



## 8 December

### Term 4

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



**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

### Term 1

2 February—Whānau Connection Morning from 9am-12noon

3 February—Start of Term from 9am

3 March—School Photos

### Welcome to New Students

Cooper Gruenwald

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 our last newsletter of the year finds you well.

As you know 2021 has been a challenging year for our kura and all schools throughout New Zealand. The impact of a worldwide pandemic on all aspects of life cannot be underestimated and I sincerely hope that you have all fared as well as is possible throughout. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support of our school throughout the year especially over the lockdown periods in which you would have had to have managed your own schedules as well as aspects of schooling.

Tonight is a special evening for our Year 6 students as we celebrate their time at Hampton Hill School over kai and each other's company. Part of the evening is also about recognising and acknowledging student achievements and success throughout the year. The majority of our Year 6 students would have completed all of their schooling at HHS so tonight and the last week of school is a special time for them. I would like to thank all our Year 6 students for the contribution that they have made to HHS while they have been here. Also, thank you to Carol Brieseman for her meticulous preparation for this evening. It is going to be a fantastic event!

A couple of reminders from me as we head into the last week of the term:

- If you are wanting to volunteer at our school please send me evidence of your full vaccination e.g. My Vaccine Pass, as soon as possible
- We are a school that supports Sunsafes practices. A key part of this is making sure that our tamariki have and wear hats that shade their face, neck and ears. Please make sure your children are bringing their own hat to school.
- We have noticed an increased number of children arriving at **school prior to 8:30am. To ensure children's safety please be sure that they are arriving after 8:30am.** We are unable to supervise children before this time.

On Friday of this week, your children will bring home their end of year reports. These include information on maths, reading and writing as well as a comment linked to our learning drivers and RIMU values. Our teaching staff have put an enormous amount of time, effort and care into preparing these reports and I would like to thank them for that. If you have **any questions about the reports please direct these to the child's teacher.**

Finally, thank you to all of you for your continued support of me as Principal of our school. I have now met many more of you and I am thoroughly enjoying being part of the community.

Have a wonderful, safe and happy holiday season.

Stefan Knap  
Principal



# From the Office

**Contact Details**— If you have moved or plan to move, please let us know your new contact details. For planning purposes, if your child will not be returning to Hampton Hill School after the summer break, please let us know so that we can update class lists for next year.

**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 be required to play in the shade.

## 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>

## 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.*

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 8 December



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*

This coming Monday, 13th December, we will launch these values with our tamariki. This will be in the form of an assembly. Also, Miss Amohanga and a group of Year 5 students have created a video launching RISE to the community. This will be sent out to you on Monday to view. This is an exciting time for the school and we are excited about implementing RISE in 2022.



# Celebrations!



A special evening tonight at the Emmaus Centre, Tawa where Aitogi was presented with the Tawa Primary School's' Citizenship Award 2021, for Hampton Hill. Way to go Aitogi - Very well deserved!



A big thank you and congratulations to our wonderful road patrollers who have done a great job ensuring our learners can cross the road safely on Victory Crescent. Thanks to Barb who does a fantastic job of organising our road patrol and thanks to all the amazing parent helpers. We couldn't do it without you!

Normally we celebrate our patrollers' hard mahi by going to the special Orange Day Parade. This year because of Covid we have had to celebrate at school with a special pizza and movie treat.

# Community Notices

**Wellington  
City Libraries**

**Absolutely Positively  
Wellington City Council**

Me Heke Ki Pōneke



**Read books, explore the city, win prizes!**

The **Summer Reading Adventure** runs from 1 December 2021 – 31 January 2022 for children aged 5-13. Read books; write, draw or film reviews; and complete quests to earn all kinds of awesome goodies — and you'll still be home in time for tea!

Pick up the **Adventurer's Guide** from your local library and visit our **Summer Reading Adventure website** to register and start logging your reading and adventures today.

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& SUMMER  
HOLIDAY  
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FOR CHILDREN**

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JANUARY 2022  
HOLIDAY PROGRAM

3 SESSIONS  
3 DATES  
10-10:30am



REGISTER HERE!

**FIRST SESSION FREE!**

**\$10 A SESSION!**

Come down to the WRAC and Have a Go! Sign up for 1 or all 3 dates!

**Do you Dare to Dive in?**

DATES:  
• Tuesday 11th  
• Tuesday 18th  
• Tuesday 25th

For more info visit – [www.wellingtondiving.org.nz](http://www.wellingtondiving.org.nz)  
or contact Barbara on 027 485 8888

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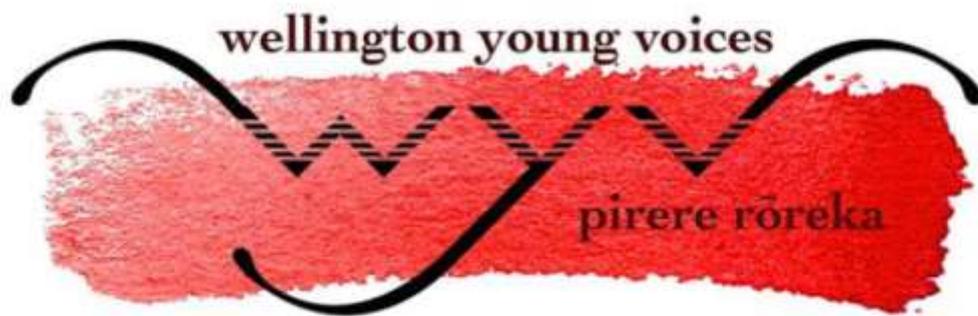
After School and Before School  
Programme  
[hamptonhill@kellyclub.co.nz](mailto:hamptonhill@kellyclub.co.nz)



**NEW WORLD**

**ASB**





*choral education for our youngest generation*

## **Does your child love to sing?**

Wellington Young Voices offers a choral programme to foster a lifelong love of singing and music.

Who: Children 6–14+ years old

When: Mondays 4 – 6pm

Where: Queen Margaret College

Contact [wyvchoir@gmail.com](mailto:wyvchoir@gmail.com) for more information.

[www.wellingtonyoungvoices.org.nz](http://www.wellingtonyoungvoices.org.nz)

