

Hampton Hill School Newslink



Hampton Hill School
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Phone: 232 6509

10 November



Term 4

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

17-19 November—Year 6 Camp

26 November—Kapa Haka Festival

29 Nov-10 Dec—School Swimming Lessons

1-15 December—Bee Healthy Dental Van

6 December— Board of Trustees Meeting from 5.30pm

8 December—Year 6 Leavers Dinner

10 December—Reports go Home

15 December—Last Day of School—finishing at 1pm



Sunhats compulsory for Term 4

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

Rosie Maxwell

A very warm welcome to our new student and their 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 hope your week is going well and that you have enjoyed the sunshine over the past few days.

You will be aware that on the 25th of October 2021 the COVID-19 Vaccination Order came into force. The Vaccination Order makes COVID-19 vaccinations mandatory for all school staff and workers, contractors and volunteers who may come into contact with children. Currently we are working to ensure that Hampton Hill School and its Board of Trustees meet the obligations of this mandate.

Specifically, from the 16th of November 2021 we are unable to have any staff, workers, contractors or volunteers onsite while children are present unless they have had their first dose of the vaccine by the 15th of November. This timeframe then changes to the 1st of January 2022 by which time we will be unable to have any staff, workers, contractors or volunteers onsite while children are present unless they have had two doses of the vaccine.

This is most applicable for you as whānau and in relation to those of you who kindly volunteer to help out with the various school activities we often need help with. This means that if you are planning to volunteer in any capacity at HHS while children are on site you will need to **show evidence of vaccination** by the timeframes listed above. **Any member of the community who is unable to show evidence of vaccination will be unable to volunteer at HHS.**

Options of how to show evidence of your vaccination could be in the form of the entry on the **MY COVID Record website**, a **photo of your immunisation card** or **some other kind of evidence that you have received from your vaccine or medical provider**. Evidence of vaccination needs to be emailed directly to me stefan.knap@hamptonhill.school.nz or you can make an appointment.

As part of this newsletter I also have two staffing updates for you. Unfortunately **Mr Malcolm Howard** has resigned from our kura and his last day will be Friday the 12th of November. Mr Howard is leaving us to rejoin the food technology industry, which he has previously been employed in. I would like to thank Mr Howard for his hard mahi this year with the students in Rm 10. Belinda Neho will take over the classroom teaching role in Rm 10 for the remainder of the year.

Also, it is with regret that I let you know that **Miss Abbe Amohanga** has resigned from her position at HHS. Abbe will be returning to Nelson to be closer to her family. I would like to thank Abbe for her hard mahi with the students of Room 8 and especially acknowledge the work she has put into our PB4L programme this year. Abbe will be with us for the remainder of the year.

Finally, it is an exciting time for our Year 6 students who will be attending the YMCA Kaitoki Outdoor Education Centre for their camp. This is a two night, three day trip that is part of our outdoor education curriculum. I would like to thank Mrs Brieseman and her team for all their efforts and planning to make this camp possible.

Enjoy the rest of the week and a friendly reminder that we have a Teacher Only day this Friday the 12th of November so the school will be closed to students.

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!

Contact Details— If you have moved or plan to move, please let us know your new contact details.

Parking—Please remember there is **no parking on Victory Crescent** between 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.

Sunhats—are available from the office for \$12.00 and come in sizes small, medium and large. If your child would like one of our school logoed sunhats, please send them to the office with \$12.00 cash. Terms 4 and 1 are compulsory sunhat terms and students who do not have a sunhat will have to play in the shade.

Swimming—Swimming notices were sent home by email yesterday. Please sign and return them to your child's classroom teacher as soon as possible as students who have not received parental permission will not be able to swim. We love volunteers, so if you are able to help walk to and from Tawa Pool, please mark up your form in accordance with the current Covid Level 2 protocols. Hard copies of the swimming notice are kept in the office, so if you need a copy, please ask your child to collect one from the office. A timetable is included in the notice so you will know when your child is swimming, which will be every day except Tuesdays from Monday 29 November up to and including Friday 10 December. You may like to add an extra piece of fruit or other snack to your child's lunchbox as they will be using a lot of extra energy walking to and from the pool as well as swimming.

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.



Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L) Update 10 November

As you all know, we have a new set of values with an acronym of RISE. RISE stands for the following:

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**

Our PB4L team is working diligently on planning a launch for these values and on a new positive reinforcement system that will be put in place. We will keep you updated.



Stay home
if you are sick



Wash & dry or
sanitise your hands



Cough or sneeze
into your elbow



Keep a 1-metre
distance from others

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>



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)



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. - Kaitiaki Enviro Leaders

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





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



Community Notices

BIGAIR
GYMSPORTS & CHEERLEADING

Does your child love to JUMP, DANCE, TUMBLE and PERFORM? Does your child love trying new challenging but rewarding skills? Then try out **CHEERLEADING at BIGAIR GYM!** Cheerleading is a high energy sport that is quickly becoming more popular around the world! It is a unique sport, as it encourages individual development (eg. cartwheels, tumbling) as much as team development (eg. stunting, pyramids). Your child will gain confidence and pride as they learn new complex skills and achieve goals, they will also learn to be an essential part of a team as they gain a passion for this amazing sport of Cheerleading. Contact Bigair Gym today to find out more!

Bigair Gymsports Kapiti ph. 04 297 0400 e. kapiti@bigairgym.co.nz @. 4 Manchester Street, Kapiti.

Bigair Gym Tawa ph. 04 232 3508 e. office@bigairgym.co.nz @. 10 Surrey Street, Tawa.

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and others from
COVID-19