



## 4 August 2021

**Limit your inputs -  
A wealth of information creates a  
poverty of attention**

## Term 3

5 August—Tawa Intermedicate Open Evening

9 August—Pōwhiri from 10.30am

9 August—Board of Trustees from 5.30pm

10 August—Tawa Intermediate Open Morning

20 August—Tawa Intermediate Enrolments Close

27 August—Teacher Only Day—School closed

1 & 2 September—Learning Conferences from 3.30pm

3 September—Onesie Day!

13 September—Board of Trustees from 5.30pm

17 September—Market Day

27 September—Year 6 Camp Information Evening from 6pm

30 September—Out of Zone Applications Close for 2022

1 October—Last day of term

## Welcome to New Students

Jasper Benfell, Lucy Wallace & Nelly Conway

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

**NEXT ASSEMBLY**  
**Friday 13 August**  
**Hosts: Kea & Tūi**



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,

I trust the new school term has started well for all of you.

Last Friday morning we had an awesome assembly at which we were able to acknowledge a number of students for completing either their Bronze, Silver or Gold RIMU awards. These awards document the progress our learners are making at consistently showing our school values throughout the day.

Alongside this we also presented a range of sporting awards for those students that represent our school in the numerous sports we have on offer throughout the weekend. This tied in nicely with the Olympic Games that are on at the moment. We were able to briefly talk about the amount of hard work, commitment and discipline that our Olympic athletes would have had to have put in to reach the Olympic Games and potentially then win a medal. I mentioned to the students that all those Olympic athletes were once children who attended primary school in New Zealand, just like them! Those athletes would have had dreams as children that have now come to fruition. It is important that our learners have their own dreams and aspirations and understand that they can reach these through hard work and commitment.

We have a few key dates on the horizon over the first half of the term. These are as follows:

- **Term 3 School Powhiri:** Monday 9th of August at 10:30am (all welcome)
- **Teacher Only Day:** Friday 27th August
- **Student Led Learning Conferences:** 1st and 2nd of September (more details to follow)

Recently, we have been doing some work on our school policies and procedures. This has led to all our policies and procedures being accessible to all on a website known as SchoolDocs. Over the next week or two I will email out to the community a login and password that enables you to log into our SchoolDocs website so that you have online access to all our policies and procedures. This will then provide you with an opportunity to give us feedback on particular policies and procedures that are up for review each term. As I say, I will send out an email with more information.

Keep warm and keep enjoying the fantastic success of our Olympic athletes.

Kind regards,  
Stefan Knap  
Principal



# From the Office

**No More Cheques**—ASB is phasing out cheques. From 27th August ASB cheques will no longer be processed, including payments made by cheques, so the school will no longer be accepting them. Payments to the school can either be made electronically by internet banking. Our account number is 12 3223 0133904 000 (Please use your child's name in the reference), or bring cash to the office.

**Absences**—Please let us know if your child is going to be away or running late so that we don't have to trouble you to find out where they are. You can call the office on 232 6509 and leave a message on the absence line, email [absent@hamptonhill.school.nz](mailto:absent@hamptonhill.school.nz), use the app, or pop in if you are dropping another child. Unexplained absences default to "T" for truant, and nobody wants that!

**Clothing**—Please label any clothing that comes to school so that we can make sure it goes home again if it is left out in the playground.

**Pants Please**—If you have any pants your child has grown out of, we would love to have them for our spare clothing boxes for when children need a change of clothes and don't have spares in their bags.

## Ways to keep connected

When school communities are connected and informed, outcomes for students improve. We work hard to ensure we have a range of ways to keep in touch. We strongly encourage parents and whanau to be involved in all levels of communication.

### Website

[www.hamptonhill.school.nz](http://www.hamptonhill.school.nz)

### Email

[office@hamptonhill.school.nz](mailto:office@hamptonhill.school.nz)

### Phone

04 232 6509

### Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Hampton-Hill-School-Tawa/177986682345511>

Hampton Hill School Official Public Facebook Page

*This is used by the Principal and Office to update you on notices/reminders/fundraising/current happenings around the school.*

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

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.*

## Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L) Update -

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
TE TĀKIRIHU O TE KĀHARANGA



Positive  
Behaviour  
for Learning

# PB4L

A big thank you to all of you who recently completed the school values community survey in term 2. We almost had 70 responses which will significantly help us in determining our school values as part of our review process. In term 2 we also spent time collecting voice from our staff and students.

Our PB4L team has met several times to collate and analyse the data and we currently have some draft findings. Our next step is to consult with our Maori community about these initial findings.

Many thanks for your patience with us as we work through our process.

HHS PB4L Team

## Daffodil Day - Thursday 26 August

This year we are having a dress in yellow (or orange, or green) day with an optional gold coin donation to help support the Cancer Society with the numerous things they do to support people with cancer.

Many families in our school community have been affected by cancer and we are inspired by the work of Cancer Society Wellington and want to support them by raising money. Please help us help them by giving whatever you can to support the work of the Cancer Society.



Thank you all for the support for our school community and for the Cancer Society.



## Wow Moment!

Huge congratulations to Alexander Sedcole of Room Kea who recently completed his Grade 1 Trinity Speech and Drama Certificate.

Alexander was awarded a Distinction for his efforts. Well done Alexander!

## Fundraising



### 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>



# Community Notices



## OPEN EVENING

Thursday 5 August 2021

6.00pm – 8.00pm

Presentations at 6.00pm and 6.45pm

## All Welcome

Limited places available for  
out of zone Year 7 in 2022

Enrolments close 20 August 2021

Prospectuses available at the school office

Telephone 04 232 5201 [www.tawaint.school.nz](http://www.tawaint.school.nz)

## OPEN MORNING

Tuesday 10 August 2021

9.00am – 10.20am

# BIGAIR

## GYMSPORTS & CHEERLEADING

Bigair Gym Tawa ph. 232 3508

e. [office@bigairgym.co.nz](mailto:office@bigairgym.co.nz)

10 Surrey Street, Tawa.

Children LOVE learning how to Cartwheel, Handstand, Round-off, Handspring and Flip at BIGAIR GYM! BIGAIR's GYMNASTICS, TRAMPOLINE, CHEERLEADING, TUMBLING & FREE RUNNING classes are excellent for fun and fitness! We focus on safety, technique, fundamental skills, right through to more advanced skills, such as summersaults and twisting. Bigair Gym is a pristine, exciting, kid friendly gym! Our experienced coaches run structured and organized fun gym classes, which follow a badge programme which creates goals and allows children to plan for success! **BOOK NOW** for Term 3 Classes [www.bigairgym.co.nz](http://www.bigairgym.co.nz)

After School and Before School  
Programme  
[hamptonhill@kellyclub.co.nz](mailto:hamptonhill@kellyclub.co.nz)



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.



**SPOTLIGHT**  
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For more information, please visit

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



**NEW WORLD**

**ASB**

**Qizzle**



### Elements Rhythmic Gymnastics Club OPEN DAY

Saturday 31 July Come along and try out a class for free!

"The appeal of rhythmic gymnastics lies in the perfect unity of graceful body movements and the skilful handling of apparatus - hoops, balls, ropes, clubs and ribbons"

Sessions: 10am - 11am or 2pm-3pm - School aged children  
11.30am -12 noon - Preschool aged children

Bookings are required. To book please email the following information to [info@rhythmicgym.nz](mailto:info@rhythmicgym.nz):

\* Child's name and age, your name and contact email address, details of any previous gymnastics or dance experience, which session you wish to book.

Classes will be held at the Chinese Anglican Mission Hall, 30 Glenmore Street, Thorndon.

Elements Rhythmic Gymnastics Inc.30 - 50 Glenmore Street, Thorndon, Wellington, NZ  
<http://rhythmicgym.nz/>



Join Wonderplay's Production of The Wonderful Wizard of Oz!

Register now for term three of Wonderplay drama classes and join our cast of The Wonderful Wizard of Oz! 7-12 year olds (3.45-4.45pm Tuesdays).

Also ask about our famous Wellington Young Actors class for teens (Tues). Classes held at Churton Park Community Centre. Free to try. Please contact

Debs [debs@wonderplay.co.nz](mailto:debs@wonderplay.co.nz)  
021-172-2836,  
[www.wonderplay.co.nz](http://www.wonderplay.co.nz)



Samuel Marsden Collegiate School – Girls Year 7 entry 2022

**Open Morning:** Friday 13 August 2021, 8.45am-12pm.

Register at [marsden.school.nz/register](http://marsden.school.nz/register)

**Scholarships:** Māori & Pasifika Scholarships for entry in Year 7 in 2022 close 6 August 2021. See details and apply online at [marsden.school.nz/about/scholarships/](http://marsden.school.nz/about/scholarships/) Personal tours are also available prior.

**Enrolments** for entry in 2022 are now due. 2022 classes are in the process of being planned and some year groups may be wait-listed. For questions, to organise a personal tour or day in class for your daughter please contact Enrolment Registrar Leigh McCathie on 476 8707. [marsden.school.nz](http://marsden.school.nz)



**A PRESENTATION BY**  
**THE RUBBISH TRIP**  
*Helping humans walk the talk on zero waste*

**WHEN?**  
Wed 25 August 2021, 7pm-9pm

**WHERE?**  
The Annex  
Tawa Anglican Church  
Cnr of Main Rd & Lyndhurst Rd  
**TAWA**

**FREE EVENT!**  
+ zero waste kai

Event supported by: **SUSTAINABLE TAWA**

Are you keen to make less rubbish, but not sure how or where to start? Are you interested in what New Zealand could do to slash the country's waste footprint, and make landfills and plastic pollution a thing of the past? Join Hannah and Liam of The Rubbish Trip, for an intro to the world of zero waste at The Annex of Tawa Anglican Church, Wednesday 25 August, 7 - 9pm.

In this 90-minute workshop Hannah and Liam will guide you through the hows and the whys of a less wasteful lifestyle. The event is FREE; everyone is welcome and Sustainable Tawa will be providing free zero waste nibbles





### ARTY FARTY KIDS - Term 3 Classes

Do you have an Arty Farty Kid in your family, would they like to sign up to an after school or weekend class?

Take a look at what we have on offer this term and get in touch with me if you are interested in signing up your child to a class.

Contact me at [office.artyfartykids@gmail.com](mailto:office.artyfartykids@gmail.com) Arty Farty Kids LTD 022 174 8558



**TAWA CLASSES START TERM 3  
MORE CLASSES TO COME..  
ENROL NOW!**



**FUN  
CREATIVE  
DRAMA**

**TUESDAY @SALVATION ARMY CHURCH HALL, MAIN ROAD, TAWA**  
**LITTLE CREATIVES 6-9 YEARS 3:20-4:00 \$140 PER TERM**  
**RISING CREATIVES 10-13 YEARS 4:00-5:00 \$160 PER TERM**

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On Saturday the 21<sup>st</sup> of August, Wellington City Libraries is partnering with the National Library of New Zealand to put on ComicFest 2021, the country's largest celebration of home-grown comics and their creators.

We have the biggest names in NZ's comic and graphic industry, including Kay O'Neill (*The Tea Dragon Chronicles*), Jonathan King (*The Inkberg Enigma*) and Selina Tusitala Marsh (*Mophead*) joining us for workshops, talks, presentations, meet-and-greets, book signings, panel discussions, live drawing, and more.

As well as all of these exciting events, there is a drawing competition, a cosplay competition, both with heaps of awesome prizes up for grabs, and literally thousands of FREE comics to give away, courtesy of Graphic on Cuba St. If you have even a passing interest in comic books or graphic novels of all shapes and sizes, you won't want to miss this celebration of creativity and passion – check out the full details at [www.wcl.govt.nz/comicfest](http://www.wcl.govt.nz/comicfest).

**Where?** National Library of New Zealand, 70 Molesworth Street, Thorndon

**When?** Saturday 21 August, 9.00am – 5.00pm

**What?** ComicFest 2021, the country's largest celebration of New Zealand comics and their creators

**Cost?** All ComicFest events are totally free, but some require registration. Check out the programme for the full details: [www.wcl.govt.nz/comicfest](http://www.wcl.govt.nz/comicfest)







IS YOUR CHILD NEARING THE END OF  
THEIR LEARN-TO-SWIM PROGRAM?

## **JOIN TAWA SWIMMING CLUB**

*Take their swimming to the next level*

**WOULD THEY LIKE TO TRY  
COMPETING, OR JUST  
WANT TO KEEP FIT?**

A swim team can be one of the  
greatest sources of exercise,  
camaraderie and fun

**Tawa Club offers swimmers the opportunity to  
develop key skills, and have great fun in the process**

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**

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[facebook.com/TawaSwimmingClub](https://www.facebook.com/TawaSwimmingClub)  
[www.swimtawa.org.nz](http://www.swimtawa.org.nz)