



9 September 2020

Term 3

- 10 September—Scholastic Book Orders Due
- 14 September—RSVP for Science Evening
- 16 September—Science Challenge Evening
- 25 September—Last Day of Term 3—school finishes at 3pm

Term 4

- 12 October—First Day of Term 4
- 15 October—2021 OOZ Enrolments close
- 19 October — BoT Meeting 5.30pm
- 4 November—TIS Visit for Yr 6
- 13 November—Teacher Only Day—No School for children
- 16-18 November—Year 6 Camp
- 20 November—4 December—Swimming
- 25 November—11 December—Dental Van Visiting

2020 Dates

- Term 1—3 February—30 March
- Term 2—15 April—3 July
- Term 3—20 July –25 September
- Term 4—12 October—16 Dec

Welcome to New Students

Josiah Bezzant

A very warm welcome to our new student and his family



Follow our power saving

<http://www.schoolgen.co.nz/schoolgen->

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

We are nearing the end of Term 3 and are starting to think about and plan for 2021. This includes the makeup of our classes and their placement in our different classroom spaces. If you have a request that you would like us to consider for 2021 please email me the necessary details by **Friday 18th September**.

In line with the above, we have also now confirmed our term dates for 2021. They are as follows:

Term	Start Date	End Date	Holidays
1	Wednesday 3rd February	Friday 16th April	8th February Waitangi Day 2nd, 5th, 6th April Easter Break
2	Monday 3rd May	Friday 9th July	7th June Queen's Birthday
3	Monday 26th July	Friday 1st October	N/A
4	Monday 18th October	Wednesday 15th December	25th October Labour Day

We will still be adding in our Teacher Only Days for 2021 however these will not have an impact on our start and finish dates. The Teacher Only day date for term 1 will be released before the end of the year.

This week we have been celebrating Tongan Language Week. The week is all about promoting the richness of the Tongan language and culture of our Tongan families at Hampton Hill School & New Zealand. Some of our senior students are visiting classes throughout the week and working with our younger learners and different activities are being made available for those who want to participate in them at break times. This is an exciting time for our students to learn about a different culture.

Thank you to all for your continued support of our school while we are in COVID-19 Level 2. It is great that so many of you are dropping your children off at the gate and scanning the NZ COVID tracer QR codes when you do need to come on site. Please remember that if your children are feeling unwell that best practice is still to keep them at home.

Enjoy your week.

Stefan Knap
Principal

From the Office



Out of Zone Enrolments—If you have a child or children turning five in 2021 and you live out of zone, please make sure you have your completed enrolment forms to the office by **9am on Friday 15th October 2020**. **This will be the only date available to apply or out of zone enrolments for 2021**. If you live out of zone and do not apply by this date, you will not be able to enrol your child at Hampton Hill School in 2021.

The Board of Trustees has determined that a limited number of spaces will be available for New Entrant out of zone enrolments for 2021 only. A ballot, if required, will take place on Tuesday 20th October 2020.

If you live in zone and have a child turning five in 2021, we would appreciate if you would also return your enrolment documents so that we know how many places we can offer to out of zone applicants and for other planning purposes.

Tummy Bugs— 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. Remind

Ways to keep connected

Website – www.hamptonhill.school.nz

- for information about our school

Email – 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>

Hampton Hill School Parents Community Page

This group has been set up by parents for parents/whanau of Hampton Hill Primary 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 to provide an online community space for parents/whanau us to all share ideas, information, arrange holiday play dates/ kid swaps and generally provide a supportive environment to each other.

Please treat everyone on this page with respect and do not use it as a forum for raising grievances about the school or teachers. Any school issues should be taken directly to the school.

This page is open for teachers and parents alike, to support each other within the school community, so let this be a place where we can celebrate our children and also provide support when we need help.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/427863694041125/>

Protect yourself and others from COVID-19

MOVEMENT IN AND AROUND THE SCHOOL	TEACHING AND LEARNING
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please remind any college or intermediate kids that they will not be able to use the school as a short cut during Level 2 • Staff and students will not be required to wear PPE. • No scooters or bikes to be taken onsite • From 9:05 – 3:00pm all school gates will be locked except for the Rimu St entrance. • Hands will need to be cleaned and sanitised before entering and exiting different areas of the school. • Playground and sports equipment can be used in Level 2 but children will need to clean hands before and after use. • All visitors (including parents and caregivers) to the school grounds must sign in and out and additional contact tracing details will be collected if we do not already have your phone number on record. • Duty teachers will monitor our play spaces to make sure they're not overcrowded. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health and wellbeing will be the focus of learning programmes for the next two weeks. • Every classroom and shared space will have visual posters of how to protect ourselves against Covid-19. • Teachers will provide regular prompts and reminders to ensure children know the importance of good hygiene practices and the social distancing expectation for schools. • When arriving at and leaving new spaces in the school students will need to wash their hands. • Drinking fountains will be closed so please ensure your child has a drink bottle at school. • We will not be having whole school assemblies for the remainder of Term 2. • We will be following the government's advice for distancing at schools.
CLEANING	PICK UP AND DROP OFF
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A cleaning company has already done a thorough clean of the entire school in preparation for children coming back. • All classrooms and shared areas have hand sanitiser and specific cleaning products for regular cleaning of high touch surfaces. • Cleaners will complete daily cleans in line with Covid-19 advice. • Toilets will be checked and cleaned regularly throughout the day and after break times. • Regular reminders and visuals will be around the school about the importance of hand washing and personal hygiene e.g. sneeze and cough into your elbow. <p>We will focus on four key messages for our children:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wash and dry hands - Sneeze and cough into your elbow - Keep your hands to yourself - Give yourself 'breathing space' and don't touch others. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One of our goals at Level 2 is to limit the amount of people on the school grounds. • The majority of parents/caregivers will need to farewell and collect their children from the school gates. You may like to make a plan with your child about where you will meet them. • Every visitor (including parents/caregivers) will need to sign in and out when entering the school grounds. • Parents/caregivers will need to stay 2 metres away from each other. • Children will need to sanitise/wash hands whenever they enter or leave the classroom. • All school gates will be open from 8:30 - 9:05am for students arriving to school and from 2:55 - 3:15pm for students leaving school at the end of the day. All gates except for the Rimu St entrance will be locked at all other times.



Assembly Awards 28 August

Kiwi—Millie for using her sound knowledge in her writing. Great listening to the sounds in words. **Tamawhiti** for showing integrity and sharing classroom equipment with others. **Claire** for showing unity and always helping in the classroom.

Hoiho—Alice for showing resilience and persisting and with her learning. **Thomas** for showing integrity by listening and following instructions and his tasks. **Drishti** for trying her best to get her ideas down during writing time and working on her letter knowledge.

Pīwakawaka— No Assembly Awards as Seini was away

Tūi - Michal for using interesting describing words in your stories. **Israel** for making a big effort to show integrity. **Lucas** for explaining how he has solved a problem to his maths group - a great teacher!

Kea - Matthew for making some great choices as to where to sit to work. **Jaivant** for always being an amazing helper. You rock! **Khami** for awesome resilience and taking great care of others - awesome Manaakitanga.

Ruru—Solomon for using a range of describing words throughout his writing to convince the reader to agree. **Zaian Evetts** for consistently showing manaakitanga towards others. **Eli Collins** - for being a great role model for others.

Kererū— Katherine for creating an imaginative mystery story. **Micah** for creating and revising his story. **Libby** for using keywords to unlock her reading.

Kakapo—Yuna for looking carefully at the words and reading clearly in our group! Ka pai. **Isabella** for showing resilience in her writing by giving it a good go and completing her sentences on her own. **Wolf** for finding a quiet spot and focusing during learning time, **good job for being your own boss! Love the writing you've been doing.**

Takahē - Zach for your wonderful pieces of writing. You're thinking carefully about your reader and adding great details for interest. **Loche** you are looking carefully as you read and thinking about what is happening in the story. **Will** you are stopping to think about what you are reading and checking your understanding. **WELCOME** to Hampton Hill and Rūma Takahē Naomi and Raiynar-Lee. **Happy Birthday** to Thomas, Otis, Dash and Raiynar-Lee.

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SCIENCE EVENING

Calling all parents and kids who like a challenge. As part of National Science Week, we are holding our annual Science and Technology Challenge Evening.

A hands-on competition where parents and kids work as a team using simple materials to solve a problem. All you need is one parent, one child, some determination and some good sportsmanship!

Wednesday 16 September

5:30 p.m. in Hoiho/Kiwi a 5:45 p.m. start

Come straight from work

Free sausages provided! (Although a koha is welcome!)

Please RSVP by Monday 14 September to school office



Fundraising

Support our fundraising!

Entertainment Memberships Are Here!

<https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/1054h92?fbclid=IwAR1HvpVR3II5brjotcx5e7UXmt9I9znKJIxRx2kHfeh0V0cSaagAayxpa6M>

<p>Single City</p> <p>\$69⁹⁹</p> <p>1 Year</p> <p>Discover all the best savings in your city</p> <p>\$14 to your fundraiser</p>	<p>Multi City</p> <p>\$119⁹⁹</p> <p>1 Year MOST POPULAR</p> <p>Enjoy savings across all of Australia, New Zealand and Bali</p> <p>\$24 to your fundraiser</p>	<p>Multi Plus</p> <p>\$229⁹⁹</p> <p>2 Years BEST VALUE</p> <p>2 years of savings across Australia, New Zealand and Bali</p> <p>\$46 to your fundraiser</p>
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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

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 was in March, Issue 4 was in July, and **Issue 6 was sent home on September 2**. **Orders are due September 10**.

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.com)

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>

		NEW WORLD	Absolutely Positively Wellington City Council Me Heke Ki Pōneke
		eeny meeny YOUR SCHOOL SUPPLIES TEAM	

Fundraising Calendar Art is Back!

All of the children have been very busy making gorgeous art in their classes. Another “Everybody Wins” fundraiser for our school - you get fabulous inexpensive cards and calendars featuring your child’s artwork and we raise funds for the school!

Calendars—\$13.00

Cards (pack of 8 including envelopes)—\$13.00 —that’s less than \$2 per card!

Diaries—\$16.00

You can also upload your favourite photo if you want different art or if your child was away on the day.

These make great gifts for grandparents, inexpensive cards to use as birthday cards, thank you cards—the list is endless!

Order forms will be sent home with students during September. The forms will have website details, unique order number and the closing date. Orders will be delivered to our school 2-4 weeks after the order closing date.

If you don’t have access to the internet, pop into the office and we will be able to help you.



Community Notices



Coding Club

We're having a Zoom Coding Club after school each Thursday at 4pm. If you'd like to join us ask your parents to contact johnanders123@gmail.com (027) 600 6840



After School and Before School
Programme
hamptonhill@kellyclub.co.nz
phone 021 594 646

Community Notices

CRICKET REGISTRATION



OPEN
NOW

Junior cricket registration is open from
1st of September, to register online
please visit

www.northcitycricketclub.co.nz



NORTH CITY CRICKET CLUB
contact@northcitycricketclub.co.nz

my PARENTING COURSE

PARENTING

A couple of years ago I decided I wanted to offer parents the opportunity of parenting classes in the hope it might be of help to them. It seemed as though the idea might be sound, but it would seem parents were only interested in the main if it were free,... so that is what I decided to do - make it free.

On my website www.nextchapterparenting.co.nz is my Parenting Course. All it requires is a parent to look, read, watch, and hopefully gain out of the process, at their own pace and in their own time.

This course does work, and has the potential to be very helpful.

Brigid Carkeek
nextchapterparenting@gmail.com



JUNIOR ATHLETICS

OLYMPIC WELLINGTON Harriers & Athletics



Registration is now open for our Junior Athletics Season.

Club nights are **Wednesday** 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 **Wednesday 21 October 2019**, at Grenada North.

Under 7s (3 to 6 year olds): 5:45pm - 6:45pm (Athletics NZ Get Set Go programme)

7-14 years: 6:00pm - 7:15 pm

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

Community Notices

National Primary Science Week

Calling all Year 1-8 students and parents from our Tawa Kahui Ako with an interest in Science!



Science@home

Come along to Tawa College and have fun with some experiments that you can replicate back at home in your kitchen, as well as some demonstrated by College students.

Where: Tawa College Science Department

Rooms 52 and 57

When: 5:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Thursday 17 September 2020

RSVP: on Link below by Tuesday 15 September

(booking essential)

[REGISTRATION FORM](#)

An event put on as part of national Primary Science Week



Does your child like to sing, dance, act and perform?

Would you like your child to build more confidence and make more friends?



Performing arts classes led by a London West End performer!

After school and weekend classes in Aotea, Johnsonville, Karori and Lower Hutt!

Two-week trials available.

For more information, please visit

www.spotlightperformingarts.co.nz



SPOTLIGHT
PERFORMING ARTS

BIGAIR GYMSPORTS TAWA

Gym is exceptionally rewarding for children and its super fun! Kids gain strength, flexibility, balance, and body control but they also learn determination and perseverance, through persistently practicing skills until they are achieved. Kids also gain resilience and confidence, as they extend themselves and learn new skills! Bigair Gym is a clean, pristine, exciting, kid friendly, state of the art gym facility! Our experienced coaches run classes in **Gymnastics, Tumbling, Trampolining, Parkour and Cheerleading!**

BOOK NOW for Term 4! Contact Bigair Gym Tawa: 04 2323508 or office@bigairgym.co.nz

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