



# Hataitai School Newsletter

Thursday March 31st 2011

Term 1 Week 9



## Calendar

Year 7/8 Camp: Palm Grove  
'Our Place Your Place' Working Bee

April 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April  
3pm- 5pm  
15<sup>th</sup> April

Last day of Term - Friday

## Kia Ora Koutou

Today I have started the class visits for Term One. It has been wonderful asking the children about their own understanding of their learning journey in Reading. Please could you frequently ask them about their Reading at home and have a conversation around their 'next learning steps'. They love talking about their progress and love to be affirmed as much as possible.

The school disco last Thursday night was a great success. The children were just wonderful in their participation and behaviour. I would like to give a special mention of thanks particularly to our 'past pupils' - Charlotte Eastman, Rosanna Williams and Holly Caughley. These three stayed with us all evening and for the cleanup at the end. Thank you so much girls! I am sure you would all join me in our heartfelt thanks to Pip and Natalie for their amazing organisation and energy. Thank you also to the fundraising team who also worked very hard.

Two weeks ago we welcomed two student teachers to the school. James Lathan has joined Orongorongo and Zoe Thornton has joined Rimutaka. We wish you both every success in your teaching career and trust you have a very successful teaching experience here at our school.

Last Friday I had the first meeting with the Student Ambassadors. They spoke very highly of the school and were able to share positive ways that we could continue to build on what we are already doing now. Well done ambassadors!

Next week year 7 and 8 leave for their week long camp at Palm Grove on the Kapiti Coast. We wish you all a wonderful week and we hope that you participate fully and enjoy all the new and exciting challenges. Special thanks to Lisa and Fiona who have worked hard to ensure a successful week.

We would love to see many of you on Sunday for the Working Bee! It is from 3pm – 5pm.

Kind Regards, Jacinta



Eyes wide open



Make the Right Choice



Bring out the Best



Reach for the Stars

Included This Week

Principal Piece  
Community News  
Holiday Programme Info  
Sports News

An inspiration:

***'Being able to help someone learn something is a talent.'***

***-Margaret Rielxs***

# Fundraising Focus



## Lucky last - Friday Lunchtime Iceblocks

Daylight saving ends this weekend so unfortunately this will be the last time you can enjoy a Friday lunchtime iceblock at school.

Bring your dollar to the middle pitch at 12.45, this Friday and remember to eat your lunch first!

Huge thanks to all those who have helped and supported our lunch time iceblock and sausage sizzle treats this term. You have helped to raise just over \$900 - let's see if we can make it to \$1,000 this Friday!

## Quaffer's Quiz - Book In Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May

It is really exciting to announce the date for this major Hataitai School 2011 fundraising event. The Quaffer's Quiz will be a fun night out to catch up with your friends in the school community and enjoy a hilarious test of your tasting prowess about mysteriously "paper bagged" bottles of wine! More details to come soon.

Funds raised will be used to support the continuation and extension of our 2011 licenses for the Mathletics subscriber website. This provides an incentivized fun and rewarding way for our children to reinforce mathematic concepts and knowledge taught in class. It also helps students increase their speed of fact recollection with challenges against themselves and others across the world!

Have no fear, the lads should be free to come as the date has been especially selected to avoid any Hurricane rugby action! Ticket sales and promotion will start from the beginning of next term. So in the meantime, get in first and book the baby sitter to cover a fun filled evening here at the school from 7.30pm till 11pm. Start thinking about your tasting party - table teams of 10 or of course we can fix you up if you're not too fussy! Looking forward to your support and another great fundraising event.

## Downtown Lunchtime Sausage Sizzles

Thanks to the ASB we have an awesome opportunity to run some lunchtime sausage sizzles bang smack downtown Lambton Quay!!!! We provide the manpower and food - they provide the BBQ.

A seriously easy way to earn some funds outside our own school community.

So we're looking for a couple of lunchtime city based parents to help us out.

If you can spare an hour please let Tracey, Liz or Cath know on [fundraising@hataitai.school.nz](mailto:fundraising@hataitai.school.nz)

and we'll confirm arrangements and a date.

### Newsletters

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

Email: [office@hataitai.school.nz](mailto: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



Camp & sports statements and all receipts will be going home with your child either Friday, or Monday of next week. Today is the last day to pay the donation to be able to claim for the 2010/2011 financial year. Payment can be made by cheque or cash directly to the Office (cash or cheque) – or paid online to:  
Hataitai School ASB 12-3140-0331710-00

### Swimming Lessons 2011

#### Start Term 2 for Yrs 1-6

The lessons will be starting in Week 1 & finishing in Week 11. The first week will consist of swim tests to ascertain your child's level & then the lessons will begin in Week 2:

Yr 1 Fridays 12-1pm

Yr 2/3 Wednesdays 12-1pm

Yr 4-5 Thursdays 9-10am

Yr 6 Tuesdays 12-1pm

### Hataitai Kindergarten

Invite you to join them for the launch of their cookbook 'Hataitai Kai' next Thursday 7 April @ 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](mailto: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*



### Working Bee- This Sunday 3-5pm

The weather forecast looks good, so all we need are some willing hands to help plant the new garden by the Hataitai Road entrance, prepare the beginnings of the alpine garden and a general trim and sweep around the grounds. Jacinta has offered to make tea and coffee and even some scones for the occasion, so this is a great opportunity to meet others in the school community and lend a hand.

Bring all or some of your family, the children enjoy playing, helping and the odd wheelbarrow ride too. The ideal tools to bring are gloves, brooms, brush and shovels, rakes, spades, loppers, handsaws and wheelbarrows. No problem if you do not have any tools someone will lend you a spade. The most important thing is a willing spirit.

Contact Rachael Meikle for further questions- ph 801 6694 or [rach.guy@xtra.co.nz](mailto:rach.guy@xtra.co.nz)

## **COMMUNITY NEWS:**

**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](http://www.nznannies.org.nz) or email [victoria@nznannies.org.nz](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](http://www.happybodies.co.nz) [happybodiesnz@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:hataitai.hararei.enrol@gmail.com).

Payment can be made online, or by cash or cheque. Details are on the Booking form.

Enquiries about the programme can be made to the Programme Manager (Aya Kovesy) on (021) 174 8067/(04) 934 8067, or email [aya.kovesy@paradise.net.nz](mailto:aya.kovesy@paradise.net.nz)

### Children's Pottery Classes:

3 mornings (10-12 pm) or afternoons (1-3 pm) on the 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](mailto:info@bubbledome.co.nz) or Book online at:

[www.bubbledome.co.nz](http://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 26<sup>th</sup>- 29<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](http://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:

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

### MOGMUSIC:

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

**Flippaball**

Draw for **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April**  
 Hataitai v St Marks 5.00pm

**Next practice Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April @ 7.45am**

**Waterpolo**

Draw for **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2011**  
 Hataitai v times not advised as yet, will email when I have details

**Practice Tommorrow Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2011 @ 7.40am**

**DISCO UPDATE**

Thanks to the Hataitai School Students sports committee for their enthusiastic help before, during and after the disco. The disco was very successful and the money raised from the disco will go towards stocking our depleted PE shed with a range of sports equipment so that teachers' will have access to equipment which motivates and enhances our students staying physically active.

Thanks also to Cath Cordwell (netball co-ordinator) and our Hataitai School netball community for your contribution with the running of the disco. Some of the funds they raised will be used to purchase equipment for netball at Hataitai School.

Thanks also to our wonderful teachers who helped out at the disco, not only starting snowballs, dancing with our students, supervising the door but also cleaning and locking up at the end.

Thanks also to the fundraising committee who organised the sausage sizzle.

**2011 Sporting Fixtures coming up**

Tue 12 Apr	PSW Football Tournament <b>Year 4-6, mixed and an All girls team</b>	MacAlister Park
Tue 10 May	PSW Football Tournament <b>Year 7-8, mixed and an All girls team</b>	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**



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<sup>th</sup> May – 4<sup>th</sup> July (8 week league) 3.20 – 5.50pm

**Year 3 & 4 Wednesdays:** 11<sup>th</sup> May – 6<sup>th</sup> July (8 week league) 3.20 – 5.50pm

**Note:** There will be no games Queens Birthday week (6<sup>th</sup> June – 8<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> April**

### 2011 Primary Sport Wellington

#### “Celebrity Challenge”

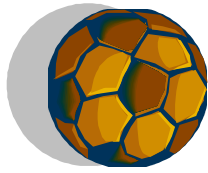
Last Wednesday a team of 10 students from Hataitai School ran in the Celebrity challenge. They ran 50m sprint relays to try and beat the NZ 2000m record set by Wellington Olympian Anne Hare at Newtown Park.

The standard of teams and runners was high. Our Year 4-6 mixed team was placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in an excellent time of 6 min 18 sec.

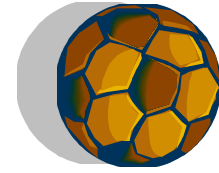
Our runners should be proud of the way they ran. This event gives the students a great “feel” for just how fast a senior middle distance runner can go.

Well done to all students involved and thanks for Anne for co-ordinating our team.





# Hataitai School Football



## Kicking Off

We are finally underway in earnest for the season, with practices underway for all teams and the first matches scheduled for this weekend for some teams. Teams will be handed uniforms at practice this week, including socks for all those children who have not played previously.

## Practices

In order to give teams the best possible preparation, it is really important at this stage of the season in particular, everyone comes to practices. Please be there and ready to go, i.e. changed, with boots and shin pads on, so that we can start on time. Coaches will advise practice times and venues. Please let them know in advance if you can't make it.

## Still Looking for a Few More Players

Whilst most teams are now full, we could still accommodate additional players in some, i.e. a year 3-4 boy, a year 4-6 girl and two year 8's (boys or girls). Please let me know if you are interested.

## Nursery Grade

Paul Touhey has now contacted all parents of children registered to play in Nursery grade. The sessions will be held at Kilbirnie School on Saturday mornings at a time to be confirmed.

## Fixtures

The 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade mixed teams will kick off next Saturday, 9 April. The draw for 2/3 April is:

Team	Grade	Opponents	Time	Venue
Tigers	11th	Seatoun Eagles	11am	MacAlister 4
Leopards	12th	Onslow Ravis	11am	Liardet 3
Ocelots	9 <sup>th</sup> girls	Onslow Lucknows	9.35am	Te Whaea 7
Pussycats	10 <sup>th</sup> girls	Onslow Fitzroys	8.45 am	Te Whaea 7
Cheetahs	10 <sup>th</sup> girls	Miramar Sapphires	8.45 am	Te Whaea 4
Wildcats	12 <sup>th</sup> girls	IBU Blue	2pm	Nairnville Turf North
Topcats	13 <sup>th</sup> girls	Onslow Delhis	4pm	Nairnville Turf North

Good luck to all teams for a great season.

Richard Williams

Hataitai School Football Co-ordinator

Contact us at: [hataitaifootball@hotmail.co.nz](mailto:hataitaifootball@hotmail.co.nz) or phone 386 2026 (home) or 495 8837 (work)