



Term 4

16-18 November—Year 6 Camp

23 November—4 December—Swimming every day except Tuesdays.

25 November—11 December—Dental Van Visiting

30 November—Board of Trustees Meeting from 5.30pm

4 December—Kapa Haka Festival

4 December—Reports to Whanau

8 December—Volunteers' Morning Tea

14 December—Board of Trustees Meeting from 5.30pm

15 December—Year 6 Leavers Dinner

16 December—Last day of School for 2020

2021 Dates

Term 1—3 February—16 April

Term 2—3 May—9 July

Term 3—26 July – 1 October

Term 4—18 October—15 Dec

Dates to Note:

Waitangi Day—8 February

Easter Break—2,5,6 April

Teacher Only Day—4 June

Queen's Birthday—7 June

Teacher Only Day—27 August

Labour Day—25 October



Sunhats compulsory for Term 4



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

Kia ora koutou,

We have had an exciting few weeks here at Hampton Hill School. As you know our refurbished classrooms are now fully operational with students and teachers now learning in these fantastic spaces. Students have been able to explore the new furniture and take advantage of the breakout rooms. Our builders have now moved up to rooms 1E and 1 to complete the breakout room between these two spaces.

I was fortunate enough to visit our Year 6 camp yesterday out in Kaitoke. The weather was beautiful with different groups participating in kayaking, air rifles, the giant swing and shelter building to name a few. It was lovely to see our learners supporting and encouraging each other all while showing our RIMU values. It was also pleasing to see students out of their comfort zones but then being willing to take risks and challenge themselves. Our staff and parents were also having a great time with many having the opportunity to try the activities themselves. A big thank you to Mrs Brieseman for her organization of the camp and our other teaching staff.

Many of our students have also recently experienced success at the interzone athletics competition held at Newtown Park and will now go onto the regional competition in 2 weeks time. Well done to all and best of luck at the regionals.

You would have received an email from me earlier in the week outlining our 2021 classroom teaching structure. In short, we will have ten classrooms across three syndicates. We have two new teaching staff who will be joining us, Malcolm Howard who will be a Y5-Y6 teacher and Abbe Amohanga who will work with a class of Y3-Y4 learners.

Coming up over the next two weeks is our swimming programme. This involves teachers and students walking to Tawa Pool for lessons. It is essential that we have parent helpers to support this programme so if you are able to help it would be much appreciated.

Enjoy your week.

Stefan Knap
Principal
Hampton Hill School
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From the Office



Swimming and Tummy Upsets—Swimming lessons will start from next Monday, 23 November for two weeks, **every day except Tuesdays**. If your child has a tummy upset (vomiting and/or diarrhoea, they must not swim for two weeks after the last episode. Thank you for helping to stop spread tummy bugs.



Sunhats Jazzy school hats with the Hampton Hill School logo are available from the office for \$12 (cash only) and come in three sizes, so please come with your child to try them on. They have extra wide brims and toggle adjustable strings to keep the hats on during fierce Wellington winds.

Be sunsafe—with the weather warming up, we encourage students to wear appropriate clothing and apply sunscreen before coming to school to avoid sunburn.

Facebook Parent Group—If you wish to join, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/427863694041125/> you will be emailed some questions. Please make sure you answer the questions or you will need to be authenticated as part of the Hampton Hill School community by the parent facebook page administrators and will not be able to join this awesome group until you have answered the questions.

Signing in and out and late arrivals—



From tomorrow morning, we have a new signing in and out system called **Viztab**.

If you are **visiting** the school for any reason, please sign in and out at the office using **Viztab**.

Children who are **late** will need to sign in at the office on the tablet as well, so please make sure that late children come to the office rather than going to class.

When children are collected for appointments, please sign them in and out using **Viztab**.

Thank you!



FREE Dental Checks! (Hampton Hill School)

The Bee Healthy Dental Mobile will be parked at your school this term (27th November to 11th December 2020). Once seen, your child will be given a letter that will inform you of what happens next. This will be either:

- Your child requires no further appointments this year
- Your child needs an appointment at your local Dental Hub Clinic for further care.
- Please contact us to change this appointment if required.
- Please search your child's school bag!

Your local Hub clinic is: **Titahi Bay Dental Clinic**
11 Kura Street
Titahi Bay
Porirua

If you have pre-school aged children please call us to arrange an appointment for their annual dental checkup at the Dental Hub Clinic. Family appointments are available so more than one family member can be seen at the same time.

To book or reschedule your appointment, or update your contact details, please call **0800 TALK TEETH (825 583)**



Private Bag 31907 Lower Hutt
www.beehealthy.org.nz | 0800 TALK TEETH (825 583)

Fundraising

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.



Support our fundraising!
Entertainment Memberships Are Here!

<https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/1054h92?fbclid=IwAR1HvpVR3lISbrjotcx5e7UXmt9I9znKJlRx2kHfehOVQcSaagAayxpa6M>

Membership Type	Price	Duration	Best Value	Benefit	Fundraiser Contribution
Single City	\$69 ⁹⁹	1 Year		Discover all the best savings in your city	\$14
Multi City	\$119 ⁹⁹	1 Year	BEST POPULAR	Enjoy savings across all of Australia, New Zealand and Bali	\$24
Multi Plus	\$229 ⁹⁹	2 Years	BEST VALUE	2 years of savings across Australia, New Zealand and Bali	\$46

Pre-order your Entertainment Membership today!

Community Notices



Coding Club

Coding club is on Wednesdays straight after school until 4pm in Carol Brieseman's room. Parents and guardians welcome. For more information please contact johnanders123@gmail.com (027 600 6840)

Online Safety Information Evening

Wednesday 25 November, 7pm – 8.30pm, Samuel Marsden Collegiate School, entry free. Enter the building at the Main Reception in the middle of the school.

You are invited to attend an information evening designed for adults with children in their lives to gain an understanding of some of the harms children face in the online world. Presented by Rob and Zareen Cope makers of the documentary *Our Kids online: Porn, Predators and How to Keep Them Safe*, this evening offers advice and resources to be able to approach these topics with your children at different ages. Please see [attached information sheet](#) and RSVP by **24 November** to RSVP@marsden.school.nz with your "name" and "on-line safety evening" as reference.



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BIGAIR CHEER 2021

JOIN ONE OF NEW ZEALANDS TOP
CHEERLEADING PROGRAMMES

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY

WE HAVE GYMS IN OWHIRO BAY,
TAWA AND KAPITI

TO FIND OUT MORE INFORMATION EMAIL
william@bigairgym.co.nz

I just wanted to thank you and all your coaches for such amazing dedication and hard work with all the cheer teams. There is such a huge sense of pride and belonging at Bigair. The results today were amazing and a tribute to the commitment you all have to the children. They all know you believe in their capabilities, and their ability to be successful and have their cheer dreams come true! It is so joyous to watch the togetherness, care, connection, praise, genuine concern, love, and support between the girls. Not to mention the sheer fun, excitement, and delight I see on their faces! I love what cheer does for their self esteem, confidence and personal growth. You are all helping to grow amazing children and I am so grateful that this opportunity is afforded to my daughter.



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, Trampolining, 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!

Bigair Gym Tawa: 04 2323508 or office@bigairgym.co.nz

10AM - 4PM | FREE ENTRY PETONE
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DEMONSTRATIONS OF THEIR
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CREATIVE

The Inspiration Garden is an extraordinary maker's market.

It is Wellington's newest, most inspirational art event for all ages, curated with Wellington's best designers & artists taking you behind the scenes, demonstrating their creative process & journey. Find beautiful, locally made products, a new knowledge and understanding of art/ design & a sparked curiosity for creation.

It is an event like no other & there will be something to see and learn for truly everyone, of any age.

At the heart of the venue you will find exhibiting artists working on their latest pieces, there will be delicious food & coffee available and the beautiful, historical Petone Wharf is just a 3 minute walk away.

Join us for the 2020 Inspiration Garden
Saturday November 28th 10am till 4 pm
WHERE: Petone Baptist Church, 38 Buick Street, Petone

Though many of the stalls will have eftpos/ bank transfer available, but we strongly suggest to bring cash to avoid any disappointment.



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

Attention all swimmers aged 7-10 years! The **Banana Boat OceanKids Series** is coming to Freyberg Beach on Sunday 31 January – a great chance to have a go at a 100m or 200m ocean swim close to shore, in a safe, supportive, and fun environment. Every child who participates will receive a finishers medal, photo, other goodies, and a great day at the beach! Visit www.oceankids.co.nz for more info and to enter.



Looking for a Christmas gift for your child.

Here is a fun filled picture book for young kids that

teaches them about punctuation. Check out reviews at www.welltara.co.nz. Costs \$23.



PARTICIPANTS NEEDED FOR THE TAWA CHRISTMAS PARADE:

The Tawa Christmas Parade is being held on SATURDAY THE 12TH OF DECEMBER at 2PM and we need around 60 kids, teens and adults (all ages) to dress up in costumes, ride on floats, walk down the street while having lots of fun and putting smiles on lots of faces.

This is open to individuals, families, and both large and small groups.

We provide costumes for free and will allocate participants to various floats and themes. We have floats/themes like Star Wars, Disney, Elves, Santa's Float, Fairies, Super Heroes, Pirates etc.



WIN A SMART BEDROOM!

This Christmas morning on Newstalk ZB – it's "The Voice of Christmas" singing competition... on the 'Crazy Kiwi Christmas Kids Show'...

If you are under 13 and can sing, call

0800 THE VOICE

and sing a Christmas Carol as your audition.

That's 0800 843 864.

Grand prize: **Smart bedroom bundle** – Amazon Echo Plus smart speaker and Alexa-enabled smart coloured light bulbs!

Then tune in on Christmas morning to Newstalk ZB from 6am, to see if you've won!

Protect yourself
and others from
COVID-19