

Hampton Hill School Newslink



Hampton Hill School
GROW PEOPLE TO THRIVE



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"I never teach my pupils. I only attempt to provide the conditions in which they can learn".

- Albert Einstein

11 September 2019

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



When Life Gets CRAZY!

This is a reminder about lateness and absences. We absolutely understand that sometimes life gets crazy and we do our best to get our little people to school on time. It is timely to send a gentle reminder about how lateness and absences can impact on our children. What we have noticed is that it takes more time than usual for children to settle in and reconnect with their peers and engage in the classroom programme. We have noticed that some children become quite anxious as well. Please advise the office if children are going to absent from school and or late for any reason.

FACTS from Ministry of Education

Student attendance, along with effective teaching, has the greatest influence on student engagement and achievement. All students must be present at school so they can participate and engage in learning. Parents and Boards of Trustees are legally responsible to ensure students' regular attendance at school. These guidelines aim to assist schools to manage attendance effectively, and so contribute to improving student engagement and achievement, especially for some groups of learners who are over represented in the statistics. Irregular attendance may be an early indicator of problems with student motivation or teaching effectiveness. Students with high absenteeism are less likely to succeed in their learning. If a student misses five school days each term, or one day a fortnight, they will miss the equivalent of one year of school over 10 years. As the level of absenteeism grows, the difficulty of re-engaging in learning can grow exponentially.

Hampton Hill School Curriculum Redesign

This week, the lens is on our newly design curriculum is all about the four LEARNING DRIVERS. What does this mean you ask?



We interviewed a number of students and met with reference groups last year to find out how kids wanted to see learning happening in the classroom. After synthesising the information, it turned out that kids said that they wanted to make sense of their learning by DOING it! So... PLAYBASED learning at our school is about creating an environment where children can grow curiosity and passion for lifelong learning. HAUORA is about having a healthy body, mind and spirit secure in student's sense of belonging and in the knowledge that they make a valued contribution to society. STEAM provides rich learning experiences that challenge people to think fluidly, critically and creatively, applying content knowledge in meaningful ways. ENVI-ROSCHOOLS is all about fostering a generation of people who instinctively think and act sustainably. How is this connected to Whakatupua-Life Long Learners part of the curriculum that was shared in the last newsletter?

Whakatupua is all about the skills or ability to learn how to learn. The DRIVERS provide the context in which learning happens and where skills can be developed further in a meaningful, connected and fun way. This is the amazing learning stuff that excites me so if you have any further questions or would like to pop in for a Q&A please feel free.

I have included the following piece from the last newsletter, just FYI in case you missed it!

Research by Charles Fadel has been a huge part of the redesign and thinking that sits behind our new curriculum. One part of our new curriculum development, includes four elements necessary through life. Character – Skills – Knowledge – Values (in our case, the RIMU values), and all of this leads us to meta learning or the ability to learn how to learn. If this has sparked your curiosity and you want to know more, check out the YouTube link below or pop in to see me. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B3YwIMGBNf4>

TUMUAKI HAUORA – Principal Well-Being

A reminder for whanau that my day starts at 9.30 am unless a hui has been organised prior. I am available Wednesday and Thursday after 3.30 (but please check with admin to make a time). This is a simple way for me to look after my own whanau and my own hauora! Thank you all for your ongoing support.

Kelly Barker
Tumuaki

Term 3

11 September—Scholastic Books Due
12 September—Interzone Swimming
16 September—Board of Trustees from 5.30pm
19 September—Rippa Rugby Tournament (ppt 20/9)
24 & 25 September—Production!
27 September—Last day of Term



Follow our power saving

<http://www.schoolgen.co.nz/schoolgen-schools/hampton-hill-wellington#!>

Assembly Awards 6 September



Kiwi and Hoiho: **Kyrae** for making great learning choices in the classroom. **Kirtanraj** for using reading strategies to work out unknown words. **Kalia** for helping others with their reading. Lucy for showing manaakitanga when on the mat. **Bethany** for being a sound detective in writing. Ka pai! **Franklyn** for using reading strategies to work out unknown words and for helping others with their reading. Well done!

Piwakawaka: **Katiehaze** for focusing so well in class and reading with a clear voice! Ka pai Katiehaze. **Sarah** for being resilient during production practise, awesome singing and dancing! **Charles** for sharing Tongan culture to the whole school! Malo Charles.

Tui: **Keiran** for getting on with his writing and using powerful words. **Lauren** for being able to work collaboratively and show manaakitanga. **Aya** for being a good friend by helping others in our class.

Kea: **Angus** for showing resilience and being so thoughtful of others. **Ellarose** for looking out for Xion so well. **Rebeka** for your incredible effort you put into your art (flower collage). A stunning result!

Ruru: **Jaivant** for being such a fantastic role model to others - Keep it up! **Jiya** for her critical thinking skills during STEAM sessions - Well done!

Kakapo: **Peter** for being an amazing RIMU kid and a super role model. **Audrey** for becoming confident in her reading and never giving up. Keep it up! **Victoria** for being so helpful during inquiry time. Happy birthday **Madi**.

Takahē: **Peter** for showing unity and helping others in Takahē. **Janaan** you are more confident in yourself as a reader. **Tavanah** great work on recalling the number of tens in our place value game.

Fundraising



Yummy Fruit Sticker Collection

Please don't forget to collect your Yummy stickers!



Yummy Fruit presents free sports gear once a year to schools that participate in their School Sticker Promotion, and the more we collect the more sports gear we get. To download a copy of the collection sheets please go to <http://www.yummyfruit.co.nz/schoolstickerpromo>

Please return sticker sheets to the office by Wednesday 18 September

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School Notices

We would like to open a classroom at lunchtime for activities from Monday to Thursday between 1pm and 1.45pm. For this to run, we need some parent volunteers. If you are able to help out with this for one or two lunchtimes (or all of them!), or would like to know more about this, please email Barbara at library@hamptonhill.school.nz, or just drop by the library to see Barb.

Barbara will be away from the 22 October recovering from a knee operation for 2 to 3 weeks; We are looking for a couple of people to help out with the library and class librarians. The days for library visits are Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. If you would like more information about this please email library@hamptonhill.school.nz or just drop in to the library to see Barb.

Kia ora,

In assembly last week we shared information about an awesome organization located in South Africa. We are collecting bread tags - keeping them out of landfill and funding wheelchairs for those in need.

There is a jar in the office, if you'd like to contribute also that would be awesome!

More info:

Bread Tags for Wheelchairs has been established in South Africa for the past 13 years, with the NZ arm launching in February this year. The organisation is 100% run by volunteers, and further information can be found via the links at the end of this email.

In 5 short months, there are now over 80 collection points throughout New Zealand where the public can drop off their bread tags. You can either choose to collect, and drop them off to your nearest collection point, or you may become a collection point for your community.

Website (including a brief utube clip): <https://breadtagsforwheelchairs.co.za>

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/nzbreadtags/?modal=admin_todo_tour

Map of NZ current collection points: https://www.google.com/maps/d/u/0/viewer?hl=en&hl=en&mid=1jWluwGR_2p-PvmGlvep5Z7tT917KXxWd&ll=-42.719372320855825%2C171.95368659873031&z=6

Mahinga Kai Gardening Club

Monday's Mahinga Kai Garden Club

Just some of the students on Monday: Aitogi, Charles, Charlie, Chloe, Gabriella, Hester, Israel, Levi, Makani, Mosese, Rita, Salote and Sione.

20+ students from all years spent their Monday lunch break working in our Mahinga Kai Garden. A Year 1 student said "This gardening is hard work!" as she helped tip compost out of the wheelbarrow. Don't worry! After we've built the garden it gets easier!

Students were very busy on Monday: some shovelled and wheel-barrowed compost into the new raised beds, some prepped the final fruit tree hole, some mulched, some planted forget-me-not and mache seedlings along the edge. Lots of worms were found, including a rare native flatworm!

They were so keen they didn't hear the bell!

Some students got permission to garden after lunch. They moved more compost and mulch, dug a potato trench and planted riwai (Maori potatoes). When it rained they sheltered in the bottle shed and marked the sizes on our gloves. All were amazingly keen and helpful.



Community Notices



Nutrition Seminar – Sat, 7th Sept 2019 – 1pm-2.45pm/4pm

Dr Stacy Sims is presenting a two-part seminar for all athletes (aged 10yrs+/all sports) looking at what fuel is needed for the best outcomes in training, competing & recovery. Part two is focussed on female athletes, their physiology & their specific needs in terms of training & nutrition ... because we all know that females are not small males.

Cost - \$10.00pp

Book here – <http://bit.ly/Athlete-Nutrition-Seminar>

October School Holiday Programme – Springboard Diving

For anyone wanting to have-a-go at springboard diving during the first week of the October holidays. Book for one or more sessions.

Each session consists of 15mins poolside + 45mins in the pool/on the boards. Participants need to be comfortable in deep water & be confident swimming 25mtrs.

Session Cost - \$10.00 per session

Dates/Times – Tues 1st Oct – 10am-11am &/or 4pm-5pm + Thurs 3rd Oct – 10am-11am &/or 4pm-5pm

Book here - <https://wellingtondiving.org.nz/holiday-program>

Scroll down & look for the Public/Recreational Divers option.

Any queries regarding either, please contact Barbara on 027 485 8888

Supporting success in your school.

If you're a parent, staff member or member of the school community and you take out a new ASB home loan of \$250,000 or more, ASB will donate \$500 to your chosen participating school.

\$500

ASB's lending criteria and terms apply. Fees may apply.
Eligibility criteria - Documentation of the facility agreement must be done by 30 June 2020.
For this promotion to apply, you must make mention of it during the home loan application.
Only applies to loans which are secured by residential owner-occupied property with a minimum of 20% equity. The offer is limited to one donation per new home loan. The donation will be made to the chosen school on complete draw-down of the home loan. Excludes lending through brokers. Full eligibility criteria, exclusions, terms and conditions are available at asb.co.nz/promotions/supporting-success-in-your-school.html

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Written By Rob Ormsby
Directed By Amalia Calder

The Pied Piper is an exciting New Zealand revival of an old German legend, sprinkled with songs and KidzStuff's magic touch.

Are you ready to come along for a ride this spring and enter the imaginary world of Abby, Marco and their Dad?

Dad is a very good story teller, his tales are full of greedy characters, silly characters, forgetful characters and funny ratty type characters. Not to mention: Darth pirate, Candy the sugarfree fairy and The Pied Piper himself.

So get out your Flutes and head along to the Tararua Tramping Club, to see what The Pied Piper and his rattus ratties have in store.

THE PIED PIPER

When: 30th September - 11th October 2019
Monday - Friday 10am & 11:30am
10am shows only on Saturdays!

Tickets \$10.50 pp, Children under 2 Free
\$7 Special Preview, Saturday 29th August 2019
Bookings: www.kidzstufftheatre.co.nz

Contact: Amalia Calder
027 271 7351 / kidzstuffnz@gmail.com
Media Release: For Immediate Release.

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**A Whitby Collegiate education for your son or daughter in Year 7, 2020
Open Day**

From the beginning of 2020 Marsden Whitby will become Whitby Collegiate. You are invited to the Whitby Collegiate Open Day on Sunday 15 September, any time between 11am and 1pm. This is a great opportunity to see the Whitby Collegiate campus and to find out about our future-focused learning programmes. There will be staff and students to talk to and our students look forward to showing you around.

Enrolments - Whitby Collegiate applications for enrolment for 2020 are now open. We encourage you to come and visit our school and invite students to spend time in class with us. If you have any questions or would like a personal tour, please contact Lorraine Rose on 04 234 1070.

Transport - There are easy transport links to Whitby Collegiate and our school buses bring students from the Hutt Valley, Johnsonville, Churton Park, Tawa and Aotea, and connect with the train for students travelling from the Kapiti Coast.

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Newlands Kids Choir



for children age 6-9
Wednesday 4pm-5pm

Community Centre
Newlands

NEW

The Newlands Kids Choir sings songs from all around the world taught by an experienced music teacher. The songs are accompanied by guitar, ukulele or rhythm instruments and the children will get the chance to try these instruments. We will perform a concert at the end of the school year.

The choir starts on 24th of July 2019 at the Newlands Community Centre.

costs per school term: \$100
free introductory lesson

for enrolment please email
info@kidschoir.co.nz
limited spaces

www.kidschoir.co.nz

Nicole Schmidt
info@kidschoir.co.nz

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BIGAIR GYMSPORTS TAWA

Is your child wanting to learn how to handstand, cartwheel or flip? Do you want them to feel strong and confident, and learn in a safe and encouraging environment? Come to Bigair! Our experienced coaches run classes such as **Gymnastics, Tumbling, Trampoline, Parkour and Cheerleading!** Our classes support children of all skill levels to learn and develop new skills and abilities, improving their fitness and co-ordination, and boosting self-esteem! **BOOK NOW for TERM 4!**



TAWA SOFTBALL

That's right, it's (almost) softball season again - Want a great team summer sport for your kids! Season runs from 19 October to mid Mar with a break for holidays.

You can Register with Tawa Softball Club for the 2019/2020 season now - [please click here.](#)

Want to Learn more? We have an open day and final registration **Saturday 28th Sep** at the Tawa Softball Clubrooms, **Redwood Ave, Tawa** (next to redwood school)

Check out our [Facebook Page Tawa Softball Club](#) - This is our main point of communication and sharing information.

Cheers & Happy Base-running,



JUNIOR ATHLETICS OLYMPIC WELLINGTON Harriers & Athletics



Registration is now open for our Junior Athletics Season.

Club nights are **Monday** evenings. Please see www.olympicjuniors.nz for information on our club nights (see Junior athletics tab) and registration (see membership tab).

Our first club night is **Monday 21 October 2019, 5.30pm** at Grenada North.

Further details about other athletic events such as interclub meets at Newtown and Colgate Games will be available at club nights.

Athletics is a great sport for developing not only in the track and field area but also in skills for all other sports.

Facebook - Olympic Junior Athletics