



HATAITAI SCHOOL

Kia Ora Whanau

Happy New Year.

Our sincere thanks for the many words of thanks, gifts and cards we received from families at the end of 2022. They were all greatly appreciated.

Welcome Back to the First Day of the Year - Tuesday 07 February 8:55am

It will be wonderful to welcome all the students back safely on Tuesday. Please feel welcome to come into the school when you are dropping off your child.

Parent Invite to Welcome Families Back on the first day - Tuesday 07 February 2:15pm

This year we would like to offer you all the opportunity to come into school at **2:15pm** onwards on the first day and enjoy seeing your child's classroom, meet each other and share an ice block treat together on the middle pitch. There will be enough for everyone!

Term 1 Learning Team Newsletters

This will be circulated to you next Thursday - 09th of February. Important dates, curriculum activities and a photo introduction of the teachers and support staff will be included.

Property

We are in the new classrooms! And - we have a real library!

My sincere thanks to all the staff who have worked tirelessly over the last 3 days to ensure that the container was emptied, boxes reopened, and all the classrooms across the school are now set to welcome the students and you all back on Tuesday.

Staff and Learning Spaces

AHI Year 7-8

Team Leader Judith Douglas, Jenn Kim and Bronagh Crook (2 days each week) Rooms 9, 10, 11 and 12

NGĀ WAI Year 5-6

Team Leader - Glen Sneddon, Paul Brownlie and Megan Hinge Rooms 1, 2 and 3

NGĀ HAU e WHĀ Year 3-4

Team Leader - Kris Beattie (E2) Sean Mead (E3) and Sarah Moorhouse (E1 - 3 days per week) in the new block

PAPATŪĀNUKU Year 1-2

Team Leader - Michelle James (E5), Amanda Smith (4 Days)/Kelly Davies (1 Day) (E4)

Teacher Aides - Brenda Evans, Mohammed Al-Rubayee, Claire Mortelier and Cameron Laing

Librarian - Jeanette Spicer

Office Manager - Melissa Young

Office Assistant - Annabel Legat

Meet the Teacher Evening - Wednesday 15th Feb from 6:30pm-8:00pm

On Wednesday 15th Feb from 6:30pm-8:00pm we will be holding our Meet the Teacher Evening. This year we will hold an initial meeting in the Hall and then you will all move to your child's classrooms where you will have the opportunity to really get to know your child's teacher.

Please take the time to come along to this meeting - it will be a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the beginning of the school year.

2023 - Celebrating Hataitai School's 2021 Centenary and opening our new buildings

On **Friday 3 March 2023** we will be celebrating the School's Centenary and open the new classroom Block which had to be deferred over the last 2 years. Details are as follows:

Friday 03 March 2023

From 9:15am Arrive at Hataitai School
10:00 am Opening Ceremony of the new building
10:30 am Morning Tea (School Hall)

After morning tea you can take a walk down memory lane around the School and be entertained with various student learning activities.

1:00 pm BBQ lunch
3:00pm End of the Celebration Day

Free time to meet together for the rest of the day

Saturday 04 March

From 11:00am to 4:00pm - Lunch at All Saints' Church Hall, 90 Hamilton Road. Limited to 100 people. A get together for those who wish to catch up.

Hataitai School Website

As outlined in previous communications during January - our website has broken down. We are very close to being up and running with our new website and hope to have this live before the end of the next week.

Please ignore all dates and information on the old one - they are from the previous year.

We look forward to welcoming you and your children back to school on Tuesday 07 February.

Ngā mihi

Jacinta Simpson
PRINCIPAL

2023 TERM DATES

TERM ONE

Wednesday 01 February - Thursday 06 April

Wednesday 01 February	SLT/Teacher Meeting
Thursday 02 February	School Open - Teacher Only Day
Friday 03 February	School Open - Teacher Only Day
Tuesday 07 February	School Commences 8:55am - all students

Monday 06 February	Waitangi Day - school closed
Thursday 06 April	Last day of Term 1
Friday 07 April	Good Friday Observed – school closed

TERM TWO

Monday 24 April – Friday 30 June

Monday 24 April	Kahui Ako Teacher Only Day – New Curriculum starts - school closed
Tuesday 25 April	ANZAC Day - school closed
Wednesday 26 April	School Commences 8:55am - all students
Friday 02 June	King's Birthday – school closed
Monday 05 June	King's Birthday observed – school closed
Friday 14 July	Matariki – school closed

TERM THREE

Monday 17 July – Friday 22 September

Monday 17 July	School Commences 8:55am - all students
Date to be confirmed	Motu Kairangi Kahui Ako Teachers Only Day – school closed

TERM FOUR

Monday 09 October – Tuesday 19 December

Monday 09 October	School Commences 8:55am - all students
Friday 20 October	Labour Weekend – school closed
Monday 23 October	Labour Weekend – school closed

BOARD of TRUSTEE MEETINGS 2023

TERM ONE

Thursday 23 February	6:30pm - BOT Meeting No. 1
Thursday 30 March	6:30pm - BOT Meeting No. 2

TERM TWO

Thursday 11 May	6:30pm - BOT Meeting No. 3
Thursday 15 June	6:30pm - BOT Meeting No. 4

TERM THREE

Thursday 03 August	6:30pm - BOT Meeting No. 5
Thursday 07 September	6:30pm - BOT Meeting No. 6

TERM FOUR

Thursday 26 October	6:30pm - BOT Meeting No. 7
Thursday 30 November	6:30pm - BOT Meeting No. 8