



HAMPTON HILL SCHOOL

Whakatupua te matauranga kia hua

Grow People to Thrive



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Term 1 Week 6

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Tena koutou katoa e te whānau,

We have had a great start to the year, and for the most part, the weather has been playing its part, allowing us to make the most of our great school grounds. I have loved seeing lots of smiles and hearing happy tamariki when they are outside during break times.

Welcome to our new ākonga. We are enjoying getting to know you and your whānau.

- **Harley Warwick** – Room 2, Year 1
- **Gurneet Kaur** – Room 2, Year 1

Ākonga have settled well into their classes and are settling into a learning routine. I have been very impressed by the enthusiasm of our tamariki as they strive to build on their learning from the previous year.

The new curricula, Te Mātaiaho: Mathematics & Statistics and Te Mātaiaho: English, place a strong emphasis on the 'basics.' This includes mastering basic maths facts with accuracy and then building speedy recall, learning all essential spelling words before transitioning to Intermediate, and developing structured handwriting skills, including learning cursive text (linked writing). While there is much more to these curricula, these three areas are particularly well-suited for extra practice at home.

If you'd like more information on how to support your child's learning in these areas, please arrange a time to speak with the class teacher or discuss at the upcoming whānau goal-setting meetings being held next week.

Whānau Goal Setting Meetings

These are being held next week, Wednesday, 19th March, and Thursday, 20th March. These hui are a time where you can share information about your tamariki that you believe is pertinent to ensuring they have a successful year of learning. Please contact Sue if you missed the information letter about these meetings, which also includes how you can book an interview timeslot.

Term Dates**Term 1**

3 Feb - 10 April

Staff Only Day (MoE)

Friday, 11th April

Term 2

28 April - 27 June

Staff Only Day (MoE)

Friday, 30th May

King's Birthday: 2nd June

Matariki: 20 June

Term 3

14 July - 19 Sept

Staff Only Day

Friday, 29th August

Term 4

6 Oct - 17 Dec

Labour Day

27 October

**Diary Dates**

19th & 20th March: Whānau, Tamariki and Teacher Goal Setting Meetings

10th April: Last Day of Term 1

Term 1 Whole School Assembly:

- 21 February
- 14 March
- 4 April

Assemblies are held in the school hall, they usually begin at about 2:15pm. Whānau are welcome to join us.

Term 1 Newsletters

- 21 February
- 14 March
- 4 April

PB4L - Positive Behaviour for Learning

Here at Hampton Hill School, we use 'Positive Behaviour for Learning'. This means that together we work to build a positive school culture where desired behaviour expectations are known and celebrated.

This year, as part of our PB4L culture, we have also introduced the WITS. Using our WITS is about selecting the best response(s) or action for the situation.

What do you do if someone is **BOTHERING** you?



Use Your WITS!

Enjoy Childcare After School Care: Update

I have been working with Enjoy Childcare, working towards finalising a contractual agreement in readiness for them to be able to provide after-school childcare, using our school hall. I am hopeful that this will be in place for the start of next term. Once established, Enjoy Childcare is hoping to be able to then extend their service to before-school care, as well as providing holiday programmes. An email will be sent home once everything is in place.

Whānau BBQ

Many thanks to all whānau who joined us last Thursday evening on the school field. Once again, we were blessed with fine weather for this event.

Staff Only Day

Friday, 11th April (last day of Term 1) is a MoE approved staff only day. All teachers across Tawa will be working together, undertaking new professional learning. **School is officially closed on this day.**

Absences

Please let us know if your child is going to be absent or running late by calling the office on (04)232-6509, email absent@hamptonhill.school.nz or use the @school app - contact Sue in the office to get set up and receive your login details.

School Office Hours:

Sue, our office manager, is available to help out with any enquiries during the hours of 8:15am-2:15pm.

Strategic Plan 2024 – 2025

Our strategic plan for 2024–2025 is available for viewing on our school website. The strategic plan also includes our annual plan, which identifies the specific actions that will be taken this year to see our strategic goals come to life.

The three strategic goals are:

Curriculum & Staff

- Our staff build curriculum knowledge, capability, and effective teaching practices across the school.

Culture & Wellbeing

- Our school celebrates diversity. Our culture reflects an inclusive and caring ethos. Whānau actively participate.

Citizenship & Excellence

- Our ākonga thrive by engaging in their learning and living our values. They grow as contributing citizens.

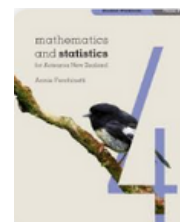
In each newsletter, I will give a brief summary of what we have been working on to help ensure that our strategic goals are realised.

Strategic Goal #1 Update: Curriculum & Staff

Our staff build curriculum knowledge, capability, and effective teaching practices across the school.

With the new mathematics curriculum now in place, as a staff, we are using the document to collaboratively plan mathematics teaching and learning. This allows us to all become familiar with the new learning expectations.

Also, as part of the refreshed mathematics curriculum, we have been provided with ākonga workbooks. Once we have completed the professional development with regards to these workbooks, ākonga will begin using them in the classroom, providing practise opportunities that align with the new curriculum to support new learning.



PRELOVED SALE

Toys | Kids and Maternity Clothes/ Shoes
| Books | Misc. Gear



SAT 29TH MARCH
9AM-12PM

The Salvation Army Church
177 Main Rd, Tawa

Cash event - ATM on Tawa Main Road, some stalls may have a bank transfer option

Gold Coin Koha Entry (proceeds to Tawa-Linden Playcentre)

Rippa Rugby



A big well done to all tamariki who took part in the recent Rippa Rugby Tournament against all other Tawa primary schools. Despite some strong winds, our ākonga played with enthusiasm and determination. It was great to hear about the amazing RISE that was on display. Our thanks to all the parents/caregivers who helped with this tournament either through coaching a team or helping out on the day.



Year 3 & 4 Team



Year 5 & 6 Team

Parking Reminder

During the busy times of morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up, we kindly ask all whānau to drive with care and consideration. Ensuring the safety of our tamariki as a top priority for us all; it is important to follow the NZ Road Code.

Please remember to also be considerate to our neighbours by not blocking access to their homes. Yellow lines are not parking spots, so please do not stop to drop off.

Thank you for your understanding and support in keeping our school community safe and respectful.



Zones of Regulation

At Hampton Hill School, we use the Zones of Regulation (ZoRs); an approach used to support the development of self-regulation.

Attendance at School and Holidays During Term Time

“Every day counts towards your child’s learning at school. Attending school gives your child the best opportunity to realise their full potential and do well in life.”
Student attendance: A guide for parents and caregivers

We are seeing more and more families taking holidays during the school term. This is considered by the Ministry of Education to be an unjustified absence.

Any trips that families make during the school term need to be advised in writing to the principal, Claire Hughes.

[claire.hughes@hamptonhill.school.n](mailto:claire.hughes@hamptonhill.school.nz)

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Why We Teach the Zones

Regulation is something everyone continually works on, whether we are aware of it or not. We all encounter trying circumstances that can test our limits. If we can recognise when we are becoming less regulated, we are able to do something about it to manage our feelings and get ourselves to a healthy place. This comes more naturally for some, but for others, it is a skill that needs more attention and practice. This is the goal of ‘The Zones of Regulation’; teaching us how to:

- identify our feelings
- be aware of what zone we are in
- start to use tools to be in the appropriate zone for the moment

The Four Zones

Feelings are complicated. They come in different sizes, intensities, and levels of energy that are unique to our brains and bodies. To make them easier to talk about, think about, and regulate, The Zones of Regulation organise our feelings, states of alertness, and energy levels into four coloured Zones – Blue, Green, Yellow, and Red. The simple, common language and visual structure of The Zones of Regulation help make the complex skill of regulation more concrete for learners and those who support them. We learn to regulate our zones to meet our goals and task demands, as well as support our overall well-being, using a mix of sensory supports (or tools), breathing techniques, and thinking strategies.

The **ZONES** of Regulation™

BLUE ZONE	GREEN ZONE	YELLOW ZONE	RED ZONE

Music Lessons (advertisement)

Get ready to ignite your child’s musical passion! Goodtime Music Academy teaches at Hampton Hill School and is offering award-winning in-school music lessons. Say goodbye to post-school commutes! Dive into the world of music in a vibrant group setting with the following instrument lessons on offer: Drums, Guitar, Keyboard, Ukulele, or our ‘Intro to Music’ course. But the excitement doesn’t stop there! Your child will have the chance to shine in our thrilling concerts.

Act fast, as spots are limited. Enrol now at www.goodtimemusicacademy.co.nz/learn-at-school or call us at 04 568 2237. Your child’s moment in the limelight awaits!





The Village

The Village needs more volunteers!

We are a little short on adults to help with breakfast club on school mornings from 8ish-9ish.

We provide toasties and hot chocolates for any kids that want it. There are crews of kids organised who come and help with the clean up and plenty of kids who like to help cook and serve toasties too.

If you think you can help out even on a when needed casual basis please get in touch with either Sue or Jo Gruenwald (0273239642) if you would like to know a little more about it.



Hampton Hill School is committed to providing the best education possible for your child. To this end, you have the ability to securely view information about your child through the Parent app. This app is now replacing Seesaw as a space where teachers can share learning and photos with you, so we highly recommend logging into the Parent App. Please contact Sue in the office if you wish to find out more.

Lost Property

Please come and check the lost property hanger located near the office. Also, please ensure that all your child's clothing is clearly labelled. Any unclaimed items are donated to charity at the end of each term.



Infectious Diseases

Information about infectious diseases can be found at this link [here](#).



Policies & Procedures: Feedback

Please remember that you have full access to all our policies and procedures. Each term a new set of policies and procedures are up for review that we would value feedback on.

- **Username:** hamptonhill
- **Password:** grow

Emergency Snack Bags

Please, can whānau provide a small snack bag that your child can use in an emergency. These should contain a muesli bar and a small bag of lollies. Snack bags are to be given to your child's teacher. They will be returned home at the end of the year. Thank you.



Road Safety

Located on Victory Crescent is the pedestrian crossing where students can safely cross when walking to and from school. Our road patrollers, supervised by an adult, are there to help ensure everyone gets across safely on what can be a very busy road, particularly in the mornings.

If you are driving on Victory Crescent before school starts and at the end of the school day, please be mindful of your speed and have an increased awareness of our tamariki.

We are always looking for parent helpers on road patrol; please contact Barb in the library if you can help. Just 30 minutes is all it takes!

Yummy Sticker Fundraiser

Great news! Last year Hampton Hill School received over \$495 to spend on sports gear from collecting Yummy stickers. Thank you!

You and your family, friends and work mates can carry on collecting Yummy stickers all through the year so we can get another great result next year.

Sticker sheets are available from the office or you can download a sheet [here](#).

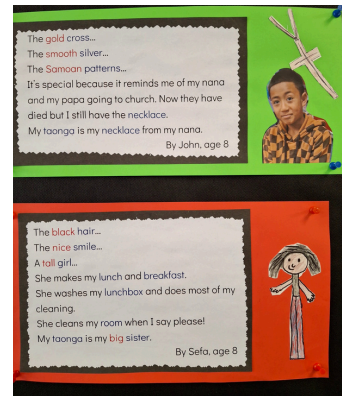
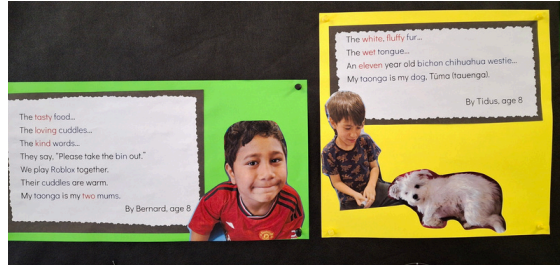
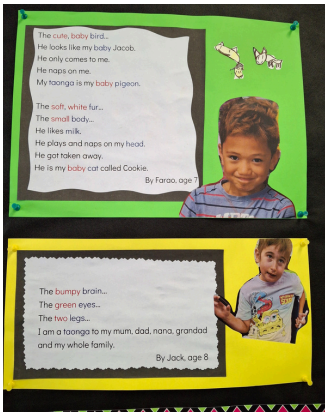


Learning in Action: What's been happening in classrooms.

Room 5: Kea



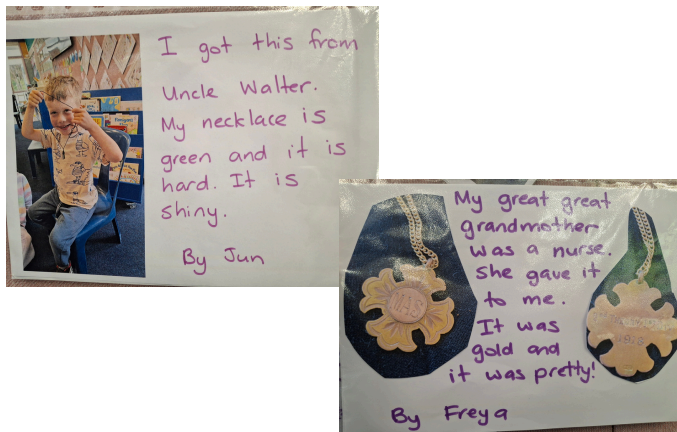
Kea class described their taonga using adjectives and nouns, making amazing pieces of writing. You can see some more examples on the wall in Room 5.



Room 1: Hoiho and Room 6: Ruru



They have been sharing their taonga using writing and describing. Take a look!



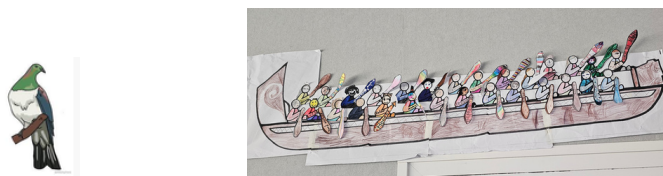
Room 2: Kiwi

Room 2 are learning to recognise and name shapes. They made shape monsters out of colourful paper. Have a look!



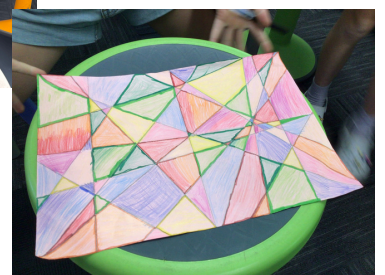
Room 7: Kererū

Room 7 has been sharing information about themselves and constructing their class treaty so that they can all have a successful year of learning collaboratively.



Room 9: Takahē

Room 9 has made some geometric art. They have been measuring angles to make amazing pictures.



Citizenship & Excellence: Cross Country



A huge congratulations to all our tamariki who took part in Tuesday's Cross Country event! The windy weather made for a tough challenge, but it was incredible to see everyone giving it their best. The support from the sidelines—both from our ākonga and adults—was heartwarming, demonstrating true citizenship.

A big thank you to Mel Zimmerman for organising this event and to all our staff and whānau who helped out on the day. Your support helps to make these events run smoothly and successfully; we truly appreciate it!

The Tawa Zone Cross Country is set to take place on either the 13th or 15th of May (weather dependent). Whānau will be notified closer to the time if their tamariki have qualified to compete.





Join us for the
Tawa Intermediate
50th birthday picnic

09 | **5-7 pm**
april | at Tawa
Intermediate

food trucks
sausage sizzle
bouncy castle
face painting
live music
cake cutting

Open to all - come celebrate with us

*This is a whānau friendly, alcohol, smoke
and vape free event.*