

# Hampton Hill School Newslink



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## 7 May 2019



## Term 2

- 6-10 May—Paid Union Meetings
- 13 May—Pōwhiri from 10.30am
- 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 Enrolment 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

Jorja Walker, Kymani Colt and Marko Malivuk

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

Assembly—Friday 17 May  
Hosts—Kereru & Tui



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

**Term two has arrived!!** Welcome back to another fantastic term of learning! I hope you are all well rested and spent quality time with family and friends over the break.

This is another busy and exciting term with our inquiry concept on “Growing connectedness and creativity”, with various foci – Connection to European ancestors of New Zealand and Maori culture and link what we know. **How do our histories and culture shape our identity? How do our histories and culture shape who we are?** If this is a something you are passionate about, connect with teachers and offer your expertise! We would love to have more hands in the classroom supporting learning programmes.

**Pōwhiri – Nau mai haere mai ki Hampton Hill School!** We welcome all of our school community to attend a Pōwhiri on **Monday 13th May at 10.30am**. We will take this opportunity to welcome new families and any new staff to our wonderful school. The Pōwhiri will run for approximately 30 minutes, and will include a performance by our Kapa haka group.

**Calling ALL who would love to actively participate in the Hampton Hill School FUND-RAISING Team!** This is a great opportunity for you to actively participate in raising funds to support learning programmes and provide opportunities to grow our people to thrive! Feel free to email me at [Kelly.baker@hamptonhill.school.nz](mailto:Kelly.baker@hamptonhill.school.nz) if you are interested in finding out more about this exciting adventure. I will send an invitation out with preferences for meeting times and dates to those keen to get creative, share awesome ideas, have fun and make money for our children in the process!

**Upcoming Board Elections** You all should receive nomination and voting papers in the mail soon. Nominations for the 2019 School Trustee Elections close noon Friday 24 May. Votes must be in by noon on the 7th June.

This year's election encourages everyone in the community to be involved. The role of trustees is a significant one with responsibility for setting the strategic direction of the school, monitoring progress and reporting on the performance of the school to the parent community. "Our boards need people who have the skills to ask the right questions and make the necessary decisions to influence and support educational opportunities for each and every student in our schools."

This is a very exciting time for us as a community and I encourage everyone to participate in this important process.

*"Board members are entrusted by the community to ensure the success of our schools and a bright future for our children. We need an education system where all children are expected to succeed and one where we all take shared responsibility in ensuring this happens. As a member of a school board you can make things happen - you can make a difference."*

- Lorraine Kerr, NZSTA President

**Message from the Kāhui Ako:**

**2019 Foci:** All of the Tawa school Principal's and the across school leaders collaborated to identify key areas of work of the Kāhui Ako this year:

**Wellbeing - Growth Mindset, Māori Success as Māori, Whanaungatanga, Oral Language.** Some schools have already done considerable work in this area and there was interest across all schools, especially in looking at how oral language develops through junior to senior primary-intermediate-secondary. **Mathematics** - a group of Maths leaders in schools will continue to look for opportunities for teachers to share practice across schools.

**Curriculum and student agency** - most schools are already working to make their curriculum more future-focused, and more relevant for their students. If we are to strengthen the pathways between schools, and also as our students move beyond school, we need to share an understanding of what skills, knowledge and competencies students need to have and where students access these.

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/1054h927fbclid=IwAR1HvpVR3II5brjotcx5e7UXmt9I9znKJlxRx2kHfeh0V0cSaagAayxpa6M>

## Assembly Awards 3 May



**Kiwi and Hoiho:** Welcome to Hampton Hill School **Kymani. Wolfgang** for showing unity in the classroom and being a great friend to others. **Jessica** for showing resilience and trying new activities. Happy Birthday **Kylie** from Kiwi and Hoiho. **Elise** for putting a top effort into your writing. You are able to start your story independently and you sound out the words. Go you! **Vrati** for showing ma-naakitanga in the classroom and being enthusiastic in your learning.

**Tui: Michal** for listening to all the sounds in the words and keeping on writing. **Aria** for remembering to use her big voice when sharing with the class. **Lauren** for always showing all the RIMU values and being an amazing worker.

**Takahē:** Welcome to Hampton Hill School **Marko. Lucas** for telling a great story with details about his time at Chipmonks. **Will** for consistently showing RIMU values in Rūma Takahē. **Talia -Rei** for amazing drawing skills and learning how to draw different moods through the eyes. Happy Birthday to **Jehvei** and **Quade** from Takahē.

**Kakapo: Judas** for showing enthusiasm for his reading and becoming more confident. **Sasha** for always being an amazing helper. You rock! **Thomas** for using his listening ears when given instructions. Keep up the great work. Happy Birthday **Audrey** from Kakapo.

**Kereru: Maria** for sharing her opinion with her group, **Adi** for being a leader during reading, **David** for being our 'Doubles' leader.

**Karearea: Murray** for being a tremendous help in the classroom and really supporting other students in their learning. **Josh** for showing great resilience at school and for building so much focus in your learning. **Abby** for taking real pride and putting 100% effort into your learning, You are really thriving. Happy Birthday **Nino** and **Makani** from Karearea.

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# From the Office



**Road Patrol**—Do you look great in Hi Viz? Are you able to help out on Fridays from 8.25am-9am on Fridays? Do you love to keep our children safe when crossing the road? If you have answered “Yes” to the above questions, please get in touch with Barbara by emailing [library@hamptonhill.school.nz](mailto:library@hamptonhill.school.nz).

**School Photos**—Unfortunately there has been a delay with the photo shoot keys. Photolife will send out the order envelopes to the school which will be handed out to students to take home with them to order photos online next week.

**Tis the season to catch bugs**— If you want to help your child avoid getting sick, remind them to always wash their hands before eating, after using the toilet and after blowing their nose. If your child has had a tummy bug, please keep them home for 48 hours after their last episode of vomiting or diarrhoea to make sure other children do not catch it from them.

**Measles**—Almost everyone aged 50 or older had measles as a child and is therefore immune. 90 percent of people in their 30s and 40s are immune. Teenagers and young adults are least likely to have been immunised as young children. If you're not sure of your vaccination history, you can check your Well Child/Tamariki Ora (or Plunket) book, or ask your general practice. For more information go to: <https://www.health.govt.nz/your-health/conditions-and-treatments/diseases->

## 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.

## Ways to keep connected

Website – [www.hamptonhill.school.nz](http://www.hamptonhill.school.nz)

- for information about our school

Email – [office@hamptonhill.school.nz](mailto:office@hamptonhill.school.nz)

- or check out the website for all individual staff emails

Hampton Hill School Phone App

- download free from App Store or Playstore

Phone – 04 232 6509

Facebook 

✓ Hampton Hill School

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>

## More support for our garden development!

Many thanks to:



One Foundation for sponsoring garden timber for garden beds and edging for the Fruit Forest canopy garden.



And Tawa Community Board/Wellington City Council for funds towards an additional new rain catchment tank for the bottom garden development and increased watering needs/emergency water supply.

Our garden development will slowly be starting and tamariki involved at school. We'll keep you posted in newsletters, school's FB pages on key developments and working bee's.

Newspapers still welcome at school office over the next few weeks for garden grass suppression...please ask around with your neighbours.

Many thanks for all the awesome feedback from whanau and tamariki. The start of our mahi (work) is not far away!



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# 2019 BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTION

Trustees have an important role of supporting strong professional leadership and ensuring effective teaching for all students.

Parents/caregivers and people in the wider community can be school trustees.

If you have **any** of these skills, then our school needs you:

Great teamwork	Education background
Leadership	Property/building
Project management	Administration
Finance	Creative thinker
Communications	People motivator
Health and safety	Organiser
Legal	Event management
Fundraising	Hospitality

## Nominations close May 24

You will receive a nomination form in the post soon.

### Board of Trustees Elections - Friday 7th June 2019

The electoral roll is available for inspection at the school office reception desk by parents/caregivers/guardians any time before election day. A nomination form and notice will be posted to everyone on the electoral roll and nominations close Friday 24th May.

Please note that nomination forms cannot be emailed.

# Community Notices

## 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

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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 Waiinga 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](mailto:jayne.mark@canterbury.ac.nz).

### Springboard & Platform Diving at Kilbirnie Pool

Wellington Diving Club runs diving classes for kids aged 5 years and up (plus separate Adult training sessions). Try something new - visit our website and come along for a 30min Trial Lesson! After-school sessions available on Tues/Wed/Thurs/Fridays and we cater for kids of any level from beginners to competitive. **Casual "drop-in" sessions also on (most) Sundays.**

### Te Māhuri - Whānau learning te reo Māori together

Te Māhuri is an after school group for tamariki and their whānau to learn and practise te reo Māori in a relaxed and fun environment, learning through games, waiata and other activities. Everyone is welcome, from complete beginners to fluent speakers, and we'd love to see you there!

When: Tuesdays 3.30-4.30pm at Newlands Community Centre; or Wednesdays 3.30-4.30pm at Linden Social Centre (During school term time only.)

For more information or to join, please email [meganmvant@gmail.com](mailto:meganmvant@gmail.com)

### Introducing Big Brothers Big Sisters of Wellington (short version)

A new community programme, **Big Brothers Big Sisters Wellington**, has recently launched in Wellington. We'd love to share with you a little more about this wonderful programme for tamariki!

**Big Brothers Big Sisters is New Zealand's largest mentoring programme. They provide volunteer mentors ("Big Brothers" and "Big Sisters") for any young person who needs one between the ages of 6 & 12.**

Big Brothers Big Sisters volunteers, or "mentors", meet with the young person they are matched with for one to four hours each week, for at least one year.

They will share everyday moments like cooking a meal, playing a game, or walking on the beach. This let's the child know they have a special friend.

If you are interested in learning more about Big Brothers Big Sisters, please contact their Programme Coordinator, Hannah McCaleb, at: [hannah@bbbs.nz](mailto:hannah@bbbs.nz) or 020-417-52788. You can also visit their website at: <http://bigbrothersbigsisters.org.nz/Wellington.html>.

**Influenza.**  
Don't get it.  
Don't give it.

Influenza vaccination is recommended for children and teens to stop them getting sick and reduce flu spreading in the community. Further information is accessible at [www.fightflu.co.nz/information-parents](http://www.fightflu.co.nz/information-parents)  
2019 'Flu can be anywhere' brochure and RPH 'Influenza' brochure accessible at [www.rph.org.nz/influenza](http://www.rph.org.nz/influenza)

### Volunteer for the Heart Foundation at the Gazeley Volkswagon Wellington Marathon 2019

The Heart Foundation is the official charity partner for the Wellington Marathon again for 2019. As part of this partnership we provide volunteers to work at the event, to raise money for the Heart Foundation Wellington Branch. We would love to have you join our volunteer team for this event. For 2019 we have the following opportunities:

#### Sunday 23 June: Bag Packing, Westpac Stadium

We will be packing the goodies bags given to all runners at the finish line

Shift 1: 9.00am – 1.00pm

Shift 2: 9.30am – 1.30pm

#### Saturday 29 June: Race Registration, Gazeley Volkswagon, Kent Terrace, Wellington

We will be registering all runners ahead of race day and handing out numbers. This role requires a high level of concentration and accuracy!

Full Day: 8.30am – 6.00pm includes lunch provided

Half Day: 8.30am – 1.30pm

Half Day: 1.00pm – 6.00pm

#### Sunday 30 June: Event Day, Westpac Stadium

Jobs are a mixture of working in the recovery area (handing out drinks/fruit etc after the finish line, general support etc) and bag check area

Shift 1: 6.00am – 12.00pm

Shift 2: 7.00am – 1.00pm

Shift 3: 8.00am – 2.00pm

Shift 4: 9.00am – 3.00pm

For more information and to sign up go to:

<https://www.heartfoundation.org.nz/get-involved/fundraising/wellington-marathon/volunteer-registration-wellington>



**Gym Jam**  
at Tawa Recreation Centre



Safe, friendly and fun indoor playland filled with soft equipment, activities and wheels for your preschooler to use, just turn up on the day. Children must be supervised at all times.

Sunday 9am - 11am  
Under 2 years: \$2.50  
2-4 years: \$5.00

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