

Hampton Hill School Newslink



Hampton Hill School
GROW PEOPLE TO THRIVE



Phone: 232 6509

26 February 2020

"A sign of wisdom is not believing everything you think. A sign of emotional intelligence is not internalising everything you feel. Thoughts and emotions are possibilities to entertain, not certainties to take for granted. Question them before you accept them." Adam Grant

Term 1

- 2 March—School Photos
- 3 March—Yr 5&6 Sports Day (ppt 4 or 5 March) at Greenacres School
- 10 March—Yr 3&4 Sports Day (ppt 11 or 12 March) at Tawa School
- 23 March—BoT from 5.30pm
- 24 March—Yr 3/4 Sports Day (ppt 25 or 26 March) at St Francis Xavier School
- 24 March—HHS Athletics Yr 3—6 (ppt 26 March)
- 9 April—Last Day of Term 1—school finishes at 3pm

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

Welcome to New Students

Cora Burkett, Arya Del Rosario
and Declyn Te Mara

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

ASSEMBLY
Friday 21 February
Hosts: Ruru and 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*, Groete

The Hampton Hill School community is an amazing community to be a part of. We are always really impressed with how families support each other, lead initiatives in our school and volunteer their time. Some examples of this are working in classes, support with road patrol, library, reading, running resilience programmes, sharing your culture and expertise with classes and helping on trips. Thank you to everyone who helps support our school in some way.



Last Friday we launched our 'Breakfast Club.' It was lovely to see so many people brave the damp weather and come together for this event. *The Village* is partnering with The Vulnerable Support Charitable Trust initiative 'Do Some Good' to provide breakfast for our families every school day. Anyone is welcome to drop in for breakfast in the staffroom from 8:15am. We have toasties, toast and a range of cereals for people to eat. A big thank you to our amazing parents who make this possible by volunteering their time – Vanessa, Trish, Christina, Jess, Leanne, Renee and Alison. More helpers are always needed so please get in touch if you would like to help with this.

Another great initiative we have at our school is the Mahinga Kai Garden. This is led by Lee-Ann and Jillian. Lee-Ann and Jillian have worked with our children, staff and other parents to provide an outdoor learning area for our tamariki. This group has an exciting vision for our school grounds and have been working hard to create gardens and plant fruit trees so in the future our children can enjoy eating the delicious produce. If you have a passion for gardens or sustainability please feel free to get in touch with Rachel rachel.mckinnon@hamptonhill.school.nz and we can pass your details on to Lee-Ann and Jillian.



It definitely takes a village to raise a child and our community is a pretty amazing village.

Nāku noa,
Abbey and the Hampton Hill School team



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. Due to supplier cost increases, Hampton Hill sunhats will cost \$12 for 2020. 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.



We are going to continue collecting bread tags this year - keeping them out of the landfill and funding wheelchairs for those in need. The office and all of the classes will have a collecting jar, so please keep them coming! Thank you for your efforts.

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.

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.

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

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

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

Assembly Awards 21 February



Kiwi & Hoiho: Welcome to Hampton Hill School Arya, Asinate, Axle, Charlie, Chloe, Christopher, Cora, Fuapau, Jayden, Millie, Odelia, Timoti. **Aaron** for working well with everyone in Kiwi and Hoiho. **Millie** for doing lots of great sharing with her classmates. **Odelia** for always having a great attitude to her learning.

Piwakawaka: Yuli for being a RIMU student. You are an amazing role model in Piwakawaka! **Naya** for persevering with your writing and giving it your all. Ka pai! **Zoe** for being a resilient student and for giving things a go, even when they were challenging.

Tūi: Amazing reading **Vrati**. I love the way you reread to check. Fabulous writing **Elise**. You can hear and write all the sounds by yourself. **Kymani**, you have great ideas and always show manaakitanga.

Kea: **Liam**, Welcome to Kea and to Hampton Hill School – so good to have you here! **Edie** for being so thoughtful and caring – what a role model for others! **Caleb** for super thinking in maths and being able to explain your working to others.

Ruru: **Jaqui-Anne** for being super brave and having a great start at her new school. **Henare:** for his efforts and resilience in writing - Keep it up!

Kererū: Alexander for using interesting words in his story,

Kakapo: Olivia for always being the first one to help when someone needs it, also for doing some awesome focus on her writing! **Peter K** for showing integrity by finding a clever spot by himself in the classroom when doing his learning. **Julian** for showing integrity by helping us clean our classroom and finding a clever learning spot in class.

Takahē: Nicole for showing unity and manaakitanga to friends. Amenia for writing a poem using adjectives, verbs and similes. Happy Birthday to Isha for December last year, Zadok and Lizzie.

Kārearea: Betsy for showing great commitment to learning tasks and always striving to do her best. Ira for showing unity and leading by example. Aitogi for being a caring and considerate member of the class and always willing to help others!

Happy birthday to Rita, Elise, Nour, Aria.

Fundraising

Support our fundraising!

Entertainment Memberships Are Here!

Pre-order your Entertainment Membership today!

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

Did you know that you can now get Entertainment Memberships which are **valid for one year from the date of your purchase**? Plus, you can also get multiple books for a discounted price! Every membership purchased **earns Hampton Hill School \$14**. Thank you for your support in this win/win venture—the school earns fundraising and you get discounts!

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>

SCHOLASTIC

Book Clubs

Every Child Deserves a Good Book

Scholastic BOOKCLUB orders

There are 3 times this year that these catalogues will be coming home and you will be able to purchase books – Issue 2 in March, Issue 4 in June, and Issue 6 in September. Parents will be able to order books through the school (with the catalogue) and also through the Parent Loop System on the [scholastic bookclub website](http://www.scholasticbookclub.co.nz)

Paper4trees

NORTH CITY TENPIN

ASB

twisted willow

NW NEW WORLD

eeny meeny

lunchonline

Absolutely Positively Wellington City Council

KELLY CLUB

PAK'n SAVE

The early bird catches more savings!

Get your new Entertainment Membership today to support Hampton Hill School and receive these early bird bonus offers. Up to 4 months **EXTRA MEMBERSHIP + SPEND & SAVE + \$20 BONUS WISH eGift Card** when you purchase our **NEW Multi City or Multi Plus Membership**.

Hurry offers end 29th February!

Entertainment Memberships can start anytime and are packed with thousands of substantial savings on dining, travel and fun family activities. The digital membership is easy to download to start using instantly. New offers are added weekly for ongoing value all year round.

<https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/1054h92>

“
My favourite way to save...
Is to support a cause I care about!
Buy now to catch early bird BONUS offers.
FUNDRAISING WITH

★ Spend and save bonus offer*
THE ICONIC
save \$20
when you spend \$99*
Be quick bonus offers end 29th February 2020

Single City \$69⁹⁹ 1 Year Discover all the best savings in your city \$14 to your fundraiser

Multi City \$119⁹⁹ 1 Year MOST POPULAR Enjoy savings across all of Australia, New Zealand and Bali \$24 to your fundraiser
--

Multi Plus \$229⁹⁹ 2 Years BEST VALUE 2 years of savings across Australia, New Zealand and Bali \$46 to your fundraiser

Multi City & Multi Plus Memberships get a \$20 Countdown Gift Card*
Use Promo Code: BUYMULTI

THANK YOU
Your support makes a big difference

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Hampton Hill School
Kate Garvie
0277404040

Fundraising@hamptonhill.school.nz

*Up to 4 months extra Membership applies to activated Single City and Multi City purchased between 8th February and 29th February 2020. From time of purchase, an Activation Code must be activated within two months. If activated within two months, the Membership will expire 16 months from the Activation Date. If not activated within two months, the Membership will expire 18 months from the Purchase Date.
^Spend & Save offer is available with the purchase of either a Single City, Multi City & Multi Plus Membership between the 8th -29th February 2020. The ICONIC offer will have until the 15th March to be redeemed. The offer promo code will be sent with your purchase confirmation email. View full Terms and Conditions here: <https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/promotions>

†Countdown Gift Card will be sent by post within 30 days of purchase. \$20 Countdown Gift Card is issued when a Multi City or Multi Plus Membership is purchased with promo code BUYMULTI applied at checkout between 12:00am Saturday 8th February and 11:59pm Saturday 29th February 2020 NZST. One Gift Card per order. Offer excludes Single City Membership, Entertainment Waitstaff and Corporate Partner offers. View Countdown Gift Card Terms and Conditions here: <https://www.countdown.co.nz/about-us/our-policies/countdown-gift-card-terms-and-conditions>

Countdown Gift Cards do not expire. Lost or stolen cards cannot be replaced. Countdown Gift Cards are valid at any Countdown Supermarket.

Community Notices

MOGMUSIC Private tuition available in

PIANO, RECORDER, GUITAR & UKULELE

Places available now. All lessons held at MOGMUSIC studio in Brooklyn.

Please phone MOGGIE GRAYSON 3848-213 to book in. \$20 will be donated to the school for each new enrol-



Homegrown Kids is recruiting Home Educators in your area!! We offer our Educators a complete wrap around service of support, knowledge, career development and community connections.

We regularly have enquiries from busy families needing quality, consistent care for their pre-schoolers. They believe in home based care, and so do we. Our Educators are supported to provide the best service they can. They have the flexibility of working from home with hours that suit their own families.

Get in touch with us today to find out how Homegrown Kids can support you on



Kids Go Free at Staglands on Children's Day

Staglands Wildlife Reserve will be celebrating **Children's Day** on **Sunday 1st March** by offering **FREE ENTRY** into The Reserve for **ALL CHILDREN**.

In addition to their usual attractions visitors can enjoy **free off-road tractor-trailer rides**. So if you are looking for a fun **Children's day outing for the whole family; meet at Staglands and Connect with Nature on Sunday 1st March**.

**Offer is not available with any other offer. Children (0-16 years) must be accompanied by paying adult.*

For more information visit www.staglands.co.nz.

Donating kids' pre-loved sports gear

Do you have childrens' sports gear that you no longer require? KidsCan has a programme underway to have this redistributed through schools to children who need it. T

here's a drop-off point at the Wadestown Fair, Saturday 29 February 11 -12 next to the Wadestown Library (keep an eye out for the purple deposit bin)



Tawa Junior Rugby Club - Come along to one of our registration evenings for the 2020 season. Monday 9th, Tuesday 17th & Wednesday 25th March 5.30pm-7pm. For more information visit the 'Tawa Junior Rugby Football Club' Facebook page or email tawajuniorrfc@gmail.com



Tawa Scout Group has a steady number of members among the students enrolled at most of the schools in the area, but we are always keen to welcome any new families to check out what Scouting can offer their children.



Tawa Scout Group has all sections operating – with an open-door policy. This means you are welcome to come down on the following nights to meet our Leaders, see what the youth get up to at each age group and discuss these opportunities further.

Kea Club: Thursday evenings 5.30pm – 6.30pm
 Cubs: Wednesday evenings 6.45pm – 8.15pm
 Scouts: Tuesday evenings 7.00pm – 9.00pm



In case you missed our email last week, your link to the new FEBRUARY/MARCH ISSUE digital magazine is available here <http://issue2002w.totstoteens.co.nz>. You will find a cover photo and details of “what’s in this issue” below.

In this issue we are all about helping parents with **back to school** life: We have 5 brilliant **homework hacks** (#5 is very clever), tick off our **social skills** checklist for your children to master, we answer FAQs about **independent schools** and how they may suit your child. Our experts advise that you can help young children with **reading using “logos”** (yep, this is a pre-reading skill in action), and how **seeing well** is just one factor in a vision test that could be affecting your child’s learning. Try out Simon Gault’s kid-friendly **meatball pizza** recipe (it’s mouth-watering!), we have 5 **healthy sleep habits** worth trying out and learn why **dance therapy** is working so well for kids. As always, there are **great prizes** to win, a **Kids’ Fun** page to enjoy, and we have the best selection of **fun things to do** for families.

We are proud to be Aotearoa’s favourite parenting magazine for the last 19 years, with 550,000 free magazines distributed each year through schools, preschools, libraries, and Plunket. We also distribute digi-copies to over 1,800 New Zealand primary and intermediate schools nationwide.



SQUASH - THE HEALTHIEST SPORT IN THE WORLD

KIDS, learn a new sport and have fun. Junior Club nights Friday 5pm - 7pm (check our facebook for variations)

MUMS - Drop the kids at school and try out a brand new sport through **MUMS N BUBS SQUASH** (bubs not compulsory - feel free to come alone). Thursdays from 9:30 - 11. First week free, then \$5. Child friendly area. Tawa Squash Club, 67 Main Road, Tawa (next to St Francis Xavier School) 232 8200