

Hampton Hill School Newslink



Phone: 232 6509

Hampton Hill School

GROW PEOPLE TO THRIVE

27 October 2021

Term 4

- 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
- 29 Nov-10 Dec—School Swimming Lessons
- 1-15 December—Bee Healthy Dental Van
- 8 December—Year 6 Leavers Dinner
- 10 December—Reports go Home
- 13 December— Board of Trustees Meeting from 5.30pm
- 15 December—Last Day of School— finishing at 1pm

2022 Dates

- Term 1—3 Feb-14 April
- 2 May to 8 July
- 25 July to 30 Sept
- 17 Oct-15 Dec

Welcome to New Students

Jethro Baker, Hunter Walker and Theo Fleury

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 everybody enjoyed the recent long weekend and some of the better weather that we are now experiencing.

Firstly, I'd like to thank everybody for their continual support with the COVID Level 2 restrictions that are currently in place. I would especially like to mention how pleasing it is to see all visitors to the school wearing a face covering as requested. This makes it easier for all of us to keep each other safe.

Secondly, I need to remind everybody again about the parking restrictions that are in place at our Rimu St entrance. We have **had members of our community stopping in "No Stopping Zones" and reversing back onto the footpath. Please, can we adhere to and follow the signage that is present on Rimu St.** These restrictions are in place to keep our tamariki safe and have been placed there by the Wellington City Council.

Currently our teachers are working diligently on end of year student reports that are likely to be with you at the end of week 8. These reports will include curriculum levels, a comment on our RIMU values, our learning skills and a proud moment that your children will share with you. I would like to acknowledge and thank our teaching staff for the hard mahi they are currently putting in for these reports.

On Friday the 12th of November we will be having a Teacher Only Day. The focus for this day for our staff will be on our pedagogy of Universal Design for Learning. Teachers will be reflecting on their own practice in regards to learning goals and engagement levels. Thank you for your support on this day.

Finally, with the weather now heating up and more sunshine upon us we need to make sure that our tamariki are wearing **brimmed hats at school. Like me, I'm sure you are aware as to how harsh the New Zealand sun is and how quickly our skin can burn.** Hats can be purchased from the school office or you can source your own wide brimmed hat. Children will be asked to play in the shade if they are in the sunshine without a hat.

Enjoy the rest of your week.

Stefan Knap
Principal
Hampton Hill School



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 sandpit and for play and digging we would love to have them!

Nit Check—Please continue to regularly check your child's hair and hats for nits and treat them at least twice if required.

<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%20>

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.

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>

Policies for review in term 4:

- Māori Educational Success
- Religious Instruction/Religious Education
- Harassment

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.

Fundraising 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

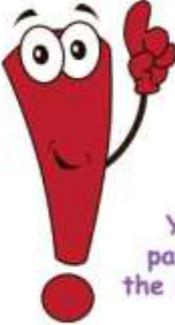
You can also upload your favourite photo if you want different art or if your child was away on the day.

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.





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>

If you have any Yummy Sticker collection sheets lying around at home, can you please bring them **by tomorrow morning**. A huge thank you to all of you who have supported this and munched your way through countless apples. Now we just need to collect up all the sheets and our amazing volunteer Pevline O'Keeffe will count them all and send them in for free sports gear!



Calling for Road Patrollers for 2022!



Road patrol permission forms have gone home with Year 5 students who said they were interested in joining the school Road Safety Team for 2022. Please return signed forms by Friday November 5 to the office. If your child is interested, but has misplaced their form, you can collect one from the office or contact us and we can email one through to you.



Bee Healthy
Regional Dental Service

FREE Dental Checks!
(Hampton Hill School)

The Bee Healthy Dental Mobile will be parked at your school in term 4 from 1st December to 15th December 2021. Once seen, your child will be given a completion certificate which will inform you of what happens next.

Please search your child's school bag for one of the following

- Your child requires no further appointments this year
- Your child needs an appointment at your local Dental hub for further care.

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.

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)



KELLY CLUB
OSCAR PROGRAMMES

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



NEW WORLD

ASB



To parents and caregivers at Hampton Hill school

We are selling beeswax wraps made by our Kaitiaki Enviro Leaders in the office. We will save the money for more projects like these in the future, so hopefully we can make a difference to our environment. - Elise Bartholomew and Kaitiaki Enviro Leaders



BEESWAX WRAPS

Say goodbye to plastic, zip lock bags and tin foil.

Instead say hello to our **LOCALLY produced HHS beeswax wraps! The clean cotton sheets are donated from the **COMMUNITY** and the beeswax is sourced from our local beekeeper in Tawa.**

SUPPORT LOCALS AND HELP THE ENVIRONMENT

More than 380 million tones of plastic is used every year in the world and a family uses a hundred Kilograms of plastic every year. That's a lot of plastic. We need to reduce the amount of plastic so let's get using beeswax wraps.

COST

Small: \$5	Medium: \$7
Large: \$9	Extra-Large: \$12

PRODUCED BY: HHS KAITIAKI ENVIRO LEADERS



Community Notices

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



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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. Sibling discounts available.



Protect yourself
and others from
COVID-19

Clean Up Week 2021

25-31 OCTOBER



Clean Up Week 2021 kicks off next week! There's still time to register and participate in New Zealand's largest clean up event.

<https://www.knzb.org.nz/programmes/clean-new-zealand-beautiful/clean-up-week/>

MEGA
Garage
SALE

SATURDAY, 30 OCTOBER
11AM - 3PM
PAREMATA SCHOOL - PAREMATA CRES
2ND HAND ITEMS, FOOD & MORE

A poster for a 'MEGA Garage SALE'. The background is a vibrant sunburst pattern in shades of orange, red, and yellow. The text 'MEGA Garage SALE' is prominently displayed in the center. Below the text, there is an illustration of a person carrying a large stack of various household items like books, a laptop, and a printer. At the bottom, the date and time 'SATURDAY, 30 OCTOBER 11AM - 3PM' and location 'PAREMATA SCHOOL - PAREMATA CRES' are listed, along with '2ND HAND ITEMS, FOOD & MORE'.

YEAH!
GIRLS
CRICKET, BUT NOT AS YOU KNOW IT

TAWA

WEDNESDAYS
3.30-4.30pm
03 NOV - 08 DEC
Linden Park
Ages 9-12

REGISTER AT
www.yeahgirls.nz
wellington@yeahgirls.nz
022 517 4341
**All abilities and all girls welcome*

A poster for 'YEAH! GIRLS' cricket. The background is bright yellow with colorful geometric shapes in teal, pink, and orange. The text 'YEAH! GIRLS' is written in large, bold, outlined letters. Below it, the tagline 'CRICKET, BUT NOT AS YOU KNOW IT' is written. The location 'TAWA' is highlighted in a green box. The schedule 'WEDNESDAYS 3.30-4.30pm 03 NOV - 08 DEC Linden Park Ages 9-12' is listed. Registration information is provided at the bottom, including the website, email, and phone number. A small circular logo for 'YEAH! GIRLS' is in the top right corner.

Rhythmic gymnastics is a graceful mixture of dance and sport. It teaches body skills such as leaps, jumps, balances and pivots, and also increases hand-eye coordination through the use of five apparatus: rope, hoop, ball, clubs and ribbon.

Keen to give it a go?

Email info@rhythmicgym.nz to arrange a free trial class!

More info at www.Rhythmicgym.nz