



Hataitai School Newsletter

Thursday December 15th 2011

Term 4 Week 8



Calendar

Papatunuku Learning Celebration 1.45pm	16 th December
Yr 8 Leavers Dinner	19 th December
Poroporoaki for Staff and Students 1.30	19 th December
Leavers Assembly 10.50am	20 th December
End of Year 20 th December at 12.30pm	20 th December
Term One 2012 starts	7 th February



Eyes wide open



Make the Right Choice

Bring out the Best



Reach for the Stars

Included This Week
Community News
Holiday Programme Info
Sports Newsletter

An inspiration:

‘Christmas is the day that holds all time together.’

- Alexander Smith

Kia Ora Koutou

What an exciting last week we are having! The Sports Assembly on Monday was a privilege to participate in. Every child had the opportunity to be part of this celebration because one child was chosen from each class to receive the Spirit of Sport Award. Sport is a very integral part of our school curriculum and it is very obvious that we have many highly achieving students. We sincerely thank Natalie and Pip who again organised a very special celebration.

Yesterday we had the 2011 Certificates Assembly. This was a wonderful way to celebrate our learners across the school from Years 1-7. It is always very difficult for the teachers to choose just two children from their home class. Again it was a privilege to watch and hear the teachers inspirational words about the children and it was heart warming seeing the joy on siblings faces when there was an announcement. All of the children will be individually acknowledged on the final page of their learning journeys. Last evening Nga Wai held their Learning Celebration. Thank you everyone who came along to enjoy this evening which had so many items included. Congratulations to the whole Nga Wai team on their wonderful achievement of fundraising \$2245.80 for the water pumps in Africa.

We have appointed Raymond Chave to Year 7 & 8, Amanda Smith to Years 1 & 2 and Rowan Barr to Years 3 & 4. Our sincere congratulations to you all and we hope you have many happy years here at Hataitai School. Juliet Maude has resigned and won't be returning from her Maternity Leave. Michele Smith has also resigned from her Teacher Aide position. We wish them both every best wish for their futures.

Tomorrow you will receive your learning journeys for the year. Included in them will be the class and teacher name for your child going into 2012. Stationery lists will be sent home tomorrow or Monday at the latest.

On Tuesday of next week you will receive the final letter home for the year. This will include some important dates and dates of board meetings for 2012.

Kind Regards
Jacinta

Fundraising Focus

**Iceblocks
\$1
Lollies 50c**

**Celebrate the end of school
with an iceblock on the last full
day of school
ONLY \$1**

MONDAY 21st December

There will also be some lolly mixes for
50c.

Don't forget to bring some cash.

2012 Events

Planning for 2012 is underway. Here are some *probable* dates for your diary – pencil them in now and we'll confirm next year::

- **Every Friday:** "Friday Fresh" – vegetables and fruit from 2:50pm every Friday afternoon Feb and March – avocados, blueberries, baby carrots, baby beets and free range eggs (from the same suppliers as the popular stall at the Election Day Fair)
- **Sun 26th Feb:** Term 1 Working Bee
- **Tuesday 29 May:** Parents evening – invited speakers on a theme with drinks and nibbles (date to be confirmed)
- **Thursday 21st June:** Evening family Maatariki celebration
- **Thurs 13 December:** Christmas carols, family evening picnic on the bottom pitch
- **Feb/March 2013:** Summer Fete/School fair

The senior children will also be fundraising for their school camp in term 2. If you think you can help with any of the activities above, we'd love to hear from you now or via a sign-up sheet to be handed out to all families in the first week of school next year.

We will also be looking for:

Jobs Available
Want to contribute
but don't know
how?

1. A bookkeeper/accountant – someone to keep an eye on the fundraising account, monitor receipts etc. This person **wouldn't need to come to any meetings**, just keep an eye on the money side of things around events, and monitor the fundraising account balance. Likely time = **only 1 hour per month**, so would suit any working parent who wants to make a contribution to the school but finds it hard to make the time.
2. A good administrator/note taker/record keeper to act as Secretary – would need to attend meetings 2x per term, maintain all records, process documentation etc. (full handover available)

Finally a big thank you to all the people who have helped with fundraising activities over 2011. The most important donation you can make is your time and we really appreciate all the efforts of the parent community in 2011 and look forward to your continuing support in 2012. Merry Christmas!

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



Please, can all outstanding account payments be made by cheque or cash directly to the Office or paid online to:

Hataitai School ASB
12-3140-0331710-00

Term dates for 2012

- Term One: 7th February - 5th April
- Term Two: 23rd April - 29th June
- Term Three: 16th July - 28th September
- Term Four: 15th October - 20th December

Lost Property



There is a large amount of lost property – mainly sweatshirts & jackets – Icebreaker, Kathmandu etc – we are talking about some expensive items! We will be leaving them in the foyer area outside the Office for the rest of term, so

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 year, will be donated to charity.

So please come & check...

Hataitai After School Care

Another good year

Thank You from all the parents and children to Sandra and the excellent staff for keeping our children happy, engaged and safe after school.

There's been a wide and varied programme of activities this year. The recent makeover has made the after school care room a much more pleasant and useable space. We now have an arrangement in place to use the school hall too, giving us greater flexibility to do more indoor activities, especially during bad weather.

Long standing Committee members Erin Rush and Basil Siatiras are standing down at the of 2011, and a new Committee has been recruited. These two have made a fantastic contribution to HASCI over the years, and we want to say a BIG THANKS for their commitment and the great difference they have made.

Enrolments for Term 1 2012 are now open.


There is a strong level of interest already from families wishing to use the service. To avoid hassles and disappointment it is best not to wait until the start of the 2012 school year to enrol. If you are intending to use the service next year, please complete and return an enrolment form as soon as possible.

Forms can be picked up from the After School Care room or downloaded from the After School Care website <http://www.hataitai.school.nz/WebSpace/31/>

Sandra, our wonderful programme manager, can be called on 027-248-3378 or email hataitaiasci@gmail.com.

Best wishes to all for a happy, safe festive season and holidays.

Dave Halliday, Drew Blair & Georgina Muir
HASCI Committee

Water Pumps for Africa 

Nga Wai SYNDICATE SAYS THANK YOU TO HATAITAI SCHOOL STUDENTS AND WHANAU.

With YOUR SUPPORT, we Raised **\$2,245.80**

THIS MONEY WILL BE USED TO PURCHASE THREE WATER PUMPS, 15 FAMILY WATER KITS AND A BULK DONATION TO THE UNICEF HORN OF AFRICA APPEAL

<http://www.pdf4free.com>

COMMUNITY NEWS

New Wellington children's choir starting in 2012: Young Voices Wellington is an exciting new opportunity for 8-14 year olds to develop choral skills under two of Wellington's leading choral conductors – Christine Argyle (member of Voices NZ, Director of Nota Bene, and former member of NZ Youth Choir) and Peter de Blois (recently Director of Music at Auckland Cathedral, and former member of both Voices NZ and NZ Youth Choir). Auditions will take place at the beginning of Term 1, 2012. Keep an eye on the website www.youngvoiceswellington.org.nz for further details from mid-January.

Harbour City GymSports: situated in Hataitai Park, is now accepting enrolments for Term 1, 2012 gymnastic classes. For enrolment and registration information please contact us at office@hcg.org.nz, or visit our website www.hcg.org.nz. New in Term 1 we will be offering a Rhythmic Incentive Award Programme, which will be on Wednesday at 5pm.

EXPRESS YOURSELF!: 'The Drama Club' *Encourage your child to shine* *Stimulate your child's imagination and build their confidence* *Explore hidden talents and develop new skills* Saturday workshops for children 8 -14 years. For more details please phone Babette Newman (LTCL) or Linda Dring (LTCL). Phone studio: (04) 970 9778 or Mob 027 443 5304.

WARHAMMER 40,000: Set for sale: + paint, spray paint, pliers & glue. Hardly used. 8 pieces painted. PhAnita 386 4994.

Junior Circus classes for 5-7yrs are starting in 2012: Class times are 3.30-4.30pm at the Wellington Circus Hub, 11 Hutchison Road, Newtown. Kids are welcome to do a free trial class. Wellington Circus Trust also has programmes for Preschool Circus for 3 & 4yrs, Kids Circus for 8-12yrs, Teens and Adults. See programme details and make bookings online at <http://www.circus.org.nz>. Gift vouchers are available. Email info@circus.org.nz or ph 04 4784568.

The Music Learning Centre is now accepting enrolments for 2012. Please email info@musiclearning.co.nz or call 232-1231 to organise lesson times or to arrange an audition for the choir or string orchestra.

Looking for a new challenge in 2012? The Sea Cadet Corps might be just what you are looking for! Sailing, kayaking, power boating, target shooting, camping, tramping, spending time on Navy ships and military base visits are just some of the activities available. If this sounds like something you would like to try, and you will be in Year 9 or 10 in 2012, then TS Amokura (Wellington) is for you. New intake of cadets in February 2012 - you can secure your place now. For more info visit www.tsamokura.org.nz or call us on 022 0131501. Dare to take the challenge!"

PRIVATE TUTORING AVAILABLE: Tutoring available, (Maths/English) from JANUARY onwards. Please contact, Rebecca (Relief Teacher) on 021 2444 231. Or catch her at school Monday-Thursday. Tutoring will be based in Lyall Bay.

Music Teacher: Hi, my name is Kerry Ann Wood. MusB Violin, LTCL Piano. I am very pleased to be teaching at Hataitai school in 2012. I offer Violin and Piano tuition for all levels and styles of music. My lessons will be in half hour blocks at \$25.00 per student. Please call to book your child in. 388 9719, 021 1877196 Or email: kezzarock@gmail.com

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English Teaching College in Wellington is seeking homestay host families for a group of Japanese students arriving 15-28 January 2012. Are you a good host? We will pay you to look after our international students!

Are you interested in other cultures? Do you want to spend time hosting students, showing students around and involve them in your daily life for a short period of time? If you live within 10km to the CBD, we would like to hear from you. For more information contact: info@etc-learning.co.nz or 04 385 0066

BABY SITTER: Rosanna Williams - former pupil of Hataitai school and is an experienced, mature and capable babysitter, Is available most nights, please call 04 386 2617.

Sustainability Trust will donate \$50 to Hataitai School if you get your home insulated this spring and summer (October to March). The Trust is an approved Energywise insulation & heating provider and offers insulation subsidies from 33% - 80% for homeowners & rental properties depending on income. We also run the Wellington Curtain Bank which provides free curtains for Community Services Card holders, and provide free, impartial advice on a range of home energy and sustainability issues. Contact our Newtown office on 0508 78 78 24 for more info & say you heard about this offer from Hataitai School. *Sustainability Trust is a not-for-profit charitable organization and managed by Phoebe and Eliza's (year 1) Dad, Phil Squire.*

Landscaping, painting and general garden maintenance: No job is too small, get your garden tidied up before spring. Available to work now. Please call Opeti 0226502533

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

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

Holiday Programme Information

Hataitai Hararei Holiday Programme:

It's never too early to think about what to do with the kids during the holidays. In January we're off to the zoo, off to the pool, and the library. And we've got a day where we're going to just wait and see what cool events are happening around town, and choose one to go to. We're hoping to find a great performance to go to, and will let you know on the website when we decide what we're doing. Also this time, we've got a session with our fabulous art teacher from Artsight. We are based at Hataitai School. Check out our details, including the schedules of activities, booking and enrolment forms, and information sheet, at <http://www.hataitai.school.nz> > Holiday programme page. If you'd like more information, email aya.kovesy@paradise.net.nz or hataitai.hararei@gmail.com, or call (04) 934 8067.

We look forward to seeing you. Aya, Lizzy, Trina, Mereana, Michelle, Chora, Niamh, Bella & Polly

El Rancho Camp in Waikanae:

is running residential kids camps during the first two weeks of January. These action packed camps are for kids 7 - 12 years old and run Monday at 6:30pm to Friday at 4:00pm. The cost is \$189 per camper and includes all meals, care and activities for the entire week. Payment plans are available on request. For more information and online registration, visit www.elrancho.co.nz

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, Build a PC, PowerPoint, Excel, Word, Access. Free transport from Lower Hutt and Petone. For further information call Ed Brown on 499 2211 or www.grandtraining.co.nz.

Kelly Sports Summer Fun:

Kelly Sports is running fulltime summer fun at Kelly Club this holidays. Our WINZ and OSCAR approved programmes are running out of Wilton and Berhampore from 8am-5pm every weekday throughout the holidays. We go on trips, create crazy crafts, play sports and generally have heaps of fun! Download a flier from www.ksports.co.nz, or email or ring the office to find out more wgtn@kellysports.co.nz 04 972 7201. Also – keep an eye out for our exciting Term 1 sports programmes heading your way soon!

Children's Pottery Classes:

3 mornings (10-12 pm) or afternoons (1-3 pm) on the 25th, 26th, 27th, Jan 2011 at Wellington Potters Rooms, Grant Rd., Thorndon. 3 x 2 hour sessions. \$65.00 includes clay and firing. Maximum 9 students, ages 7 to 14 yrs. Phone 233-0003 Rosemary O'Hara, Potter and Registered Teacher.

Harbour City GymSports:

Harbour City GymSports, situated in Hataitai Park, is having a holiday programme in week upcoming to Christmas (Tuesday 20th -Friday 23rd December). 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.

DROP & CHRISTMAS SHOP/SCHOOL HOLIDAYS:

Drop off your children for a fun filled time while you go Christmas shopping or make a full time booking to suit your working hours. Bigair Gymsports runs a fun active programme for children aged 5 to 12 years. Our hours are casual and flexible, so call 04 232 3508. The Drop & Christmas Shop/Holiday Programme for 2011 will be running from Mon 19th - Thur 22nd DECEMBER 2011.



The Holiday Programme for 2012 will be running from Mon 9th - Fri 27th JANUARY 2012.

FREETRIALS:

Bigair Gymsports offers a recreational gymnastics programme where your child can progress through a 10 Level programme, delivered by skilled coaches.

To Schedule a FREE trial call 232 3508. www.bigairgym.co.nz

MOGMUSIC CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS' SPECIAL.

Holiday music appreciation class. "The Young Person's Guide To The Orchestra", for children aged 7 - 10 years. 10 a.m. until Noon on 17, 18, 19, 20 & 21 December, while you do that last-minute shopping. To book in, please phone Moggie Grayson 3848-213.

HUMDINGER CHILDREN'S ART STUDIO

HOLIDAY ART WORKSHOPS DEC 19 - Jan 27 Creative and fun art workshops these school holidays! Pick up a flyer from the school office or go to www.humdingerstudio.co.nz for the schedule Caledonia St Miramar, ph 021 061 0378 or 3884647

Inverlochy Art School - Summer Holiday Children's Art Classes.

As well as Adult classes, this year, we are running two Children's Summer School Holiday classes. Children's Summer Holiday Course run by Robbie Lowe and Drawing and Painting for Teenagers run by Bruce Mahalski. Both Classes run from Wednesday 4 January until Friday 6 January, three days, from 9.30am - 1.30pm.

Please see our website www.inverlochy.org.nz and find Summer School. See you there!



TEAM WELLINGTON
DECEMBER SKILLS CLINIC

Week 1: 12th–16th
Week 2: 19th–22nd
December 2011
Session Times: 1-4pm
For Ages 7–13 years
Venue: Wakefield Park, Island Bay
Email shaun@tw.org.nz for more information and a registration form.

www.tw.org.nz

EXODUS HEALTH & FITNESS CLUB | Harding Electrical | NZCT | ASB PREMIERSHIP

How to make your own bathroom fun:

Learn how to make your own bath time fun using natural and safe products.

You will make and take home with you:

A bath bomb, Fizzing bath salts, Oatmeal milk bath sachet, \$25 per child. All materials provided.

Classes held at Island Bay Community Centre on January 18 and 26th 2012. Online bookings through:

<http://makeyourownfun2.eventbrite.com/> 26 January

<http://makeyourownfun1.eventbrite.com/> 18 January

For more information contact makeclass@healthyalternatives.co.nz or call 9766753.

El Rancho Summer Kids Camps 2012

Our theme is "Pirates - Adventures On The High Seas" so with that in mind you know your children are going to have a great time. Here's the details you need to know:
Ages - 7 to 12

Date - 1st Week (Jan 2nd - 6th 2012) or 2nd Week (Jan 9th - 13th 2012)

Price - \$189.00

Give your kids a week away – somewhere they can be challenged, have fun, be safe and learn about God. Each school holidays we run camps for kids 7-12 years old. These residential camps are packed with a wide range of outdoor activities, fun games and crafts and include a creative and energetic guest communicator who shares the Gospel message and stories from the bible. On-site leaders provide 24 hour care and supervision and a "camp mum" is on hand for scrapes, bruises and medical needs. At our children's camps we have an average of one leader to every 5 campers. This provides close supervision of activities and lots of personal attention to the needs of individual campers.

For more information please contact: El_Rancho@mail.vresp.com

Flippaball

The last game playing for 3rd or 4th place was a nail biter, after being down in the last minute, the team worked really well together on both defence and attack to draw at full time. Well done to you all on a great season

Wellington Regional Athletic Results

Congratulations to our Hataitai Students who competed at the Regional's last Tuesday. This meet involved schools from as far as Taranaki, Wairarapa, and Horowhenua. Our athletes did exceptionally well competing at this elite level and deserve big congratulations for being there and giving it their best.

YEAR 4

Louis Mitimeti-Crawley 2nd Long Jump
Jesse Randall 1st Quoit

YEAR 5

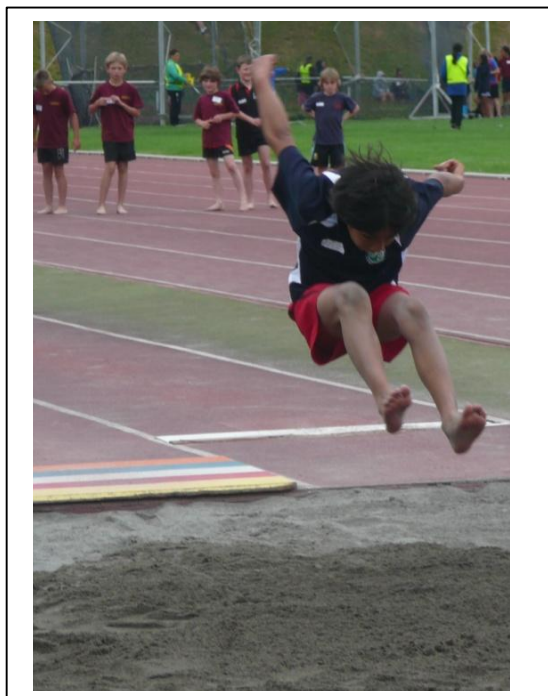
Will Georgeson 1st High Jump

YEAR 6

Imogen Skelton 2nd High Jump
Adam Carroll 4th High Jump

YEAR 8

Ruby Logan 1st High Jump
Evie Mills 5th 1000m



Sports Assembly

Congratulations to the following students who received the new Spirit of Sport award for 2011. This was presented to them at the sports assembly. One student from each year group was nominated by their teachers to receive the award in recognition of the following

- **Sportsmanship, teamwork, reliability, leadership, participation, technical skills and helping coaches**
- **Year 0 Emily Stembridge**
- **Year 2 Ruairi Whittaker**
- **Year 4 Caitlin Bassett**
- **Year 6 Henry Hollis**
- **Year 1 Poppy McLaren**
- **Year 3 Anna Bassett**
- **Year 5 Will Georgeson**
- **Year 7 Ella Randall**

I would like to extend a huge vote of thanks to our dedicated sports co-ordinators who have made 2011 sport at Hataitai School such a success:

Football	Richard and Jacaleen Williams
Netball	Cath Cordwell
Hockey	Fiona Johnson
WaterPolo	Ross Mills
Miniball	Rachael Manson, Lee Turrell, Jacaleen Williams, Jenny McLean

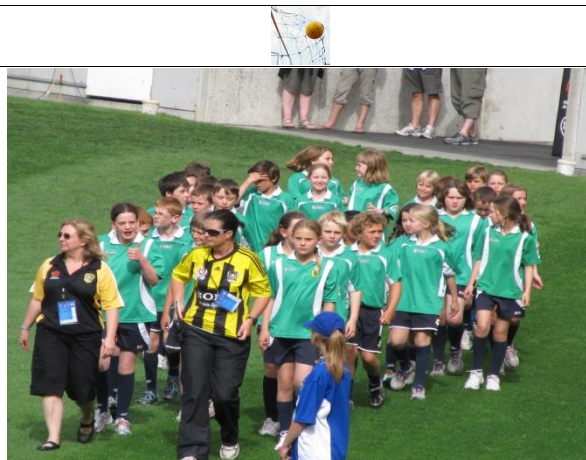
Thanks also to all the parents who assisted with transport and general support, our students would not have the sporting opportunities without you. Thanks also to Natalie for her outstanding organisation of Inter-school sporting events in 2011.

Hataitai School Football

A number of older players performed Phoenix Duty at Westpac Stadium on Saturday, as ball kids and honour guard, and did a splendid job.

You must be good luck charms as Ben Sigmund scored and the Phoenix won! Thanks to everyone for participating, it was a great day.

Go the Phoenix!



Could anyone who still has football kit at home, please return it in a plastic bag with your name on, to the office or to Charlotte (Yr 8) or Matthew (Yr 5) **THIS WEEK**. We really need to get this packed away for the year!

Thank You - A huge thank you to the **Eastern Zone Sports Trust** who recently provided a grant to football and hockey.

This enabled us to purchase essential new football kit this year which the children proudly wear. You can support the work of the Trust by shopping at Pak n Save Kilbirnie.

