



HATAITAI SCHOOL

Kia Ora Whanau

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS AND THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE ORIGINAL BUILDING OPEN DAY - FRIDAY 3 MARCH 2023

What an amazing day we held here last Friday and again on Saturday for the past pupils. We were very proud of all the students who were congratulated by all the visitors so many times for their lovely responsiveness to the day.

Special thanks to John Meeuwsen and Frances Le Fort who helped us to ensure that both celebrations were highly successful.

We are thrilled to announce that our new library has many new books in it due to the generosity of donations from the guests.

My special thanks also to the whole staff for their endless contribution in ensuring that the Open Day was excellent.

LEARNING CONFERENCES – Tuesday 21 March, Wednesday 22nd March and Thursday 23 March

Due to the confirmed NZEI Teachers Strike next Thursday we have had to delay the Learning Conferences to the following week.

The Learning Conferences will be held over two evenings for NGĀ WAI (Year 5-6) students and over three evenings for PAPATŪĀNUKU (Year 1-2), NGĀ HAU e WHĀ (Year 3-4), and AHI (Year 7-8) students.

We would like to hold the Conferences onsite - face to face. Please select your conference time by clicking on the link below, which will be confirmed by email. There will only be one conference time available for each student.

The smooth running of our interview evening relies on all parents keeping to the timetable. Please consider other parents and end the interview on time. Each conference will conclude after 15 minutes.

For parents of students in NGĀ HAU e WHĀ (Year 3-4) Learning Team - after you have met with your child's home class teacher (Kris /Sean) you will be given the opportunity to also meet with Sarah Moorhouse - Reading Teacher

The booking timetable opened at **5:00 pm** this evening - Friday 10 March 2023

The Website is: www.schoolinterviews.co.nz

The Code is: **gqhmh**

We look forward to seeing you all here on any one of these evenings.

INVITATION TO OUR SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES

This year we have changed the day of our assemblies to Fridays at 1:30pm. We are trialling a new student led format which is full of fun and learning by the students.

Please always feel free to come along and enjoy these assemblies. Just sign in at the school office and come over to the Hall.

INVOICES

This week you would have received your invoice for the 2023 school year. Already many of you have generously paid your invoice - thank you.

We really appreciate it and it all goes to help the teaching and learning programmes we provide, they are full of experiences and diversity to maintain student engagement as high as possible.

NZEI MEMBERS STRIKE - THURSDAY 16 MARCH 2023

PPTA and NZEI members covered by collective agreements for Secondary Teachers', Area School Teachers, Primary Teachers, Primary Principals and Area School Principals are planning a full day strike on **Thursday 16 March 2023.**

Hataitai School will unfortunately be closed that day. As more details emerge we will keep you informed. I have approached HASCI to see if they would consider providing a day's programme for our tamariki. As soon as they are able to let us know - we will let you all know.

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

SCHOOL NOTICES

ABSENCES

Please advise the school office and your child's home class teacher of your child's absence before 9:00am.

Phone: (04) 386 1510, then press 1 to leave a message
Email: office@hataitai.school.nz
Website: absence@hataitai.school.nz

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Hell Pizza – Wednesday

Please note Hell Pizza has advised us last week they will be increasing the price by .50c

Standard pizza \$7.50

Gluten/Diary free pizza \$8.50

If your child is ordering pizza, please ensure they have the correct amount as we do not provide change.

EZLunch Sushi – Thursday

Place your order for Thursday via www.ezlunch.co.nz

Orders are accepted up until 9.00am on a Thursday morning

EZLUNCH SUSHI ORDERS - EASTER PROMOTION

If you order sushi on Thursday 30 March and 06 April, you could go in the draw to WIN a Lego Creator 3-in-1 White Rabbit.

The winner will be drawn on Thursday 6 April 2023 and be notified by phone and/or email. Every lunch order gets another chance to win. Go to www.mykindo.co.nz to start ordering.



SECOND HAND HOUSE AND SPORTS T-SHIRTS

First in, first served. Limited amount of second hand shirts available to purchase from the school office for \$5.00 - payment is to be made by eftpos.

All proceeds going to Hataitai School Parent's Group Fundraising Team - HSPG.

It is also not too late if you have any Hataitai School clothing that you would like to donate for this fundraiser.

DRUM LESSONS AT HATAITAI SCHOOL

Our drum teacher has limited places available for students wishing to learn the drums.

For more information, please email our tutor.

Kim Andrews: kim.two.sticks@outlook.com or 027 201 3182

COMMUNITY NOTICES

MIRAMAR RANGERS AFC 2023 FOOTBALL SEASON

Miramar Rangers has a proud and rich football history of 116 years in the Eastern Suburbs. Are you interested in playing junior football this coming season? Registrations remain open for most grades.

We cater for boys and girls of all abilities in the following junior age groups:

First Kicks 4-6 year olds – those born 2017 or earlier

Junior and Youth Grades U7-U15 Grades – those born 2016-2008

Girls Sunday Leagues U7-U14 Grades

To register please use the following link - <http://miramarrangers.co.nz/registration-1/>

For further information and details on how to register please either see our website www.miramarrangers.co.nz/juniors or contact our administrator Rosie Telford = secretary@miramarrangers.co.nz

MARIST ST PATS RUGBY



GIVE RUGBY A TRY!
SEASON STARTS 28 APRIL

Find out more about Marist St Pats junior rugby
msprugby.co.nz/juniors or email msspjuniorrugby@gmail.com

The banner features a red background with white text. On the right, there is a photograph of a young boy in a red and white rugby jersey running with a yellow and black rugby ball. A shield-shaped logo with a cross and stars is also visible.

KIDS COOKING CLASSES with SARAH HALEWOOD – APRIL HOLIDAYS

Is your child keen to learn to cook? Sarah Halewood is offering cooking classes for students aged 10-14 in the April School Holidays. For further information, please see the attached document with this email.

CIRCUS HUB SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Our school holiday programme is very popular with kids, and we have many students coming back each holidays. The programme runs most weekdays during the holidays, from 9am to 3pm. It is perfect for kids and teens, starting from 5 years old.

Click on the following link for more information: <https://www.circus.org.nz/school-holiday-programme>

PRIDE LANDS FUN HOLIDAY ADVENTURES

Autumn School Holidays at Western Suburbs Rugby Club (Wilton) and Southern Suburbs SWIS (Berhampore-Newtown)

Dates: 10th – 21st April 2023, from 7:00am-6:00pm daily

Fees: Daily \$82.04/cub per session or \$139.47 for two siblings per session

Weekly: \$328.16 per cub/week or \$557.87 for two siblings/week

Social Development: Interactive Activities and NO TV or Video Games, Cooking, Fitness, and Life Skills Programme creating healthy Breakfast, Morning Tea, Lunch and Afternoon Teas

Phone: 0800 PRIDE 4 U

Email: info@pridelands.co.nz

Website: <https://pridelands.org.nz/services/holiday-programmes/>