. Following the keynote speakers there were AKONGA workshops around a range of topics such as 21st century learning, wellbeing, oral language and there were also plenty of opportunities to just connect with other whanau. It was a fantastic hui that created an environment that made me feel connected and proud to be Maori in the amazing community of Tawa.

Renee Downes, one of our Across School Lead Teachers, was instrumental in getting this event off the ground and we thank her for her amazing leadership. We would also like to acknowledge other members of the across school leadership team for their passion, drive and support of this event - Belinda Sheridan, Steve Conroy and Tyrone Davies from Tawa College. A huge thank you to Brendan and his team over at Tawa Intermediate once again for the amazing hospitality.

Lock Down

The Ministry of Education and all schools are in the process of reviewing 'lockdown' procedures. As a board we wanted to share the following information with you: **For safety reasons, schools do not publish online or to their community the specifics of their lockdown procedures.**

The implementation details are printed and available for staff with other printed emergency procedures. What you need to know as whanau is...

"As appropriate to the situation, the school contacts parents and caregivers when it can, using the available communication options. Parents must follow any instructions issued by the school, including not coming to the school to see or collect their children. This is particularly important when the school is in lockdown under Police instruction."

We understand situations like this will be extremely challenging for whanau, but it is our job to keep our tamariki safe. We have thorough processes which have been developed with experts to keep us all as safe as possible.

Paid Union Meetings

Our paid union meetings were postponed due to the tragic events in Christchurch. The meetings have now been moved to **week 2 of next term 6-10 May**. We will keep the school open during this time and teachers will attend on different days to ensure they are able to participate in these important meetings. We really appreciate the ongoing support of our amazing community.

Nga mihi nui
Kelly Barker
Tumuaki

Fundraising

Support our fundraising!

Entertainment Books are here!

Pre-order your Entertainment Membership today!

<https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/1054h92?fbclid=IwAR1HvpVR3II5brjotcx5e7UXmt9I9znKJlxRx2kHfeh0V0cSaagAayxpa6M>

Assembly Awards 5 April



Kiwi and Hoiho: **Kyrae** for listening to his reading and rereading when it didn't sound right. **Kylie** for showing unity and sitting on the mat beautifully. **Rainen** for being an awesome role model in our classroom. **Ania** for sharing your ideas and using descriptive words in your writing. **Chloe** for working really hard on your addition facts 0-10. Well done!

Piwakawaka: **Mikaere** for writing an awesome story about his friend during reading time. I love to read your writing! **Maddy** for always looking out for others and showing kindness. Great unity Maddy! You are an awesome friend. **Milan** for being so brave and resilient at a new school. You've made so many friends already, go you!

Tui: **Harper** for looking carefully when you read and checking the words. **Isabella** for talking about your learning and sharing ideas. **Abigail** for listening and writing all the sounds in words and for writing more. Welcome to Hampton Hill School Teina.

Kea: **Maxim** for being so proactive and thoughtful! **Meziah**, for terrific problem solving in Maths **Mia** for being a great role model and always showing our Rimu Values

Ruru: **Aria**: For her efforts and resilience in Writing. **Elise**: For being a role model and showing leadership in and out of the classroom

Kereru: **Maria** for really moving along with addition and subtraction, **James** for developing his strategies for tricky words, **Oliver** for trying new strategies.

Takahē: **Aria** for using some beautiful phrases in her writing (e.g. *I couldn't believe my eyes.*) **William** for starting to use his schema to think about the words and phrases when he's reading. **Nicole** for her creativity (making jandals) and showing unity by working well with others to make these.

Karearea: **Nino** for helping others and showing kindness. **Mio** - Happy Birthday to you. **Issy** for putting in so much effort for your writing. **Orien** for awesome writing skills and trying your best in your learning.

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Absolutely Positively Wellington City Council
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Community Notices



SPOTLIGHT
PERFORMING ARTS

Does your child love to **SING, DANCE** and **ACT**?
Dance, Drama and Singing for students aged 4-16 yrs old.
Led by London West End performer Sherene Clarke.
AOTEA-JONSONVILLE-LOWER HUTT
Now taking bookings for **TERM 2**
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Dance classes exclusively for adults! Beginners to advanced. Jazz, Hip-Hop, Ballet, Contemporary, Tap, Zumba and Pilates. Classes held at Dancetopia Dance Studio, Wellington City. Email spiritusdancecompany@gmail.com, visit www.spiritusdance.co.nz or call Lorna 021 1770685



Experience Marsden
Open Day
Sunday 5 May 2pm – 4pm
Girls Y1-13 co-ed Preschool




After School and Before School Programme
hamptonhill@kellyclub.co.nz
phone 021 594 646



What's in the latest issue of Tots to Teens Magazine

In this issue, we give parents the quick facts about the current **measles** outbreak. We also share a no-nonsense guide to **screen time** for kids: How much is okay? Diana Noonan pleads with parents to please keep **reading to your kids**, even as they get older, as the benefits are **beyond convincing**. And while we're on that note, **singing with your children** connects the mind with the heart and the heart with the soul ----- so sing (we dare you)! If you love chocolate, then we have some super-healthy **cacao recipes** for lunchboxes and after-school snacks, and all the deets on why this wonder food is so good for us. We also cover off **elimination diets**, facing the **braces** journey, and take you on a truly New Zealand family adventure: Walking the **Tongariro Alpine Crossing**. We have plenty of prizes to **win**, holiday ideas to help **entertain the children**, and a **kids' fun** page to enjoy. We now also have a fantastic new smartphone- and computer-friendly digital version of Tots to Teens for parents to view!

Your school's link to the exciting new APRIL ISSUE digital magazine is available here <http://issue1904w.totstoteens.co.nz/>



JENNIAN WELLINGTON MOTHERS DAY 5k FUN RUN/WALK - AOTEA & KAPITI LOCATION

We would like to promote our upcoming annual event to the community and everyone is welcome to join in!

Proceeds go to the Heart Foundation to help support New Zealanders number one killer disease . Please print/share the attached flyer for those who you think might be interested in supporting the Heart Foundation.

2 Locations – Aotea Lagoon, Porirua AND Otaihangā Domain, Paraparaumu

Registrations – Complete an online registration and your Dick Frizel tee shirt is couriered to you for free.

Parking - Free parking is available

Aotea Lagoon Attractions - Lions Club miniature train running for the kids, Splash pad, coffee cart
We look forward to seeing you all there rain or shine!

Workshops with Sophie Robbers

Thursday 9th May 7-830pm-**Building your child's immunity**

Thursday 6th June 7-830pm-Sleep solutions for kids



Immunity: In this workshop, we'll discuss ways in which we can support our children to have resilient immune systems coming into Winter.

You'll learn about the immune system, what keeps it healthy and strong, the role of stress on our children and what you can do at home to support your children to be healthy over winter.



Sleep: In this workshop we will discuss some of the most common sleep issues in children such as insomnia, nightmares/night terrors, difficulty staying asleep and stress related sleep issues.

HHS families are invited free of charge and a portion of the ticket fee from others will be donated to school.

<http://sophierobbers.wix.com/triohealth>

www.facebook.com/triohealth

www.instagram.com/triohealthnz

INVITATION

FROM OUR MUSLIM NEIGHBOURS IN TAWA

“Our community has been overwhelmed by the kindness that the whole of New Zealand has shown to us post March 15. We would love to show our appreciation by hosting an event in Tawa where we can formally thank the wider Tawa community. We would also like to take this opportunity to continue to build on these relationships so as a community we stay stronger together.”

**A chance to get to know more
neighbours in this community**

**Tawa School Hall, Oxford Street
2pm - 4pm, Saturday 13th April**



Salaam / Peace



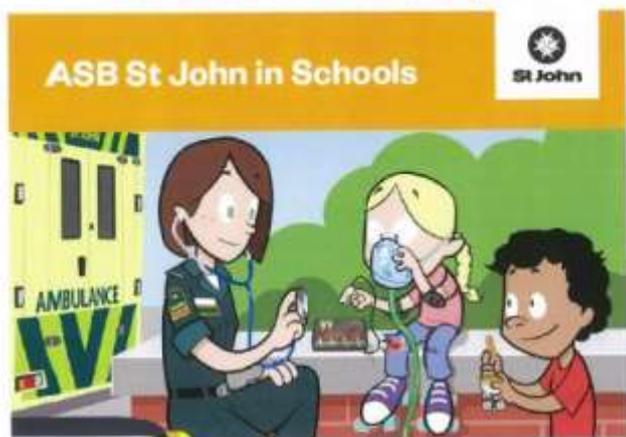
We warmly invite you to discover the maths behind craft and the craft behind maths at Martinborough Maths Craft Day, Sunday May 26 in The Town Hall at The Waihinga Centre. Our all-day event is free, and suitable for adults and children alike, and we would love to see you there. We also need volunteers to help on the day. You will find some information [here](#) for adults who are comfortable explaining mathematics and the crafts and who would like to get involved in this unique science outreach event.

The Martinborough Maths Craft Day will feature a range of craft creation stations as well as public talks by mathematician crafters, and the day-long celebration of maths promises to engage people of all ages. Fold an origami octahedron, knit a mathematical knot, make a Möbius strip, colour a Latin square, flex a hexahexaflexagon, and listen to talks about the connections between maths and crafts. Open to everyone: experts and amateurs, maths-fans and maths-phobes, the crafty and the curious.

Maths Craft is a not-for-profit initiative run by a team of academics at the University of Canterbury and the University of Auckland. Our aim is to bring maths to the masses by celebrating the links between mathematics and craft. The Christchurch Maths Craft Day last year attracted over 1100 people. You can read about it here: <http://www.mathscraftnz.org/events/christchurch-mc-day-2018>. There is more information about Maths Craft and the 2019 Martinborough Maths Craft Day on our website <http://www.mathscraftnz.org/>, or please feel free to contact Jayne Mark on jayne.mark@canterbury.ac.nz.

Free holiday activity at Tawa Community Centre

First Aid for kids: Tuesday 23 April.



Session 1: Junior Children (Aged 5-8) 9.30am-10.30am

Emergency Ready: responding to an emergency and injury prevention.

Session 2: Senior Children (Aged 9+) 10.45am-12.00pm

Emergency First Aider: responding to an emergency, injury prevention and clued up camper

Bookings essential – contact the Centre on 04 2321682 or email tawacc@wcc.govt.nz

Children need to be with an adult.



What better way to end Summer.....

FUN ★ FOOD
★ GAMES
★ PRIZES

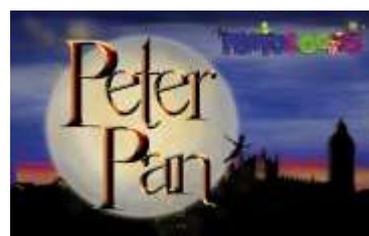
Absolutely Positively
Wellington City Council
Ma Ihaka Ki Pūmoko

HYPE
ENTERTAINMENT



FEMME NATALE "2" is a fresh, entertaining take on parenting, particularly motherhood, coming to BATS theatre from 26th of April to 4th of May (+Babes in Arms on the last day). It's a fantastic laugh and a great night out with a partner or friends. Group bookings from just \$14. Don't miss out! www.bats.co.nz/whats-on/femme-natale-2/ or phone 04

8024175 PLUS join our facebook page and go in the draw for two tickets to opening night! [facebook.com/femmenataletheatre](https://www.facebook.com/femmenataletheatre).



The Pantaloons present Peter Pan
A magical musical pantomime at the Hannah Playhouse
April 24-26
Tickets \$12
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