



Hataitai School Newsletter

Thursday May 12th 2011

Term 2 Week 2



Calendar

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

Kia Ora Koutou

This week we welcome our new teacher Kirsten Wright to Nga Wai. Kirsten has accepted the Fixed Term position in the Year 4/5 class and will begin on Monday 16th May. We wish her a very happy teaching experience here at Hataitai School. Tomorrow Kirsten will be on site for the day – please introduce yourselves to her if you see her.

The fundraising team have been working very hard this week to sell tickets to the Quaffers Quiz on the 28th May! Whilst many tickets are now selling we still have many more to sell. Please get a group together and come along and have an evening of fun. Every dollar raised goes towards the learning resources for your children. The tickets are available at the School Office. They are \$25 each.

Thank you to all the parents who have already made an on line booking for your child/rens Student Parent Teacher Conferences. Please contact the school office if you are unable to make a booking online.

It has come to our attention yesterday that there are some children who are skating at great speed down Hataitai Road after school on the footpath. Please could you remind your child that this is very dangerous for both them and any other pedestrians. It is also very dangerous for residents who may be backing out of their properties. I will also remind all the children about this on Monday at school assembly.

To the parents of Whakaari – don't forget the meeting and morning tea with Claire and myself on June 1st. Please RSVP to the school office if you haven't already done so!

I wish you all a happy week.
Jacinta



Eyes wide open



Make the Right Choice



Bring out the Best



Reach for the Stars

Included This Week

Community News
Sports News

An inspiration:

'To know how to suggest is the great art of teaching.'

- **Henri Frederic Amiel**

Mutterings from a mother Term 2 Week 2

As I sit and write this I'm looking out the window and watching Discovery Time in Whakaari. (I have an ulterior motive - my little fellow is here for his last school visit and I'm trying to spy on him!)

There are children dropping parachutes that they've made...the amazing thing is they're not just dropping them once; they're dropping them, chatting with their mates and then going back inside to change their design.

Over by the junior playground a group of children are painting a large mural with Trina. I can hear them talking about what they're doing, negotiating with each other over design, space and colours.

Right outside my window there's a group of Year 1s and Year 8s testing out their paper aeroplanes. There's much laughter, encouragement, and again, discussion about modification and flight.

I have few recollections of my time as a Year 1, (or Primer 1 as it was in those days!), and I certainly don't recall being given so many opportunities to explore and discover so freely.

I know the one thing my wee chap is worried about is that school is going to be 'boring' (his word, not mine!) – that it will all be about heads down, writing, reading and maths. They're a crucial part of his learning, of course, but they're not the be-all and end-all.

Hopefully his experience this morning will help him to see that school is fun, and not pine for the carefree days of kindergarten too much.

Meanwhile his mother has her nose pressed against the window, hoping to catch a glimpse of him...

Cheers
Merryn

Term dates for 2011

Term 2:	Last day 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



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 Sat 28th May 7.30pm till 11pm - just a couple of weeks away now!

Thanks to all of you who have already bought tickets!!! It is great to have your support. If you haven't got your tickets yet, here's hoping your team is coming together nicely - tickets still available \$25 at the school office.

Just a few more details on the format of the evening for Sat 28th May...

Yes, you will need to bring along your ticket - especially in case you're a lucky ticket prize winner!

Yes, we will have a half time break during the quiz so you can catch up with other friends who might have sided with an opposing team!

Yes, the rumours are correct - we have limited ourselves to 10 hot packages for our Awesome Auction. We'll be auctioning these off at the end of the evening, just before we announce our Quaffer's Quiz prize winners and draw the evening's raffle.

And while the focus of the night is very much on the Quiz make sure you bring along some cash and the cheque book not just for extras at the bar, but in case you're tempted in the auction by one of the gorgeous pampering packages and fantastic nights out on the town, or did we mention the Sevens Tickets and the Formula Challenge session in a single seater race car! We'll have a full listing of the 10 Awesome Auction items, and the Sensational Silent Auction items available at the office next week in case you have any family or friends absentee bids.

Look forward to you joining us at this fun event and helping to support fundraising for our children's education at 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)

free drink & nibbles on arrival
awesome auction
hosted by local wine expert
prizes & raffle

Serving dishes required for Quaffers Quizz Night !!

Do you have a platter or two (med - large, white) that you could lend us for use at the Quaffers Quizz Night?

Ramekins also required (white).

If so could you e-mail Dee Muller at mullerbrowns@extra.co.nz to let us know how many platters/ramekins you could provide.

Platters/ramekins can be dropped off at the hall kitchen (named on bottom) on Friday morning 27th May before school, and picked up from hall kitchen on Monday morning 30th May before school.

Many thanks.

<http://www.pdf4free.com>

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



Can all outstanding accounts, plus swimming, sports & camp fees please be paid *asap* 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 started last week - **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 15th June if you would like your son to attend.

Entertainment Books Available at Hataitai School

Cost \$60

(Not \$65 as advertised last week!)



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.

Our Place Your Place



Working Bee- Sunday 22nd May 2-4pm

Bring the whole family, as the children enjoy the opportunity to help out and also have a play with their friends. There will be a cup of tea and afternoon tea at the end.

The areas we will be working on include:

- Weed of the Butterfly garden
- More work on the Alpine garden
- A tidy up around the compost area
- Plus a general sweep and trim.

Please bring your tools such as wheelbarrows, outdoor brooms, rakes, loppers, secateurs, trowels and gardening gloves. Also does anyone have a waterblaster for a small area of decking? Please contact Rachael Meikle for further information rach.guy@xtra.co.nz or 801 6694.

A wet weather decision will be made at 1.00pm and a message will be left on the school phone.

COMMUNITY NEWS

St Patrick's and St Catherine's Colleges, in association with Te Rakau Trust present The Battalion:

Directed by Jim Moriarty, written by Helen Pearse-Otene A moving story about friendship, loyalty, madness and redemption – seen through the eyes of Paora Matene, a war veteran, and relayed to his wayward charges Rimini and George. Sent back to their Whanau in the “one cow town” of Tamariri, Rimini and George aren't interested in any of the locals or their family history – they just want to get back to the city. It was the same for five young men in 1939. Drawn in by the excitement of war, they run away to the army and join the 28th Maori Battalion. Thus begins their adventure of a lifetime, from their training in England to their first encounter with the enemy in Greece. The two stories collide and the past confronted with the youngsters learning valuable life lessons. Show details:

Dates: 27th June – 1st July Times: 1pm and 7pm Venue: St Catherine's College, 14 Upper Bourke St, Kilbirnie

For prices & bookings please contact Sasha Gibb, on 04 939 2196 or 04 389 2064

Marlborough Sounds/Picton bach: (or 2 nearby baches) wanted to hire for 7-10 days over Christmas this year for Hataitai School extended family. Needs to sleep 3 families (12 people). Please phone or text Cath 0272479863

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 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 and fitness fun. For years 1 -2 we are offering Fun Fundamentals - a program that includes elements of gymnastics, ball handling skills, modified games, balance and strength exercises and co-ordination work. It's the best way to learn –challenging, different and FUN! Our exercises, drills and games improve co-ordination confidence and spatial awareness and are a great way to try new things or improve old skills. Classes run Thursdays 3.05-4.05pm, starting in week 1, (wk beg 2nd May) - there are still a few places but space is limited so get in now. To enrol, email wgtm@kellysports.co.nz, check out the website 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

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

Mini Ball

Draw for **Monday 16th May**
Hataitai Nga Roto v no draw as yet, I will email details

Draw for **Wednesday 18th May**
Hataitai Nga Awa v no draw as yet, I will email details

Hockey

Draw for Saturday 14th May

4 a-side

Wellington Indoor Sports Centre

9.30am Hataitai v Indian Court 2

5 a-side

Indians Gym - Kilbirnie

11.00am Hataitai v Marsden

8 a-side

NHS 2B

7.45am Hataitai v Indian Girls

The 8 aside girls hockey team had their first game on saturday. A big step up from last years 5 aside, it took a little while to get warmed up. Once the goals started coming that was it with a final score 7-0 against Marsden. Goals to Maddie, Winnie, Charlotte and Molly.. Player of the day was Winnie, playing her first game of hockey and scoring 2 goals.

2011 Sporting Fixtures coming up



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



Thanks
100%
payment

Inter-School Challenge 2011

TUESDAY

Hataitai Elmos

Michaela Enright
Savita Howard
Charlotte Williams

Hataitai Unstoppables

Annalise Chan
Ella Randall
Mary-Jane Greig

Hataitai Novas

Ryan MacDonald
Angus Williams
Michael Sole

Hataitai ALPHA

Martin Harris
Harlem Hagan
Alex Norden

WEDNESDAY

Hataitai Bulldogs

Sophie M
Emma W
Tessa P

Hataitai Snufflelumps

Nick Sutherland-James
Harrison Abbot

Hataitai Polar Bears

Ricardo Parfoot
Isobel Gallagher
Ruby Logan

Hataitai Pineapple Lumps

Alex McCulloch
Henry McGill
Adam McLean

Hataitai Rabbitohs

Luke Georgeson
Jed Wiggins
Dylan Matthews

Hataitai Flash

Connor Antonopoulos
Alexander Pride

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!)

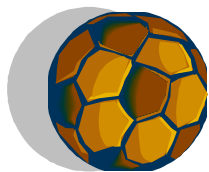
Uniform: No uniform.

Shoes: Non-marking sports shoes

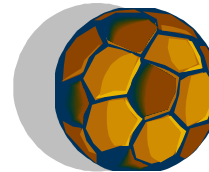
Equipment: Rackets are provided but if you have a racket it is best to use your own

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:

The weather took centre stage at the weekend, the rain on Saturday leading to some drenchings and cancellations, whilst the strong wind on Sunday made conditions difficult for the girls. Nevertheless, there were some excellent performances. In the mixed grades, the Pumas sprang back to form with Aidan Knowles notching six goals in a demolition of Karori, whilst the Leopards recorded a first win with a great team effort. Stand outs among the girls were the Ocelots, for whom Eliza Hollis continued her hot scoring streak, and the Topcats who won playing neat, controlled football, whilst the Wildcats played out a rare goalless draw.

Cancellations:

The weather forecast for this week is for more rain so please listen out for cancellations again this weekend. Check the website at: capitalfootball.org.nz or listen to ZB on 1035 AM from 7am.

Fees:

The fees for the season are \$65 for mixed teams and \$75 for girls only. These will be invoiced shortly together with a \$13.50 charge for socks if applicable. Please pay promptly as our fees to Capital Football are payable by the end of May. We also have some other costs due.

Results: for 7/8 May were (the Tigers were cancelled & the Panthers opposition failed to turn up):

Team	Grade	Opponents	Result	Player of Day	Goalscorers
Jaguars	8 th	Seatoun Spiders	2 - 8	Luke Weston	Declan 2
Pumas	8 th	Karori Elliot	12 - 0	Finbar Chesney	Adam, Aidan 6, Finbar 2, Jordan 2, Hayden
Leopards	12 th	Karori Chargers	5 - 2		Jack 2, Tiger 2, Chris
Ocelots	9 th girls	NW Gazelles	4 - 1	Tessa Hogan	Eliza 2, Stella, Maisy
Pussycats	10 th girls	West's Tuis	2 - 2	Morgan Kibblewhite	Maddie, Molly
Cheetahs	10 th girls	BNU Astros	0 - 3	Isla Turner-Holmes	
Wildcats	12 th girls	West's Kakapos	0 - 0	Teremoana Latimer	
Topcats	13 th girls	Onslow Madras	3 - 1	Savita Howard	Courtney, Evie, Shaylee

Fixtures: the draw for 14/15 May is:

Team	Grade	Opponents	Time	Venue
Panthers	7 th	Wgtn Utd Twisters	10am	Tanera 2
Jaguars	8 th	Seatoun Lightning Bolts	11am	Treasure Grove
Pumas	8 th	Onslow Kapils	9am	Treasure Grove
Tigers	11 th	Porirua Leste	9am	Liardet 2
Leopards	12 th	Tawa Tigers	11am	Liardet 2
Ocelots	9 th girls	IBU Black	9.35am	Te Whaea 2
Pussycats	10 th girls	BNU Lunars	10.25am	Te Whaea 2
Cheetahs	10 th girls	Karori Small Ferns	10.25am	Te Whaea 8
Wildcats	12 th girls	IBU Blue	1pm	Nairnville Turf North
Topcats	13 th girls	Karori Sapphires	9am	Nairnville Turf South