



Term 3

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

2022 Dates

Term 1—2 Feb-14 April

2 May to 8 July

25 July to 30 Sept

17 Oct-15 Dec

Welcome to New Student

Jahrome Flaws

A very warm welcome to our new student and family.



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 your week is going well and you are enjoying the move into Spring! It is remarkable to think that we are now at the end of term 3 and that Christmas is almost upon us.

Thank you to all our Year 6 whānau who attended our camp hui this past Monday night. It was great to have so many of you there eager to learn about the awesome experience that your tamariki will have at the Kaitoke Outdoor Education Centre in mid November. Please remember to return back all the necessary forms within the specified time period so we can get further organised from our end. Thank you to Carol Brieseman and her team for the information they collated and then presented.

Today is a special day as it is our celebration day for our students for achieving 1000 GOTCHA awards for showing our RIMU values. Children will be enjoying a movie with their classmates, a sausage sizzle from the BBQ and will have the opportunity to go on the inflatable obstacle course. We will post some photos of the action on Facebook for you all to enjoy.

AFFECTIVE NETWORKS: THE WHY OF LEARNING



Engagement

For purposeful, motivated learners, stimulate interest and motivation for learning.

Our Universal Design for Learning (UDL) focus at the moment has a focus on engagement and our tamariki being clear on “why” they are learning “what” they are learning. The “why” can be explored by designing learning that is relevant and authentic to students' learning goals.

Be sure to ask your children “what” they learned throughout the school day and then follow that up with “why?” When they

respond to the “why”, are they linking this back to relevant and authentic contexts for them?

Finally, I would like to thank all our teaching and support staff for their tremendous mahi throughout the school term. It has included a range of events as well as distance learning from home during Covid Levels 3 & 4. Also, thank you to our community for their support of us and our learners. We look forward to seeing you all again in term 4.

Keep safe.

Stefan Knap
Principal



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!

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.

Parking—Please remember there is **no parking on Victory Crescent** from the hours of 8.30-9.30am and 2.30-3.30pm, between the white clearway signs opposite Hampton Hill school and Brian Webb Kindy. Please also remember to be patient. Thanks for your co-operation.

Spoons Please—If you have any old spoons, bowls, pots and sieves that could be used in the sandpit and for play and digging we would love to have them!

Nit Check—The holidays are a great time to check your children's hair for nits as there have recently been some cases at school. Remember to repeat treatment 7-10 days after initial treatment. Have a look at the Ministry of Health website if you need more information on what to look for or how to treat them.

<https://www.health.govt.nz/your-health/conditions-and-treatments/diseases-and-illnesses/head-lice#:~:text=Chemical%20treatments%20or%20wet%20combing,as%20these%20may%20harm%>

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 29th September

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 "We 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 Kakano (Seedlings) and our seniors being Nga Puawai (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>

Community Notices



Department of
Conservation
Te Papa Atawhai

As part of pest control operations to protect native forest, possum and rat control is planned within Rangituhi / 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 lock-

down 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.



Join North City Cricket Club this Summer!

We have teams for Year 0 - Year 8 children. North City Cricket Junior Club

is a dedicated and passionate club that provides all children the chance to learn and develop cricket skills, make friends and have fun in a team environment from Spring to Autumn.

Online Registrations are open now, for more information visit

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/northcitycricket> or <https://www.facebook.com/NorthCityCricket/> to keep an eye on up to date information.



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.

Limited spaces so book your place now!

www.spotlightperformingarts.co.nz



Circus School Holiday Programme!

The Circus Hub in Wellington offer circus classes that are fun, exciting and challenging. Skills taught include aerial silks, trapeze, acrobatics, juggling and more! A great activity to develop coordination, perseverance, creativity and confidence. For ages 5-15 years.

We also run classes for all ages preschool to adults.

Bookings essential, book online today at www.circus.org.nz



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Programme
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TAWA SOFTBALL

Register for Under 7, Under 9 Tee Ball!
Register for Under 11, Under 13 Softball!

You can Register with Tawa Softball Club for the 2021/2022 season now - Go to our Website to register online!
sporty.co.nz/tawasoftball

There are two fantastic opportunities to learn a bit more about Softball before registering.

- Wellington Softball Association are running a "Give softball a go day" at Ngati Toa Domain on Saturday 2nd October from 2pm-3.30pm.

- Tawa Softball will also run a "Give it a go day" with local club/team members ready to share their softball knowledge and wisdom for anyone who are interested in learning more or wanting to throw a ball to get a feel for it. This will be held on Sunday 10th October at 12pm-2pm at Tawa Softball Clubrooms, Redwood Ave, Tawa.

We also have a Tawa Softball Club Facebook page which we use to communicate and share information with everyone. For any questions, please feel free to email tawasoftballclub@gmail.com



Staglands Wild Trail Challenge is back!

Kids can take on The Challenge these October School Holidays and get Free Kids' Meal from The Staglands Café.

They simply have to download the Challenge Sheet from our website, print it and take it to Staglands where they can have heaps of fun with their friends and whanau whilst they learn about some of our wonderful wildlife.

...and once they complete The Challenge, they can claim their free kids' meal on us!



Looking for something to do these school holidays?

Wellington North Badminton is hosting a multi-day holiday programme where we not only teach you how to play badminton, but also the rapidly growing sport of pickleball.

The focus will be on having fun and learning new skills such as balance, footwork, hitting (shuttles and balls), hand eye co-ordination and teamwork.

Sign up with your friends, so you can play together, its great fun.

Come on down during the second week of the school holidays on the 11th, 13th and 15th of October from 9-midday \$30 a day or \$75 for all 3 days.

Sign up at: <https://bookings.wnba.org.nz/public/event/614a9534c7b7c057d020b695/shuttle-time-holiday-programme>



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October School Holidays at Ngā Manu Nature Reserve



Golden Kiwi Egg Hunt
 Throughout October for Save Kiwi Month
 October 1st - 31st, 10am to 5pm
Ngā Manu Nature Reserve, 74 Ngā Manu Reserve Rd, Waikanae
 Included with entry fee (No charge for Friends of Ngā Manu)

Find the locations of 6 Golden Kiwi Eggs hidden in the reserve and answer the questions to enter our weekly prize draw to WIN a **Friends of Ngā Manu Family Membership** (\$100 value and valid for 12 months).



Ephemeral Nature & Art play
 October Monday 4th - Friday 8th, 11am to 2pm
Ngā Manu Nature Reserve, 74 Ngā Manu Reserve Rd, Waikanae
 Included with entry fee (No charge for Friends of Ngā Manu)
 Be part of creating non-permanent structures using plant product at Ngā Manu.

Lead by a team of our Volunteers, we invite you to come and let your creative spirit soar as you connect with nature and your creative self as you create inspired structures using items from our natural world.

NOTE: If the weather is poor the event will not be going ahead.

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