



# Hataitai School Newsletter

Thursday May 5th 2011

Term 2 Week 1



## Calendar

Parent Student Teacher Conferences	23 <sup>rd</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup> May
Quaffers Quiz	Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> May
Whakaari Parent Morning Tea	1 <sup>st</sup> June
Working Bee	Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2-4pm
School Disco	7 <sup>th</sup> July

## Kia Ora Koutou

Welcome back children and families to the second term of the school year. We hope you have all settled quickly and well into the new term and the routines in your learning area. Swimming has begun this week for all the children from Year 1 to 6. Thank you for supporting this programme by ensuring your child has all the correct clothing for this.

This term we have welcomed our new teacher Claire Firmin to Whakaari. Claire is in her first teaching position and comes to us from Dunedin. We wish her every best wish for her time here at Hataitai and we know that she will have excellent professional learning opportunities working with her highly competent team in Whakaari. Sarah Shore will be Claire's Tutor Teacher.

Sadly for Hataitai School we will be fare welling Ursula Cunningham at the end of the term. She has been appointed to the brand new school north of Wellington – Amesbury. Ursula has been with us for about ten years now and is greatly loved by you all. We have already begun to plan a farewell which will celebrate her and all that she has contributed to the school over the years. Congratulations Ursula and every best wish for this wonderful professional opportunity.

We welcome and wish every happiness to three new pupils this week. Emily Postlewaight has joined Te Moana as a Year 4 pupil, and Kate Morley and Ava Antonopoulos are New Entrants in Whakaari.

On Tuesday of next week (10<sup>th</sup> May) you will be able to go online and make a booking for your child/rens Parent Student Teacher Conference for Week 4. This method of booking worked very successfully last year. Please use the following user name and password to enter the site to make your bookings.

**WEBSITE:** [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz)

**USER NAME:** Hataitai-admin

**PASSWORD:** 98829

*Please contact the school office if you are unable to make a booking online.*

I hope you all have an excellent and happy term. Please come along and support the upcoming fundraiser – the Quaffer's Quiz on the 28<sup>th</sup> May!

Jacinta



Eyes  
wide  
open



Make the  
Right  
Choice



Bring out  
the Best



Reach for  
the Stars

Included This Week

Fundraising Focus  
Community News  
Sports News

An inspiration:

***'After climbing a great hill one only finds that there are many more hills to climb.'***

- Nelson Mandela

## Mutterings from a mother

Term 2 Week 1

This time next week I'll be at my # 2's Leaving Party at kindergarten. I know he's ready for school and I think I am ready for him to go too, but suddenly as it becomes more real I'm feeling a little nervous. If I'm really honest with myself I'm nervous for me, not him. My little friend is going to be somewhere else all week and I'm going to miss him!

I know that he will be fine at school – he loved his first school visit, and he knows most of the kids in his class. He also has an older brother at school so he has been asking him lots of questions about what goes on at school, (and mostly getting sensible, reasonable answers!).

Despite all this, there's still a twinge of regret and anxious anticipation. After all, I'm handing my precious little fellow over and I will no longer be 'in control'. Fortunately, our Year 1 teachers are sensible, level-headed individuals who have seen it all before. The teary farewells, the reluctance to leave until the bell goes, the fussing over whether or not they've eaten their lunch, been to the toilet etc. They probably even run a module on parental anxiety as part of the teacher training these days! I know I just need to suck it up, be brave and let him go, and trust that if there is a major problem they will let me know.

The same goes for his older brother. I pored over his Learning Journey at the end of the term scanning the data to make sure he was on track. I still ask him at the end of each day 'what did you learn today? Who did you play with?' etc. LET GO MERRYN!! He's in Year 4 – if there's a problem he'll tell me, or his teacher will, or both. I need to remind myself not to focus on the minutiae and look at the big picture. He's happy, settled and learning. End of story.

In the meantime I just need to be patient and wait until Week 4 and the Parent/Student Conferences when I'll get the chance to ask about the spelling test results...

Cheers  
Merryn

### Term dates for 2011

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



## Headlice



Can everyone please check their child/ren for headlice. At the moment they are doing the rounds & it's incredibly frustrating for those parents who treat their child only to find yet another re-infestation. Whilst there are many expensive products on the market parents have also had great success just using basic cooking oil eg. Canola, - comb through hair thoroughly, using a nit comb, removing as many of the lice & eggs as possible. Leave in the hair overnight & wash in the morning. Repeat every second day until clear (can take up to 10 days or so). It is time consuming but effective!! Or visit your local Pharmacy for their advice.

So PLEASE – make an effort to help keep our children "pest free" !!

# *Fundraising Focus*

## Quaffer's Quiz - Time to Get Those Tickets!

Only a few weeks to go now before your taste buds will be called upon to provide great wisdom at this fun event!

Tickets to the Quaffer's Quiz are limited and available from the school office now.

Do sort your teams sooner rather than later or you may miss out on this fun night - we have sold out well in advance for our last two main fundraiser events!

And for those of you who have partners that aren't so much into the wine - be assured there will a cash bar for beer and juice and well as extra wine for those who are keen.

Thanks for your support!

# Hataitai School Quaffer's Quiz

Come to this fun wine tasting quiz  
to test your knowledge and  
support our kids' education.

Get together a team of 8, or  
let us team you up for the night.

Hataitai School Hall, Arawa Road, Hataitai  
Saturday 28 May 2011, 7.30pm - 11.00pm

Be in quick, limited tickets **\$25**  
available at the school office now!  
(cash or cheque)



Newsletters

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

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



Can all outstanding accounts please be paid by cheque or cash directly to the Office or pay online to:

Hataitai School ASB  
12-3140-0331710-00

Swimming Lessons 2011 for Yrs 1-6

Lessons have started this week, and prompt payment of the \$65 charge for all pupils would be appreciated. Receipts will be sent home with your child.

<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)

**RONGOTAI EXPERIENCE**



**ANNUAL VISIT TO RONGOTAI COLLEGE FOR YEAR EIGHT BOYS**

**FRIDAY 17 JUNE 2011  
12.15pm – 2.35pm**

Year Eight boys are invited to visit the college to view its facilities and sample some activities. Transport and lunch will be provided by Rongotai College.

**Please phone the Hataitai School Office on 386 1510 by Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June if you would like your son to attend.**

Entertainment Books  
Available at  
Hataitai School  
Cost \$65



Hataitai School is pleased to be offering the new 2011/2012 edition of the Entertainment book to families. Entertainment Books contain hundreds of 25-50% off and two-for-one offers from popular restaurants, cinemas, hotels, the arts, and leisure activities. There truly is something for everyone with high value offers from numerous restaurants etc. A display book is at the school office. Payment can be by cheque (to Hataitai School), cash or visa.

For more information and order/visa charge forms please call in or contact the School Office on 04 3861510.



Hataitai Pizza's  
Wednesday Order & Delivery



Select from the following: \$5 a pizza

- A) Chaos: ham and cheese
- B) Doom: ham, cheese and pineapple
- C) Pride: mushrooms, capsicums, tomatoes, pineapple
- D) Mischief: cheese, fresh tomatoes, salsa

Please ensure your child's order is in an envelope, with correct change- (\*\*no change given\*\*), no cheques please - and with your child's name, room name and selection details noted. Example:

Mary Jones      Room: Tararua      Option: D      \$5.00

This is to be handed to the teacher on the Wednesday morning prior to the bell, for same day delivery.

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Interested in your children learning Mandarin Chinese in Wellington?:** Names are currently being taken for any children interested in learning mandarin. Email: [annick@lcclubs.co.nz](mailto:annick@lcclubs.co.nz) to register your interest.

<http://www.lcclubs.co.nz/>

**The City of Wellington Pipe Band:** is holding an open day event on Sunday 15th May from 12:00 until 3:00pm at their band room, corner of Hanson & Stoke Streets, Newtown. Free sausage sizzle provided.

**Kelly Sports:** is back this term with even more fun! This term, for years 2-4 we are offering Autumn Antics -10 weeks of rippa rugby, football, t-ball, netball & fitness fun. For years 1 -2 we are offering Fun Fundamentals - a program that includes elements of gymnastics, ball handling skills, modified games, balance & strength exercises & co-ordination work. It's the best way to learn -challenging, different and FUN! Our exercises, drills and games improve co-ordination confidence & spatial awareness and are a great way to try new things or improve old skills. Classes run Thursdays 3.05-4.05pm, starting week 1, (wk beg 2<sup>nd</sup> May) - there are still a few places but space is limited so get in now. To enrol, email [wgtm@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:wgtm@kellysports.co.nz), visit the website [www.ksports.co.nz](http://www.ksports.co.nz), or call the office on 04 972 7201.

**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 day and evenings. 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

**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

## Mini Ball

Draw for **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May**

Hataitai Nga Roto v Holy Cross 3.50pm

Draw for **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May**

Hataitai Nga Awa v Kilbirnie 3.50pm

Above is the draw for week 1 of miniball. The competition has 2 weeks of grading games followed by 5 competition games.

## Hockey

**Draw for Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May**

**8 a-side**

**Games this week at Wellington College – normally at NHS**

**11.00am Hataitai v Marsden**

## 2011 Sporting Fixtures coming up



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

# TERM 2 BADMINTON



Inter-School Challenge 2011

**Last day for payment**

**Tomorrow - Friday 6th May**

## **TUESDAY**

### **Hataitai Elmos**

Michaela  
Savita  
Charlotte

### **Hataitai Unstoppables**

Annalise Chan  
Ella Randall  
Mary-Jane Greig

### **Hataitai**

Ryan MacDonald  
Angus Williams

## **WEDNESDAY**

### **Hataitai Bulldogs**

Sophie M  
Emma W  
Tessa P

### **Hataitai ?**

Nick Sutherland-James  
Harrison Abbot  
Connor Antonopoulos

### **Hataitai ?**

Ricardo Parfoot  
Isobel Gallagher  
Ruby Logan

### **Hataitai ?**

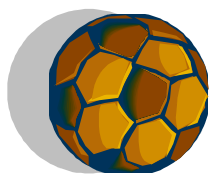
Alex M

### **Hataitai ?**

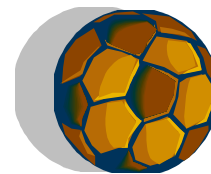
Venue: Wellington Badminton Hall – Ruahine Street  
Time: 3.30 sharp, for all those that walk from school please make sure you are at badminton hall by 3.30. Finishes sharp at 5pm (lights go out!)  
Uniform: No uniform.  
Shoes: Non-marking sports shoes  
Equipment: Rackets are provided but if you have a racket it is best to use your own.

## **General Information**

- Players must be ranked in order of merit.
- Each player has 2 games of doubles per tie. Playing in turn with the other two members of their team
- Each game is of 8 minutes duration.
- 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



# Hataitai School Football



Review: There have been some absolutely cracking games across all grades in the holidays. Unfortunately, there's not enough space to cover them all but clearly we are proving to be very competitive. Special mention to Rebecca Stewart and Declan Cooper for their hat trick exploits and well done to their teams, the Panthers and Jaguars, who have won all their games so far. The Pumas and Wildcats also remain unbeaten.

Cancellations: We've had quite a lot of rain recently so please listen out for cancellations this weekend. Check the website at: [capitalfootball.org.nz](http://capitalfootball.org.nz) or listen to ZB on 1035 AM from 7am.

Results: for 16/17 April were (the Cheetahs & Topcats had byes):

Team	Grade	Opponents	Result	Player of Day	Goalscorers
Panthers	7 <sup>th</sup>	Olympic Zeus	2 - 0	Rebecca Stewart	Rebecca, Hamish
Jaguars	8 <sup>th</sup>	IBU Bluefins	9 - 1	Michali Siataris	Luke, Michali, Declan 3, Louis 4
Pumas	8 <sup>th</sup>	Seatoun Ants	4 - 4	Joseph Virgo	Adam, Aidan 3
Tigers	11th	BNU Turbines	0 - 3	Liam Chesney	
Leopards	12th	Onslow Amritsars	2 - 4		
Ocelots	9 <sup>th</sup> girls	Miramar Diamonds	2 - 1	Alexandra Siataris	Holly, Alex
Pussycats	10 <sup>th</sup> girls	Wn Utd Blue Dragons	5 - 1	Ella Johnson	Maddie 2, Georgia 2, og
Wildcats	12 <sup>th</sup> girls	IBU Yellow	7 - 0	Caitlin Bowden	Evie 4, Ellie, Mia, Caitlin

Results: for 30 April/ 1 May were:

Team	Grade	Opponents	Result	Player of Day	Goalscorers
Panthers	7 <sup>th</sup>	Seatoun Storm	4 - 1	Addison Kwing	Rebecca 3, Luca
Jaguars	8 <sup>th</sup>	Karori Moss	5 - 0	Declan Cooper	Declan 3, Louis, Charlotte
Pumas	8 <sup>th</sup>	Onslow Rangoons	2 - 2	Adam Touhey	Finbar, Aidan
Tigers	11th	NW Shock	2 - 5	Ginger Aung	Alec, Alex
Leopards	12th	Wgtn Utd Dynamos	0 - 9	Emma Williams	
Ocelots	9 <sup>th</sup> girls	Onslow Ranuis	1 - 2	Stella Cubey-Muir	Stella
Pussycats	10 <sup>th</sup> girls	U Hutt Maidstone	1 - 6	Maddie McLaren	Winnie
Cheetahs	10 <sup>th</sup> girls	U Hutt T Barr	0 - 5	Amalie Nygaard	
Wildcats	12 <sup>th</sup> girls	Seatoun Sharpshoots	3 - 1	Mary Jayne Greig	Ellie 2, Mary Jayne
Topcats	13 <sup>th</sup> girls	Seatoun Strikers	1 - 1	Button Brown	Shaylee

Fixtures: the draw for 7/8 May is:

Team	Grade	Opponents	Time	Venue
Panthers	7 <sup>th</sup>	Miramar Victory	10am	Treasure Grove
Jaguars	8 <sup>th</sup>	Seatoun Spiders	10am	Crawford 2
Pumas	8 <sup>th</sup>	Karori Elliot	9am	Karori 8
Tigers	11th	Onslow Raroas	11am	Liardet 3
Leopards	12th	Karori Chargers	9am	Karori 4
Ocelots	9 <sup>th</sup> girls	NW Gazelles	9.35am	Te Whaea 6
Pussycats	10 <sup>th</sup> girls	Wests Tuis	8.45am	Te Whaea 6
Cheetahs	10 <sup>th</sup> girls	BNU Astros	8.45am	Te Whaea 2
Wildcats	12 <sup>th</sup> girls	Wests Kakapos	2pm	Nairnville Turf South
Topcats	13 <sup>th</sup> girls	Onslow Madras	11am	Nairnville Turf North