



Hataitai School Newsletter

Thursday April 7th 2011

Term 1 Week 10



Calendar

Year 7/8 Camp: Palm Grove	April 4 th – 8 th
Year 4/5: Learning Celebration	Monday 11 th April 5-6pm
Year 1/2/3: Learning Celebration	Thursday 14 th April 1.45pm
Year 6/7/8: Learning Celebration	Thursday 14 th April 6-7pm
Last day of Term	Friday 15 th April at 3pm

Kia Ora Koutou

The **'Our Place Your Place'** Working Bee last Sunday was another very successful event at Hataitai School. Our sincere thanks to Rachael and her team who organised the afternoon. Thank you also to the many pupils who turned up and worked non-stop to ensure that our school looked the picture that it now does.

On Tuesday I briefly visited the Year 7 and 8 camp at Palm Grove on the Kapiti Coast. Yesterday was the first day they had had some sunshine and no rain! Whilst the conditions were very cold I was impressed with their great spirit and it was good to hear from Lisa and Fiona how positive all the students were and how well they had participated in all the activities. Again, my thanks to the many parents who during the week will spend time up at the camp assisting both teachers. We couldn't do it without you all.

This week we welcomed a new pupil to Whakaari. We hope that Sara Allred and her family feel welcome and experience many happy years at our school.

Unfortunately we will be fare welling Juliet Maude at the end of this term. Juliet will be beginning her parental leave and her last teaching day will be the 15th April. Thank you Juliet for all you have done to ensure excellent teaching and learning for the children who have come into your care during the years you have been here. We wish both you and Andrew every best wish and we look forward to the safe arrival of your wee baby in July. Have a happy and safe weekend.

Kind Regards,
Jacinta



Eyes wide open



Make the Right Choice



Bring out the Best



Reach for the Stars

Included This Week

Community News
Holiday Programme Info
Sports News

An inspiration:

'We cannot hold a torch to light another's path without brightening our own.'

-Ben Sweetman

Mutterings from a mother

Recently I had the opportunity to hear Celia Lashlie speak about growing gorgeous boys into good men. Celia is an ex-prison officer who is most well-known for the work she has done with boys' schools in New Zealand on The Good Man Project. She has written a book about the project, called "He'll be ok" – well worth a read if you have boys!

I've heard Celia speak five times now, and each time her subject matter and delivery has been pretty similar, yet each time I've got something different out of it. She pulls no punches, calls a spade a spade, and encourages parents to look at themselves introspectively whilst having a laugh at the same time.

For me the interesting part of all this was that I went along with three friends, each of whom have two children. We all went home and debriefed to our partners and then continued to further debrief over coffee the next morning. By this stage all of us had tried one or another of Celia's suggestions on our poor, unsuspecting boys, with varying results.

Threatening to switch the burglar alarm on as I left the house at the agreed time, rather than waiting for my nearly 8 year old to finally get himself out of the house, worked a treat. I followed Celia's advice and actually followed through on what I had said I would do, instead of doing what I usually do. No more standing on the front doorstep cajoling him into action. The alarm went on, and he was out of the house in a flash. Brilliant. Others of my friends tried similar approaches with a varying range of success.

Chatting with my mates the next day I realised that we had all perceived Celia's messages differently. We had all listened to the same person speak but heard her message through our individual parent ears, with our particular children and parenting style influencing how and what we heard. I had a major moment of clarity when I realized that trying to impose my values and beliefs about parenting on my friends is not what it's all about. What matters is that it gave us all the space to reflect on our parenting and an opportunity to share some laughs and light-hearted relief over what surely must be one of the hardest jobs in today's world. Growing healthy, happy, good men (and women).

Cheers

Term dates for 2011

Term 2:	Monday 2 nd May to Friday 15 th July (School closed Friday 03/06 & Monday 06/06-Queen's Birthday)
Term 3:	Monday 1 st August to Friday 7 th October
Term 4:	Tuesday 25 th October to Tuesday 20 th December

Newsletters

Please 'Sign Up' to have your Newsletter emailed!!
Contact the Office to organise.

Email: office@hataitai.school.nz with your child's name (eldest/only) and 'Newsletter' in the subject line from the email address you'd like it sent to, or call into the Office!
Also, a request to all new families to please sign up – it's a huge saving on school resources and for our environment!!



Student Accounts



Statements & receipts have been sent home this week.
Can all outstanding payments be made by cheque or cash directly to the Office or paid online to:
Hataitai School ASB
12-3140-0331710-00

Swimming Lessons 2011 Starting Term 2 for Yrs 1-6

A notice has been sent home this week regarding lessons starting in Term 2. Please complete & return to the teacher before Friday 15th July. The cost will be \$65 per student.

<u>Year 1:</u>	Fridays 12-1pm	Starting 06/05 & finishing 15/07 (Exclusions: 03/06 & 01/07)
<u>Year 2/3:</u>	Wednesdays 12-1pm	Starting 04/05 & finishing 06/07
<u>Year 4/5:</u>	Thursdays 9-10am	Starting 05/05 & finishing 07/07 (Exclusions: 12/05 & 23/06)
<u>Year 6:</u>	Tuesdays 12-1pm	Starting 03/05 & finishing 05/07 (Exclusions: 21/06)

Hataitai Kindergarten
Invite you to join them for the launch of their cookbook 'Hataitai Kai'
tonight @ 7.30pm
Come and sample some of the delicious fare from the cookbook, catch up with your friends and have a glass of wine!
CASH BAR ONLY
RSVP:
hataitai@wn-kindergarten.org.nz

Lost Property



There is a large amount of lost property in the area beside the toilets in the middle block (by the Office) – lots of sweatshirts, a few jackets etc...

Please take the time to pop in & search for items that you're probably unaware are even missing or get your child to have a look!!

Any items still left on the last day of the term, will be donated to charity.

So please come & check...

Our Place Your Place



The OPYP team wants to thank everyone who came along to the Working Bee on Sunday. We achieved a lot, the new garden on Hataitai Road looks great and has benefited from the rain, the first rocks for the Alpine garden are set in place, many trees were trimmed and the drains were also cleared. The children got stuck in too and were seen planting, weeding and dragging branches to the skip. We finished up with a tasty afternoon tea where Jacinta's scones and carrot cake received high acclaim, something not to be missed in future.

This Friday morning (9.00-9.45am) we still have a number of donated plants to put in and would welcome some help.
Bring a spade and gloves.

COMMUNITY NEWS:

Professional couple looking for a large double room, now through to at least October. We're not scared of cleaning, will provide our own food, and of course pay board. And if you have a log fire we can even provide you with free, dry firewood!! A shed/basement to store 2 bikes would be a bonus but not essential. Please phone Donna on 801 2315 or 021 428 368.

Expert child-minder available: Fun, friendly, male trainee primary teacher (partner of Megan Hinge) with many years of child-care experience, available evenings and school holidays (day and evening). Advanced first aid certificate, Mr Fix it and pet minder. Contact Jules Townsend 021 100 6246

Dog Walking: Honey Brown Yr 7 would like to walk your dogs. Kind caring animal lover. Very responsible. Please phone 210 0971 or see Trina at school

Pregnancy Assistance: Do you need clothes, bedding, cloth nappies, or a bassinet for your baby? Pregnancy Assistance gives out FREE baby items to pregnant women and new mothers. Phone 3897122 for more info, or come in and see us at the St Vincent de Paul shop in Newtown. We are open from Wednesday to Friday between 10am and 2pm.

Wanted - Rabbit hutch or similar - please call Joanne 386 2851

Hataitai Dance School: Class times for next term, Pre school - Mondays 2pm, Tuesdays 10.30am, 5-7yrs - Mondays & Tuesday 3.30pm Royal Academy of Dance (RAD) certified teacher Elaine - 04 970 3724

Need Before School/After School Childcare?: NZ Nannies International have Au Pairs available to care for your children & help with housework for up to full time hours in exchange for free board and \$250 per week. The Au Pair can stay for 12-24 months as required. For more info go to www.nznannies.org.nz or email victoria@nznannies.org.nz"

Parent Help Wellington Inc. / Community Agency: Parent Help is a community agency that has been offering services to families since 1989. We cater for all parenting concerns, from the smallest problem to the most serious issues. We are an approved Child, Youth and Family Services provider. Our services include a 24 hour Parenting Helpline, Counselling and Family Therapy, Parenting Education Courses including the "Incredible Years Parenting Programme", and Information and resources for parents, professionals and agencies. It is offered to all parents free of cost. Phone: (04) 802 5767 Web-Site: www.parenthelp.org.nz Manager: Dale Powles

Whitiria Polytechnic: Has an expanding Cuba Mall campus with an international student section. These students can be in many disciplines - ESOL, journalism, performing arts, radio school etc. They will be 20 plus and so independent but often like to spend time with a local family. We are currently paying \$210 per week for board though this is being revised upwards. We are very interested in families for either short or long term homestay both now

or in the future. Currently I am looking for a homestay for a 25 year old Russian girl who speaks good English and is doing a journalism course this year Please call me on 2329140 or 021 2384910

Cook Strait Toastmasters: (St Giles Church Annex, Kilbirnie Cres) "*Become the Speaker & Leader you want to be*" Tues evenings fortnightly 7:15 -9:15 www.cstoastmasters.wellington.net.nz Visitors are always welcome (18 yrs +)

LEARN TO PLAY THE FLUTE: Experienced and fun teacher, 8 years teaching experience, many styles, Students of all levels welcome. Contact Nell: 021 023 84741

Early Morning Outdoor Exercise Class: (Like a Bootcamp only better!) Mon, Wed 6.10am Cog Park, Hataitai Experienced Instructors Newcomers Welcome www.happybodies.co.nz happybodiesnz@gmail.com text.0274 589 779

Wrap it Up Sushi: are pleased to be offering sushi again on Thursday's. A flyer has been sent home (or visit the school website) for information on the varieties and pricing. If you'd like to pre-pay for a term order please e-mail Jane at wrapitupsushi@gmail.com

Do you need a part/full time nanny?: I have 17 years experience, my own car, am creative, dependable, flexible with hours, positive, energetic. Excellent refs on hand.ph 0274724965

Kid Sitting Available- Chrissy ex Hataitai pupil is available for kid/ babysitting. Lives locally and normally is free in weekends, Friday nights. Also can teach art if interested. Phone 027 841 0855 or 971 2418.

Babysitter Available: Experienced & reliable former Hataitai pupil available for babysitting. Please contact Holly Caughley on 027 728 1315

Babysitter Available: Friendly and mature babysitter available! Work full time in an early childhood centre and looking for weeknight and weekend babysitting! Call Ana on 027 3204671.

Tai Chi Group: Hataitai School Hall. Monday's 7pm-8pm. All enquiries to Bev Calvert 970 2655

Babysitter: ex Hataitai student responsible, reliable teenage girl keen to baby sit. Ph Anna on 386 3312

Holiday Programme Information

Hataitai Hararei April 2011 Holiday Programme: There'll be lots to do and see and make in April. A trip to Capital E, our usual art programme, an Easter Egg hunt are all on offer. Please visit the school website at www.hataitai.school.nz, go to the Holiday programme page, and download the schedule appropriate for your child - one for years 0-3, one for years 4-8, and what's on offer. You'll need to complete a Booking form where you can tell us what days you want, and an Enrolment form which tells us about your child or children. If you have enrolled with us before, we may be able to pre-populate the Enrolment form for you. Just ask us. Enrolment and booking forms can now be emailed to hataitai.hararei.enrol@gmail.com. Payment can be made online, or by cash or cheque. Details are on the Booking form. For more info contact the Programme Manager (Aya Kovesy) on (021) 174 8067/(04) 934 8067, or email aya.kovesy@paradise.net.nz

Children's Pottery Classes: 3 mornings (10-12 pm) or afternoons (1-3 pm) on the 27th, 28th, 29th April 2011 at Wellington Potters Rooms, Grant Rd, Thorndon 4 x 2 hour sessions \$60.00 includes clay and firing. Maximum of 9 students, ages 7 to 14 years. Phone 233-0003 Rosemary O'Hara, Potter and Registered Teacher.

School Holiday Computer Classes: Educational and enjoyable. One day to one week holiday computer classes for ages 5 to 15. Create 3D games, web design, animations, art and graphics, video editing, programming, PowerPoint, Excel, Word, Access or build and upgrade computers. For further information call Ed Brown on 499 2211 or www.grandtraining.co.nz.

3D Bubble Workshops: Have you ever wondered how 3D movies like Toy Story and computer games are made? Learn the latest in 3D Animation and Games Design on a Bubble Dome School Holiday workshop these holidays. For students aged 6 to 18 years. Tel: 0800 GET BUBBLE (438-282) Text: 0270 273 7407 or Email: info@bubbledome.co.nz or Book online at: www.bubbledome.co.nz

Cricket Wellington: We are taking enrolments for our ever popular April school holiday programmes. There are also shorter programmes to cater for the Easter holidays. Any child from age 6 and upwards can attend. See the below link for more information and enrolment. <http://www.cricketwellington.co.nz/content/school-of-cricket/holiday-programmes.aspx>

KNIGHTS OF THE KING HOLIDAY PROGRAM: The King calls all fearless knights and lovely ladies... Date: Tues 26th - 29th April, Time: 10am – 12.30pm Venue: All Saints Church, 90 Hamilton Road, Hataitai Ages: 5-10 year olds. Cost: By koha (daily gold coin per child) Bookings essential. Go online to register www.allsaints.org.nz More info on 971 2142

Kelly Sports April Holiday Action: Kelly Sports is running holiday programmes in both weeks of the April holidays. We offer fun, active and challenging programmes for ages 5-10. We run Football, Netball and Mixed Sports workshops aimed at developing sporting skills and improving game play, spatial awareness and teamwork. This holidays we are also launching Kelly Club, our new fulltime holiday care programme. Check out www.ksports.co.nz for more details or call Libby in the office on 049727201. Kelly Sports our fliers are now out for our varied and exciting Term 2 Programmes, Fun Fundamentals and Autumn Antics, keep an eye out for them at school or go to our website for more details. Enrolments now open, spaces are limited – don't miss out!

Harbour City GymSports: Situated in Hataitai Park, is having a holiday programme in the first week of the school holidays (Monday 18th – Thursday 21st April). Each session runs from 9am – 1pm, and costs \$25.00. Please check out our website www.hcg.org.nz to view our flyer and download a registration form, alternatively email us on office@hcg.org.nz or phone 386 4443 for more information.

MOGMUSIC: School holiday music classes. Please phone 3848-213 to book in.

Pridelands Holiday Programme: Locations: WILTON, BERHAMPORE, & KILBIRNIE Date: 18th – 29th April 2011 Times of operation: 7am – 7pm, Monday to Friday For more info visit WWW.PRIDELANDS.ORG.NZ or call 04 907 2225. There are only 30 spaces available in each programme. 15% EARLY BIRD DISCOUNTS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE!

Newtown Movie School: Making stop motion movies in the school holidays. Monday 18 to Wednesday 20 April 2011 (3 days - 9am to 5pm) Cost \$200 Nitro Movie Challenge Monday 18 to Friday 22 July 2011 (5 days - 9am to 5pm) Cost \$200 Programmes are limited to 12 children aged 9 to 15. Registration forms and examples of our previous movies are on our website - www.acumen.net.nz/pages/MovieSchool.html Or contact Craig Lauridsen (04 389 1000 / 021 966 277) or craig@acumen.net.nz

Happy Hands Creative Classes: For Kids in the school holidays at Johnsonville Community Centre, Room 4. Ceramics, Mosaics, Learn to Sew/Knit, make Pens & Magnets, canvas painting and much more fun. View classes and book online at www.happyhandslimited.com

Flippaball

Draw for **Friday 8th April**

Hataitai v Miramar North 1 5.00pm

Draw for **Friday 15th April**

Hataitai v Miramar North 1 3.45pm

Bouncing back from a loss the week before the team  really hard to secure a win over St Marks, great work from all team members. Players of the day were **CHARLOTTE CORDWELL** and **ANGUS WILLIAMS** for their excellent attacking combination.

Next practice Wednesday 13th April @ 7.45am

Waterpolo

Draw for **Friday 8th April 2011** - SEMI FINAL TIME

Hataitai v Scots

7pm meet at 6.45pm

Draw for **Monday 11th April 2011**

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Hataitai v ? If we **lose** the Semi Final against Scots

5.30pm

Hataitai v ? If we **win** our Semi Final against Scots

7.00pm



CHILDREN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Now that Athletics has finished for the season, we are looking towards cross country events, leading to zone and interzone finals. This year there will again be a regional final for those who qualify, and a regional team will be selected for an event in the south island.

Wellington Harrier Athletic Club has been helping with gear, advice and personnel for some of these events. The Club is situated in Alexandra Road on Mt Victoria. They invite any Hataitai School students who have found that they enjoy cross country running, to come and learn and experience more.

If students play team sports on Saturdays, there is opportunity to do both, as most games are in the mornings, and running is in the afternoons!

The Club meets at 1.45 at the Clubrooms in Alexandra Road. It's not just for children, of course: older siblings and parents are welcome too. In fact there is even a recreational walking group for parents who don't feel up to running!

2011 Sporting Fixtures coming up

Tue 12 Apr	PSW Football Tournament Year 4-6, mixed and an All girls team	MacAlister Park
Tue 10 May	PSW Football Tournament Year 7-8, mixed and an All girls team	MacAlister Park
Wed 18 May	Eastern Zone Netball Year 4-8	Hataitai Park
Fri 27 May	HATAITAI School Cross Country Year 4-8	Mt Victoria townbelt
Wed 15 Jun	Eastern Zone Cross Country Year 4-8	Martin Luckie Park
Tue 21 Jun	PSW Interzone Cross Country Year 4-8	tba
Wed 29 Jun	Eastern Zone Hockey Year 5-6 (maybe Year 4 if numbers needed)	NHS Mt Albert

Want to play Miniball for

**HATAITAI
SCHOOL**



LAST CHANCE to signup

Miniball for Term 2 is fast approaching!

Year 3 and 4 play on a Wednesday. Year 5 and 6 play on a Monday. Times and dates are shown below. We usually get the draw for the term after the first couple of grading games. Games are 30 minutes long and are scheduled anytime between 3.20-5.50pm. It is a 8 week league competition with no play over Queens Birthday weekend.

Year 5 & 6	Mondays:	9 th May – 4 th July (8 week league)	3.20 – 5.50pm
Year 3 & 4	Wednesdays:	11 th May – 6 th July (8 week league)	3.20 – 5.50pm

Note: There will be no games Queens Birthday week (6th June – 8th June).

Want to play?

•Go to the office and do the following

- Write your name and email on the list and the class you are in
- Bring \$30.00 to pay for the term

- Note:** You will not be entered into a team unless you have paid
- REGISTRATION CLOSSES next week -THURSDAY 7th April**

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HOCKEY

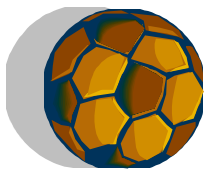
Year 4 Boys

We are still interested in recruiting another Year 4 boy to play hockey for Hataitai School hockey this year.

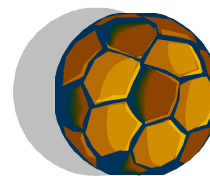
Games are played on a Saturday morning either at the Indian Cultural Centre - Kilbirnie or Northland Hockey Grounds.

Practice is on Mondays at lunchtime at school.

If interested please contact Fiona Johnson 386-1554.



Hataitai School Football



Weekend Review

The first matches were played this weekend and our teams got off to a very respectable start. The Tigers led the way on Saturday with a very good all round team performance and inspired defensive display from Jack Touhey to earn a well deserved win. On Sunday the girls teams all played extremely well setting a high standard for the season. There were some outstanding individual performers too: Eliza Hollis hit a hat trick including one stunning effort for the Ocelots, Mia Fowler hit two left footed rockets in her first game for the Wildcats and Shaylee Biskowiak rounded things off with all three goals for the Topcats.

Practices

Practices are in full swing for all teams now. Coaches will let you know of any changes to practice times and venues. Please let them know in advance if you can't make it.

Nursery Grade

The first session will be held at Kilbirnie School at 9.30 am on Saturday morning.

Results: for 2/3 April were:

Team	Grade	Opponents	Result	Player of Day	Goalscorers
Tigers	11th	Seatoun Eagles	3 - 0	Jack Touhey	Joshua, Alex, Liam
Leopards	12th	Onslow Ravis	0 - 5		
Ocelots	9 th g	Onslow Lucknows	4 - 1	Eliza Hollis	Eliza 3, Stella
Pussycats	10 th g	Onslow Fitzroys	1 - 2	Maddie	Winnie
Cheetahs	10 th g	Miramar Sapphires	1 - 1	Holly Enright	Isla
Wildcats	12 th g	IBU Blue	3 - 0	Mia Fowler	Ellie, Mia 2
Topcats	13 th g	Onslow Delhis	3 - 2	Shaylee	Shaylee 3

Fixtures: The draw for 9/10 April is:

Team	Grade	Opponents	Time	Venue
Panthers	7 th	BNU Tornadoes	10am	Treasure Grove
Jaguars	8 th	Onslow Dekkas	10am	Pinkerton 2
Pumas	8 th	Onslow Tensings	9am	Treasure Grove
Tigers	11th	Onslow Spencers	10am	Liardet 5
Leopards	12th	Karori Vipers	11am	Karori 6
Ocelots	9 th girls	Onslow Thorndon Tigers	9.35am	Te Whaea 6
Pussycats	10 th girls	Karori Black Angels	10.25am	Te Whaea 3
Cheetahs	10 th girls	Onslow Burmas	10.25am	Te Whaea 8
Wildcats	12 th girls	Onslow Hekes ?	TBC	Nairnville Turf
Topcats	13 th girls	Stokes Valley Magic	11am	Nairnville Turf South

Good luck to Dave Abbott and his 7th grade Panthers for their first ever game.

Fees

We will shortly be providing Margaret with the full team lists for invoicing fees.

TERM 2

BADMINTON



No experience required!

Inter-School Challenge 2011

Year 5, 6, 7 and 8 students

-TUESDAY (first timers)

Year 7 & 8 students

-WEDNESDAY (experienced)

NOTE : Wednesday will be offered to Year 7/8 students who have played before and if any additional space it will then be offered to other experienced players.

Competition starts

Tue 10th May - Tue 5th July – Year 5/6/7/8 TUESDAY

Wed 11th May – Wed 6th July -Year 7/8 WEDNESDAY

VENUE: Wellington Badminton Hall, 1 Ruahine Street, HATAITAI

TIME: 3.30-5.00 pm

COST: \$20.00 per person

TEAM: Consists of 3 students per team. Teams can be mixed, with any ratio of boys to girls.

PLAY: **Each player has 2 games of doubles per tie. Each game is 8 minutes long.**

Each tie consists of 3 matches. The team that wins the most matches is deemed the winner. If matches are equal then the team with most points will win, if points are equal the result will be a draw.

Depending on entries each team will play 2 matches each day. Each match should take 30 minutes.

want to play?

SIMPLE

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- Write your name on the list with your preferred day Tuesday or Wednesday
- Bring \$20.00 to pay for the term
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