



Term 4

- 9 Dec—BoT Meeting from 5.30pm
- 12 Dec—Year 6 Leavers Dinner
- 13 Dec—Reports Come Home
- 17 Dec—HHS Community BBQ/Picnic - 5.30pm in Hall and on Field
- 19 Dec—Last Day of School—School finishes at 1pm

2020 Dates

- Term 1—3 February—9 April
- Term 2—28 April—3 July
- Term 3—20 July -25 September
- Term 4—12 October—16 Dec



Sunhats compulsory for Term 4

You can purchase our jazzy Hampton Hill School logoed wide brimmed hats for \$10 this term—due to increases in supplier costs, they will be \$12 from the beginning of 2020.

Welcome to New Student

Aaron Moore

A very warm welcome to our new student and his family.

Assembly on Friday 13 December from 9.15am—Hosts: Kakapo and Hoiho



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, Aisalamu Alaykum, Fakalofa lahi atu, *Talohani*,

Reporting or sharing learning progress with parents

Twice a year it is a requirement that schools and teachers report to parents in plain language how their children are progressing in relation to the New Zealand Curriculum and Key Competencies.

We have had some feedback from families that has raised questions about the purpose of reporting or sharing learning progress and whether or not the way we do this at our school reflects the direction the school is heading in terms of learning. We would like to share with you the purpose for reporting and sharing information taken for the Ministry of Education website.

Why report to parents and whānau?

Parents and whānau are key stakeholders in education and as such they expect meaningful information about their child's progress and achievement in relation to learning entitlements set out in the New Zealand Curriculum. Parents, families, whānau, and wider community have a valuable role to play in supporting their children's learning at and beyond school.

Effective reporting of student/ākonga progress and achievement across the curriculum requires more than one-way transmission of information from teacher or student to parent. It requires meaningful, ongoing information sharing processes where the roles and expectations of students/ākonga, teachers, parents, whānau, and the wider community are clear.

The table below summarises the key differences between one-way reporting and information sharing that informs student/ākonga learning across the curriculum.

One-way, accountability-focused	Information sharing that informs learning
Teachers report to parents what their children have learnt or achieved.	Students/ākonga, parents, whānau, and teachers share and understand information and insights about children's progress and achievement.
Focused on describing successes and failures.	Focused on describing and supporting what learning and progress has occurred.
Accountability and compliance are the key drivers.	Ongoing learning (by students/ākonga, parents and teachers) is the key purpose. Accountability is the by-product.
Once or twice a year only.	Continuous and timely with key times for more formal evaluation.
Reporting is from school to parent, one direction only.	Multi-layered and multi-directional between students/ākonga, parents, whānau, teacher, community.
Essentially a one-way message. Take it or leave it.	Students/ākonga, parents, whānau, teacher and community collaborate and co-construct meaning and the way
Reports are sent home on paper.	Technologies support two way information flows and the quality, timelines and richness of the information.

Mauri ora,
Whaea Kelly

Board of Trustees

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Kia ora, Malo e lelei, Talofa lava, Kia Orana, Namaste, Ni Hao, Alsalamu Alaykum, Fakalofa lahi atu, Talohani! Here is some news from your Board of Trustees!

Dear Hampton Hill School whanau,

It is with sadness that the Board of Trustees announces that Kelly Barker has resigned as Principal. Kelly has accepted a wonderful opportunity to become Principal of Gracefield School in Lower Hutt, the primary school she attended as a child. This is a rare opportunity – the last Principal of Gracefield was there for 22 years.

Kelly's last day will be January 28th. The Board met on Thursday night and formed a search committee to begin the process of finding a new Principal for our school. This may take more than a term, so our first priority is to put plans in place for an Acting Principal to lead the school until a permanent Principal is appointed. We will keep you informed of our progress.

Leaving Hampton Hill School has not been an easy decision for Kelly. She is very much a part of our community having worked at our school for nine years, including as Acting Principal for one year and Principal for the last three. Kelly has done a fantastic job of building a new foundation for our school with a clear and inspiring strategy and an innovative curriculum. We will be looking for a Principal who will carry on this great work and continue to help all of our students grow to thrive.

While we as a Board are sad Kelly will be leaving, we are also very excited for her and for Gracefield School. Kelly has worked very hard to ensure our students have every chance to succeed, and we know she will do the same at Gracefield.

Please join us in thanking Kelly for her service to our school and our Tawa community.

On behalf of the Board,

Stephen Opie
Board Chair

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BoT Invitation!

Save the date - BoT end of year picnic/BBQ on Tuesday 17 December from 5.30pm at the field and in the hall. Come and grab a sausage from our Board of Trustees who will be showing off their BBQing skills. Bring a picnic and rug and hang out and have some fun! Sports/activities will be organised for the children as well. Hope you can make it to celebrate an awesome year and put forward some ideas about the qualities you think are important in our new principal.





From the Office

Sunhats—are compulsory in Terms 4 and 1. You can purchase a jazzy wide brim hat with our school logo on it from the office for just \$10 until the end of the year. From January 2020, due to supplier cost increases, Hampton Hill sunhats will cost \$12. We have tried to keep costs down as much as possible, but unfortunately our supplier has put their prices up but we would like to continue to offer school logoed sunhats.

Lost Property—Our baskets are overflowing. If you can't find your child's jacket, sweatshirt, shoes, pants....come and have a look in the baskets. Named clothing will be reunited with its owner so please make sure you label all of your children's clothes.

Lunchonline—Due to a lack of numbers, this will be discontinued from the end of the term. Please use up any credit on your account before the end of the term.

Road Patrol—URGENT! - We are looking for volunteer parents/caregivers or other responsible adults to help out on road patrol duties next year. The days we need help are Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 8.25 am until 9.05am. If you are able to help out please get in touch with Barbara by emailing library@hamptonhill.school.nz.

If we are unable to get parent helpers for this, the pedestrian crossing on Victory Crescent will not have road patrollers on these days.

Assembly Awards 29 November



Kiwi: Welcome to Hampton Hill School **Odelia** and **Yuli Jorja** for looking carefully at the words when reading and using sound patterns she knows. **Zoe** for being a writing machine and writing amusing stories. Great work Zoe.

Hoiho: **Vrati** for using initial sounds to work out new words. Well done Vrati! Kate for being a great RIMU kid. Ka pai Kate! Jayden for being a reading superstar. Well done you!

Piwakawaka: **Karlm** for showing resilience and completing his work with pride! Also for showing unity and being kind to his friends. **Splendira** for always showing manaakitanga on the mat, you are shining! I love to read your descriptive and detailed writing too. **Maddy** for working so hard on her blend book and writing sentences with quality in mind.

Tui: **Kerupi** for getting his writing done by himself. Great recording of all the sounds. **Julian** for being a writer and writing all the way to the bottom of the page. **Aria** - wonderful reading! You are looking carefully and thinking about the story.

Kea: **Pretorius** for the terrific effort you've been putting into your reading. **Maxim** for being a super role model of the RIMU values. **James** for the way you are caring of others and are able to work with anyone.

Ruru: **Micah** for coming to the mat ready and prepared to learn. Nour - For her resilience and patience in writing.

Kereru: **James** for showing support and sharing ideas, **Max** for working hard to come up with ways to help others and **Charlie** for awesome math collaboration and team work.

Kakapo: **Sasha** for showing resilience at swimming by putting your head under water. You rock! **Amenia** for working hard in writing and taking more risks with her learning. Keep it up! **Thomas** for listening to instructions and showing integrity around the class. You are a star!

Takahē: **Lucas** for speaking up when a buddy needed to show RIMU. What a great friend! **Barb** for being an incredible support and amazing leader of our book fair. You're a star! **Talia-Rei** for being a wonderful friend and showing unity. **Je-hvei** for showing RIMU, particularly unity, and helping others in Takahē. Happy 7th Birthday to Olivia for the 20th November from Mrs Zimmerman and Takahē.

Congratulations!

Moses Valu - Winner of the Tawa Citizenship Award 2019 for Hampton Hill School

Mālō e lelei, Tena koutou katoa, Te Kura o Hampton Hill. Ko Amy Hardyment ahau.

It is my pleasure to congratulate our Tawa Citizenship award winner for 2019 - Moses Valu. He received this award for his awesome leadership in our school and wider community. He is a true Tawa Citizen. He has been with us at Hampton Hill school since a wee child and has lived our RIMU values of Resilience, Integrity, Manaakitanga and Unity on a daily basis.

He has taken on big areas of responsibility this year as a Year 6. His leadership within our gardening team has been greatly appreciated by our parents and the wider community. Whenever Moses comes into contact with other people they only have positive things to say – things like “what a polite boy”, “what a lovely helpful young person”, “he always sees things and offers to do them before you even think of it”.

He has been a leader within our ESOL team and is always encouraging others to do their best. Moses has represented our school at many sporting events throughout his time and always makes us proud. He is very humble and never makes a fuss about his achievements but we are here to say he deserves this award and make a fuss of him!

Alongside these awesome achievements it is his loving, caring and bubbly personality that has seen him being voted for this award by the school community.

Our class members describe Moses as funny, kind, helpful, lovely, nice, awesome and super cool. I think that sums up the positive influence he has had on us all, congratulations Moses and stay awesome!



Community Notices

A beautiful opportunity for families and kids, to learn more about their Muslim friends!

Acceptance for Peace

Quizzes, Free Face painting, Henna painting, Arabic calligraphy & delicious food.

Join us Wednesday 4th of December
6:00-8:00 pm, in Johnsonville school hall.
RSVP by 1st of Dec: sherine.balaha@gmail.com



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2020 Retreat

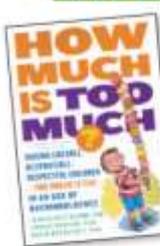
"Growing resilient children from toddlers to teens in an age of overindulgence."

Facilitated by Madeleine Taylor, People Skills Consultant.
Member ANZASW, Cert Level 2 Opg Coach, Certified Mediator, Conflict Partnership Facilitator.

Monday 17th February – Friday 21st February 2020
VENUE: Riversdale Beach, Masterton, New Zealand

Are you a parent/parent educator/teacher/early childhood teacher/group worker/counsellor/social worker/youth worker? Then this workshop is for you.

Cost for five nights* accommodation, three meals a day, 40 hours training and a complementary "How much is too much?" book – \$995 incl GST.
Early Bird Rate: \$500 if booked and paid by 30th November 2019.



Madeleine's accreditation for "How much is too much?"

- 2013 Five day training in "How much is Enough?" USA
- 2014 Teaching Certification
- 2015 Training Rights in NZ
- 2016 Inaugural Train the Trainer Course
- 2017-2019 Train the Trainer Retreat

What the course covers:

- Facilitation and group skills
- Research into the impact of overindulgence
- Practical learning for presenting the 6 sessions
- Self-care, growth and development.

Contact: Madeleine ph 027 211 6449, email: madeleine.f.taylor@extra.co.nz, or www.peopleskillsconsulting.co.nz for enrolment and secure your place now.



 Madeleine Taylor
People Skills Consultant

Rotary  Kites at Christmas

The Rotary Club of Courtenay Place is inviting children and families to a Kite Flying event at Liardet Park (Berhampore) on Sunday 15 December (10.a.m. to 2.00 p.m.)

\$5 per entrant. Prizes for construction, artwork and flying skills!
Come out in the fresh air and take advantage of our Wellington winds.

For more details check us out at rccp.org.nz, or ring Geoff Henry (3883536)

BeYOUtiful

For all 9-13-year-old BeYOUtiful young women

One day Wellington workshops

Saturday 15th February 2020 @ 9am - 3pm
Crofton Downs Primary School - 21 Chartwell Drive

&

Sunday 16th February 2020 @ 9am - 3pm
Raumati Beach Primary School - 26 Raumati Rd, Raumati Beach

Investment: \$70 per workshop

Our Vision
To help young women find confidence within and to teach them tools and strategies to help them to be their BeYOUtiful self-inside and out.

Our Mission
We support and encourage young women to be their authentic self.
To inspire and gain self-confidence, self-worth and self-care though self-love.
To Be YOU and love you.

BeYOUtiful is an interactive experience. Each workshop Jacqui O'Connor and Dee Pettit opens the circle with gratitude and mindfulness exercises followed by a short yoga session by a yoga instructor. We do a creative art project and generate discussions with regards to issues that are important to the young women and emphasize the importance of embracing self-worth, self-care and self-love for themselves while learning to set boundaries and be the best versions of themselves. We empower BeYOUtiful young women to expand, explore and experience peace, mindfulness, patience, awareness, intuition, creativity and their authentic self.



To register: jacqui@heartplace.co.nz/021.0733.072 or dee@sassyred.com / 022.309.2979
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JANUARY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

For children aged 5yrs+ who are:

- ✓ Comfortable in deep water &
- ✓ Confident swimming 25mtrs

Dates/Times:

Tues, 7th Jan + Thur, 9th Jan
Tues, 14th Jan + Thur, 16th Jan
Tues, 21st Jan + Thur, 23rd Jan

Session Times - 10am-11am &/or 4pm-5pm

Book in for one or more sessions - \$10ea
15mins poolside+ 45mins pool/boards

Book Here - <https://wellingtondiving.org.nz/holiday-program>
Terms & Conditions apply

Enquiries:
admin@wellingtondiving.org.nz or Barbara - 027 485 8888

DROP & SHOP

**Tuesday 10 December
& Thursday 19 December**
4.30pm - 8.30pm

5-11 years

Games, entertainment & supervised play

\$20 per child

Dinner included

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INTRODUCE ANOTHER COUNTRY INTO YOUR HOME - HOST A STS STUDENT IN JANUARY!

Niklas from Sweden -

Niklas is half Dutch/half Finnish and moved to Sweden in 2014. He enjoys playing instruments, such as guitar, drums and piano. He enjoys sports including sailing, hiking, snowboarding and skiing. Niklas is here for a yearlong exchange.

Matheo from France -

Matheo lives in Africa with his family but is from France and attends a French school. He enjoys scuba diving, snow-sports and running amongst many other sports. He likes spending time with family and friends, reading novels, watching movies and caring for animals. Matheo is here for a semester length exchange.

Contact us for more details or to apply to become a host family today!

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