

Hampton Hill School Newslink



Hampton Hill School
GROW PEOPLE TO THRIVE



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5 June 2019

Individually,
we are one
drop. Together,
we are an
ocean.

Ryunosuke Satoro

Term 2

7 June—BoT Election Voting Closes at Noon

17 June—BoT from 5.30pm

25 June—WCC Community Matariki Celebration from 5.30pm

27 June—School Matariki Celebration from 4.30pm

28 June—Reports Come Home

28 June—Market Day

1 July—BoT 5.30pm

5 July—Last day of Term 2

14 July—Quiz Night at The Borough

2019 Dates

Term 2—29 April-5 July

Term 3—22 July-27 September

Term 4—14 October-19 December

Welcome to New Students

Aisling Conning, Splendira Opetia and Cullen Brell

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

Assembly Friday 14 June
from 9.15am

Hosts: Kakapo and Takahē



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

One of the many great privileges of Principal ship is that I get to celebrate the awesomeness of our people, their passion for teaching and learning, and most importantly the purpose, vision and values of our Board of Trustees.

I want to highlight just a few of the amazing things that this team has done to ensure that we live up to our vision of 'Grow People to Thrive'. So here are just a few of the foundational building blocks that were laid by this team.

End of 2016 - One of the most challenging roles for a board is the process for appointing the Principal. This was a brand new board who luckily had the experience of one member who could support them through the process. This critical role is never about just the four walls of a school but is all about the heart of the community.

By the end of 2017 the board drafted a brand new charter that was simple to read and accessible to everyone. This charter was also designed WITH people so we could all take responsibility to ensure it was a living document. The focus for this board was to ensure everyone could engage with the goals and they could be sustained over time. G.R.O.W

By the end of 2018 the board had work tirelessly with the senior leadership team and community to develop the Hampton Hill School localised curriculum. The board expectations were high and they were keen to ensure that current educational research was used to either affirm or provide direction for learning at our school. Again, this board made sure that all stakeholders voices were captured and was reflected in the design for learning at our school. Our thinking was challenged at every turn to ensure that what we were designing would meet the needs of the 21st century learner and was focused on an unknown future.

Leadership of Portfolios – The board established portfolios that were strength-based. Every board member took a lead in these areas and put in phenomenal hours in, to ensure work was done. Governance was the primary objective and they all worked tirelessly to ensure the big picture of teaching and learning, property, finances, health and safety and community and compliance were front and centre of their actions, which they all believed if managed well would have an impact on student progress and achievement at our school.

These are just the tip of the iceberg for me, these are the things that you would read about in the newsletter, but there is a whole lot of work done that no one ever sees. I am truly grateful for this board for the ongoing support of our children, our staff, our community but importantly I am truly blessed to have had this team support me over the three years in my role as tumuaki (principal)

I would like to especially mention our current board chair Stephen Opie. "Ahakoa he iti pounamu" – Even though it is small, it is a treasure.

This whakatauki is my way of acknowledging ALL of the little things (and a lot of the time the unseen time and presence at school) that Stephen has done to lead and support us through challenging times, but also makes sure we celebrate the successes. He has provided clarity, certainty and autonomy in the growth of my leadership, our teaching team and driving the vision and direction of our school. We are so lucky to have had you take up the lead role of Board Chair which is a huge undertaking and you have done so with vision, passion and heart. Thank you Stephen for all you do. It is an absolute privilege to work with you.

I am extremely proud of the work we have done and to have worked alongside this team who love our community and our tamariki and wish them all the best on their next adventure.

Nga mihi nui
Kelly Barker
Tumuaki



Fundraising

**PAK'n
SAVE**



Term 2 is the last term that Pak'n'Save will be running the receipt scheme. We are grateful to Pak'n'Save Porirua for all of the money they have donated to our school for this scheme and to our lovely school community for bringing in their Pak'n'Save receipts from Pak'n'Save Porirua. If you have been collecting up your Pak'n'Save Porirua receipts, please bring them by Friday 21 June.

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

Board of Trustees Election Closes on Friday 7th June 2019 at 12 Noon

The electoral roll is available for inspection at the school office reception desk by parents/caregivers/guardians any time during school hours before election day.

Candidate statements and voting forms were posted to everyone on the electoral roll on Friday 24 May. Candidates are: Joseph Hattersley, Nathan Bezzant, Stephen Opie, Ian Conning, Sophie Robbers, Amy Renata, Yukako Kane Achour, Noha Ibrahim, Nishana Reddy

Voting is open from when you receive your voting forms until noon on Friday 7 June. Voting forms must be returned sealed in the envelope provided and can be delivered to the school office where we have a voting box.

You can also post your voting form to the Returning Officer, Hampton Hill School, 4 Rimu Street, Tawa, Wellington 5028, but please allow plenty of time for it to reach us as the mail is very slow. Votes received by mail must be postmarked no later than 7 June to be counted.

Any posted votes received without a postmark will be invalid and will not be counted.

Any votes received without an official envelope will be invalid and will not be counted. Spare envelopes are available in the office.

THANK YOU FOR VOTING!

Tawa Zone Cross Country

A terrific effort by all our runners who represented Hampton Hill School last Tuesday (braving the conditions) up at Grenada North last Tuesday. Many thanks to the fantastic parents (who also braved those conditions!) helping with transporting and marshalling on the day.



Well done especially to Zara Rutherford, Tui O'Keeffe and Judah Middlemiss, who now will be representing Tawa Zone at the Interzone Cross Country Tuesday 18 June.



From the Office



Road Safety is everyone's business—Help keep our children safe by making sure they use pedestrian crossings. Watch your speed coming down Victory Crescent and please park only in designated parking areas.

It's 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.

Whooping Cough—Is doing the rounds in Wellington at the moment. Even if your child is immunised, get persistent coughs checked out by the doctor.

Community Notices



**Tawa Squash Club
Junior Club Night**
67 Main Road, Tawa
(next to St Francis Xavier School)
Have fun, learn new skills, meet new friends.

Small Nix 5-8 year olds 5pm-5:30pm free
Others 5pm - 7pm \$5
(first week free, members free)
info@tawasquash.co.nz 04 2328200

Get your kids to learn to play
"The Healthiest Sport in the World"

Tawa Squash Club Midweek Ladies Squash
67 Main Road, Tawa
(next to St Francis Xavier School)
Thursdays 9:30 am - 11:00 am
Rackets and Balls provided
Safe area for kiddies
Warm & friendly environment
\$5 session (first week free)
Weekly Draw for Coffee for Two at The Borough
Contact Peter: info@tawasquash.co.nz
232 8200 or 027 677 8274
www.tawasquash.co.nz

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Porirua - Takapuwhia Reserve

- ★ Friday 14th June - 7.00pm
- ★ Saturday 15th June - 2.00pm & 7.00pm
- ★ Sunday 16th June - 2.00pm

Wellington City - Cog Park, Evans Bay

- ★ Friday 21st June - 7.00pm
- ★ Saturday 22nd June - 2.00pm & 7.00pm
- ★ Sunday 23rd June - Noon & 5.00pm
- ★ Tuesday 25th June - 5.30pm
- ★ Wednesday 26th June - 7.00pm
- ★ Thursday 27th June - 5.30pm
- ★ Friday 28th June - 7.00pm
- ★ Saturday 29th June - 2.00pm & 7.00pm
- ★ Sunday 30th June - 2.00pm

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