

# Hampton Hill School Newslink



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## 16 December 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 1



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



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

## EMPATHY

When you plant lettuce, if it does not grow well, you don't blame the lettuce. You look for reasons it is not doing well. It may need fertilizer, or more water, or less sun. You never blame the lettuce. Yet, if we have problems with our friends or family, we blame the other person. But if we know how to take care of them, they will grow well, like the lettuce. Blaming has no positive effect at all, nor does trying to persuade using reason and argument. That is my experience. No blame, no reasoning, no argument, just understanding. If you understand, and you show that you understand, you can love, and the situation will change.

THICH NHAT HANH

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

Kia ora koutou,

I hope this newsletter finds you well and that you have had a pleasant start to the week.

Today is the last day of our school year and for our Year 6 students the last day of their schooling at Hampton Hill School.

Our staff, Year 6 students and their whanau all enjoyed a lovely evening last night at Tawa Intermediate where we were able to farewell them as they transition from primary school to intermediate. We shared some lovely kai that was supplied by our families and we were able to take the time to reminisce and reflect. I wish all our Year 6 students the best with all their future endeavours.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our tremendous staff for their efforts in making our place so fantastic for our learners. This includes our support staff, teacher aides and teaching team who display our RIMU values on a daily basis. Thank you also to all our families for the support you have offered our school and your children throughout the year.

I would also like to thank all of you for the support you have offered me as the new principal of Hampton Hill School. I have found our staff, students and community to be very welcoming, thank you.

Finally, I wish you all a safe, happy and fun Christmas, New Year and holiday break.

See you in 2021.

Stefan Knap  
Principal  
Hampton Hill School

# Enviro Club



Check out what has been happening this year with our awesome Enviro Club—  
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## Fun Times!

Some of our seniors had a great day at the Velodrome. Thanks Nick and co for making it possible.



Our Kahui Ako recently held it's first Ki-o-rahi festival over at Tawa College. Hampton Hill had teams entered and had a fabulous time. It was also wonderful seeing ex-HHS students helping run this event (Teora, Grace and Vati especially!) Many thanks to all the parents who came and supported this - a lovely evening!



**Protect yourself  
and others from  
COVID-19**



Many thanks to Porirua Harbour Catchment Trust for the grant to purchase retaining wood etc for our bush track.

And a huge shout out to parents and students who came along to our working bee the other Saturday and did all the hard work! The track is looking great!

Thank you to one of our former pupils for this lovely birdhouse. Lindaura made a birdhouse and weta hotel at Tawa Intermediate School for our garden and brought it in to us last week. Our garden friends will enjoy their new digs. Thanks for thinking of us Lindaura!



A huge thanks to one of our parents, John Anderson for taking an hour out of his week to facilitate learning and exploration for our kids at coding club. During lockdown and for sometime afterwards he ran zoom coding club sessions. Many thanks John in supporting these kids interests and assisting them to share their knowledge amongst themselves too!



Your link to the latest Tots to Teens digi-magazine is

<http://issue2012nis.totstoteens.co.nz/>

IN THIS ISSUE we investigate if **summer brain drain** is actually a thing – you might be surprised! We share the important points that parents need to consider for their new **school starters**. Everyone can win **\$3,400** worth of amazing prizes, including a fantastic holiday fun package! **Choose your own adventure** with our great holiday ideas for kids, and learn to **make adorable cupcake trees** for Christmas. We have the **buzz on whether honey** is a better choice and have two simple honey-based snack **recipes**. Shining bright, **here comes the sun... and the burn**, the itchy scratchies, and the family road trips, so parents will love our great tips for life in NZ this season. Check out our travel section on Aotearoa's Coromandel coastline and enjoy our **family fun page** (we have a perfect road trip game to try). Remember to ask the kids to find the **5 Honeybees (pī)** buzzing around this issue.

## TAWA UNIFORM DRIVE

Help your local community by donating Tawa College and Tawa Intermediate uniform items you no longer need.

Please drop clean, tidy items to:

- Tawa Community Centre (M-F: 9am-1pm/2-4.30pm)
- Linden Community Centre (M-F: 10.30am-1pm/2-5pm)

Items will be available\*:

- Tuesday 22 Dec, 10am-12pm at Tawa Community Centre
- Wednesday 13 Jan, 6-7pm at Linden Community Centre

\* Koha per item appreciated. Cash only.  
\* Limited sizes. Please bring student/s with you to ensure best fit.

Call Mandy 0212278566 or Steph 0275319161 for more info.

## 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](http://www.spotlightperformingarts.co.nz)

# Fundraising



## Stationery Bargains for Hampton Hill School

Did you want to support local when buying your stationery for 2021? Take Note Tawa has put together a fantastic value package deal for Hampton Hill School Students.

At Take Note Tawa - we support local too. 5% of the value of all Hampton Hill School stationery packs bought before school starts in 2021 is donated back to Hampton Hill School.

Pack Option	Price
Yr 0 & 1 Kiwi & Hoiho	\$25.00
Yr 1 & 2 Piwakawaka	\$29.00
Yr 2 Tui	\$30.00
Yr 3 & 4 Ruru, Kereru and Kakapo	\$34.00
Yr 5 & 6 Kea, Takahe and Karearea	\$37.00

Simply come see us at 181 Main Road Tawa



## 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>



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Text/call to join up using the unique code & receive 75% off membership fee's, limited to the first 30 people. Plus standard weekly training fees - starting from \$19.50.

Unique code: **jackfrost**

 <b>Tuesday</b> 6.30-7.30pm  <b>Whitby</b>	 <b>Wednesday</b> 6.15-7.15pm & 7.15-8.15pm  <b>Tawa</b>	 <b>Friday</b> 5.30-6.30pm & 6.45-8.15pm  <b>Porirua</b>	 <b>Sunday</b> 10.00-11.00am & 11.00-12.00pm  <b>Whitby</b>
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**BEGINNERS  
WELCOME!**

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