

Hampton Hill School Newslink



Hampton Hill School
GROW PEOPLE TO THRIVE



Phone: 232 6509

15 September

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

Term 3

20 September—Board of Trustees from 5.30pm

27 September—Year 6 Camp Information Evening from 6pm

30 September—Out of Zone Applications Close for 2022

1 October—Last day of term—school finishes at 3pm

Term 4

18 October—First day of Term 4

25 October—Labour Day—School Closed

1 November—Pōwhiri from 10.30am

1 November—Board of Trustees Meeting from 5.30pm

2 November—Tawa Zone Athletics

12 November—Teacher Only Day (Accord) - school closed for instruction

17-19 November—Year 6 Camp

25 November—Kī-O-Rahi Festival from 3.30pm

26 November—Kapa Haka Festival

29 November—Board of Trustees Meeting from 5.30pm

8 December—Year 6 Leavers Dinner

15 December—Last Day of School

Welcome to New Students

Keerat Kaur, Sahib Hans, Griffin Warren, and Daniel Abraham

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



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 hope your week is going well and that you are enjoying a greater sense of normality back under Level 2.

We have made an excellent and gentle transition back to school. Our tamariki appear to be very settled, happy and eager to learn. I would like to take a moment to acknowledge all our staff for their hard mahi over lockdown and for the work they have done in helping children resettle back into school life.

Regarding Level 2, I would like to remind all whānau and visitors to the school of the need to scan our QR codes should you need to enter the school site. We would also appreciate you wearing a face mask. These two things help keep everybody safe. Finally, just to reiterate that it is safe for all children to be back at school at Level 2.

Also, just a reminder that all our policies and procedures are available online by visiting our SchoolDocs website: <https://hamptonhill.schooldocs.co.nz/Logon.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2f>

The **Username** to access the site is **hamptonhill** and the **Password** is **grow**. By having our policies and procedures online they are available for you to view at your convenience. Each term we have certain policies and procedures up for review. By logging into the site you can read these documents and then provide feedback if you wish.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone that the pedagogy that we are embedding at our kura is Universal Design for Learning (UDL). **UDL essentially means planning an inclusive approach for learning**. Currently, as a staff, our professional development focus is centred on **Engagement**. Specifically, we are exploring the “what” and “why” of learning together and with our learners.

Universal Design for Learning Principles

Engagement

Stimulate motivation and sustained enthusiasm for learning.

Representation

Present information and content in different ways to support understanding.

Action and expression

Offer options and support so everyone can create, learn and share.

Use the three UDL principles to recognise and remove barriers to learning.

Enjoy the rest of your week,
Stefan Knap
Principal

As previously mentioned, we have been working 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. In the next column you will see 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. You can also access them by clicking <https://hamptonhill.schooldocs.co.nz/1893>

The policies currently up for review are:

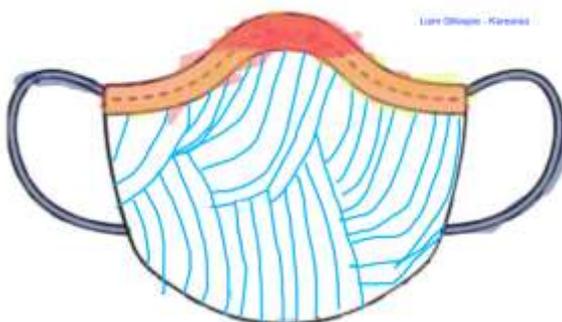
- Concerns & Complaints
- Behaviour Management

For parents and caregivers ▲

1. Visit the website
<https://hamptonhill.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>
2. Enter the username (hamptonhill) and password (grow).
3. Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
4. Read the policy.
5. Click the Policy Review button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
6. Select the reviewer type "Parent".
7. Enter your name (optional).
8. Submit your ratings and comments.
9. If you don't have internet access, school office staff can provide you with printed copies of the policy and a review form.

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

During lockdown the student council created a "Design Your Own Face-mask" competition on SeeSaw. The criteria was to create a design that would make people smile!





From 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, 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.

Emergency Contact Details—Before the lockdown, your child was given a hard copy of the emergency contact details you have listed for them. Thank you to those of you who have returned it. If you still have it lying around at home, please take a moment to look over it and update it. Even if there are no changes, please return it so that we know we have the most up to date information. If the form has gone missing, please contact the office to get another copy and return it as soon as possible.

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

Email

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 TĀHĀHU O TE MĀTĀHANGA



Positive
Behaviour
for Learning

PB4L

We have now fully completed our consultation process regarding RISE as our new school values. This has been very comprehensive with feedback gained from all our key stakeholders.

The PB4L team is now very excited to confirm that the new values that we will teach, encourage and foster will be Respect, Integrity, Strength and Empathy. This forms an acronym of RISE!

A further breakdown of the values are below:

Respect 'Me ngākau Whakaute'

We *respect* ourselves, others and our environment

Integrity 'Me ngākau Pono'

We are *honest, fair and responsible*

Strength 'Me ngākau Mātātoa'

We are *brave and believe* in ourselves

Empathy 'Me ngākau Aroha'

We are *kind and show compassion*

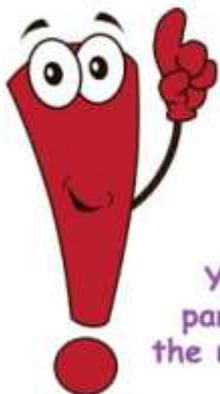
The acronym of RISE has some clear links to who we are already including:

- Our vision statement of "Grow People to Thrive". When we GROW we RISE!
- We are located on a hill or what could be known as a RISE.
- Our syndicate names relate to the rising and growth of a plant with our juniors being Te Kākano (Seedlings) and our seniors being Nga Puāwai (Blossoms)
- We know that if learners display these values they will rise up to be outstanding citizens

The PB4L team and our staff are now developing a school-wide matrix which outlines what RISE will look like, sound like and feel like in the different spaces throughout our school.

RISE will not be fully launched until later in Term 4. Up until that time we will continue with our RIMU values.

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>

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 in the first week of term 4 with website details for orders and a unique order number. The closing date for orders is **1 November**. Orders will be delivered to our school 2-4 weeks after the order closing date.

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



Assembly Awards 13 August

Hoiho: Bethany for having a great attitude towards your learning and giving your best in everything you do. **Kirat** for persisting in your learning and always trying your best to show the RIMU values each day. Keep it up. **Yalda** for showing manaakitanga by including and supporting others at play time. What a super star.

Kiwi: **Emilia** for listening to her reading and rereading when it doesn't make sense. **Nikylah** for showing RIMU values in the classroom and making positive learning choices. **Jack** for coming to his writing group each day and recording all the sounds he can hear.

Pīwakawaka: **Jayden** for making great choices with your learning and managing yourself in the classroom. **Millie** for being a RIMU student- you are caring and always willing to help others. Ka pai! **Joshua** for showing integrity during mat time and for persevering during writing.

Tūi: **Chloe** for writing more ideas in your stories and helping others to use the alphabet strip. **Thomas** for some great, quick thinking in maths and for explaining your thinking in your recent work on bar graphs and pictographs. **Bianca** and **Georgia** for consistently showing our RIMU values and being wonderful helpers to others. Great unity, girls! **Happy 7th Birthday** to **Jasmine** and **Georgia** from Tūi Team.

Kea: **Sim** for being so proactive and looking out for everyone. **Vallie** for a great work ethic and for being an amazing self manager. **Bella** for thoughtful leadership and caring for others.

Ruru: **Samantha** for creating a diorama about how wind turbines work, **Oisín** for clearly sharing his goals, **Marko** for explaining how he used Find it, Sort it and Use it to design a game. _

Kārearea: **Micah** for working hard on his story during writing time this week. **Alexa** for being so engaged and focused when working on her animal habitat. **Aoife** for always working so well with others in group activities.



Community Notices

'Have a Hit of tennis'

Saturday 18th September 1 – 4pm

Come and join in the fun as we open the season at Tawa Tennis Club – learn to play tennis! A range of junior coaching groups available on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday starting in Term 4. We also have adult coaching and club play available too.

Come and have a hit on court with your family.

This is also **registration day** for coaching in Term 4.

Tawa Tennis Club is by Redwood Railway Station.

Contact:
Julie Roberts

juliemroberts33@gmail.com



Department of
Conservation
Te Papa Atawhai

As part of pest control operations to protect native forest, possum and rat control is planned within Rangitūhi / Colonial Knob Scenic Reserve. throughout September and October this year. Weather dependent, bait will be placed in bait stations during late September 2021. Prefeeding with non-toxic bait will begin within the next two weeks. Due to restrictions to limit the spread of COVID-19, this work has been delayed, so we are keen to get this started now fieldwork under Level 2 lockdown

has been approved, which will still allow for timely protection of nesting birds.

The toxin used will be cholecalciferol – vitamin D3 at a concentration toxic to possums. DECAL (cholecalciferol 8 g/kg) cereal pellets will be placed inside bait stations that are secured to trees at chest height. The work will involve 4 rounds of servicing. **All uneaten bait will be removed at the end of the operation.** Work in all sites is estimated to be completed by early November 2021.

Cholecalciferol (8 g/kg) is poisonous to humans and domestic animals, especially dogs. Warning signs will be placed at the entrance to the covenant. Please assume that pesticides are always present in the bait stations and do not eat animals from within this area while these warning signs are present.

For more information on this control programme please refer to the enclosed fact sheet. Updates can also be found via the 'Pesticide summaries interactive map' at www.doc.govt.nz/nature/pests-and-threats/pesticide-summaries/ and navigating to the reserve.



After School and Before School
Programme
hamptonhill@kellyclub.co.nz



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COMPETING, OR JUST
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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT

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

MINECRAFT

3 DAY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Build your own servers, download and utilise mods using Forge servers. Compete in teams against each other in Minecraft challenges.

DATES: Monday 11 - Wednesday 13 October, 2021
TIME: 9:00am - 3:00pm
VENUE: Whitby Collegiate
COST: \$220
AGES: 10+

[Register](#)

whitbycollegiate.school.nz/holiday-programmes

Limited spaces available

 Whitby Collegiate



3D Printing & CAD Software

3 DAY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Design a 3D model using the modelling computer programme SketchUp. View, interact and evaluate designs using Virtual Reality devices.

DATES: Monday 4 - Wednesday 6 October, 2021
TIME: 9:00am - 3:00pm
VENUE: Whitby Collegiate
COST: \$270
AGES: 10+

[Register](#)

whitbycollegiate.school.nz/holiday-programmes

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Junior learn to sail

Heretaunga boating club (Petone)



Junior learn to sail course:
Tuesday 5th October Huia pool 7 - 8pm
Friday 8th & Saturday 9th October 9am - 3pm at 138 The Esplanade, Petone
Course details: www.sailhbc.org.nz
Contact: Instruction@sailhbc.org.nz



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CARE



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Help find the best inhaler for kids with asthma by joining the Children's Anti-inflammatory RELIEVER Study

To take part you must:

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- Be aged between 5 and 15 years
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Cough or sneeze
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