



HATAITAI SCHOOL

Kia Ora Whanau

My sincere thanks to the Hataitai School Board of Trustees and Staff for continuing normal teaching and learning opportunities during my recent bereavement leave. Special thanks to Glen Sneddon who very ably led the school as Acting Principal during that time.

Thank you also for the cards and messages of condolence. I appreciated receiving them very much.

EASTER RAFFLE

Thank you to all the families for your amazing contribution to the Easter Raffle. We had so much fun drawing out the prizes. A grand total of \$1,002.50 was raised for the school library.

NZEI MEMBERS ACTION

I want to provide you with an important update regarding a potential teacher strike planned for next **Wednesday 31 May**. Due to ongoing collective agreement negotiations, this strike action has been temporarily paused following a process initiated by the Minister of Education.

A final decision regarding the strike will be made by the NZEI (Union) on Sunday 28 May.

This means that there is a possibility of the school being closed next **Wednesday**. Please be assured that as soon as a decision is made, either myself or the Board will promptly notify you of the outcome.

Thank you for your understanding and patience during this time. Let's hope this matter gets settled for the sake of our teachers, tamariki, kura and our country's education system.

CURRICULUM CELEBRATION WEEK - THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF WORDS

This week Hataitai School ventured into The Wonderful World of Words! This is the second of our Curriculum Celebration Weeks following The Arts Curriculum Celebration Week organised by the Papatūānuku Team in Term One.

This term, Ngā Hau e Wha hold the creative baton and will lead us on an adventure into all things literacy. Keep an eye on Seesaw and email for notification of the week's activities.

This morning we enjoyed the character dress up parade and a school assembly to celebrate all the participants and winners of the various competitions. Congratulations to:

HAIKU POEMS COMPETITION

Year 0-3: Hazel Parslow

Year 4-6: Ethan Collins

Year 7-8: Alistair Brown

DRESS UP WINNERS WERE:

Year 0-3: Rory Scott

Year 4-6: Hank Hand

Year 7-8: Karl van Stokkum

BOOK FACE WINNERS WERE:

Year 0-3: Sophia Li

Year 4-8: Anna Hayward

A huge thanks to the Ngā Hau e Wha teaching team for the wonderful week! We all loved it.

SPORTS EVENTS

This term holds many sports events for our ākongā.

On the 9th May we had cross country for the entire school! On Wednesday this week, 60 students competed in the Eastern Zones at Scots College, and now approximately 12 students will go onto the Interzones.

Another Eastern Zone event this term includes Basketball.

Our Netball teams and Basketball teams have begun their season over the past few weeks. We wish them all good luck for their upcoming games. Thank you to all those who support on the sidelines and behind the scenes. Our bottom pitch is going to be very busy come training time!

Next week Golf Lessons will commence on site for Years 3-8 which is very exciting!

STUDENT AMBASSADORS FOR 2023

At the school assembly last week, we announced the following students as the 2023 Student Ambassadors. Due to my lengthy absence at the beginning of the term this announcement was delayed so it has been decided that all 9 applicants have successfully gained the role.

Congratulations to:

Mary Kersey

Chloe Langridge

Edie Johnson

Holly Connor- Kebbell

Alistair Brown

Reuben Ririnui

Thomas McKenzie

Karl Van Stokkum

Pippa Bracewell

TEACHER ONLY DAY AND CURRICULUM REFRESH

On April 24th, our teaching team at Hataitai School spent the day exploring elements of our new curriculum. The proposed new framework, Te Mataiaho, is an inspiring document that is responsive to needs of all learners and is future focused while not ignoring the all important past. The latter part of our day was spent on the city's waterfront, making connections to the Aoteroa/New Zealand Histories curriculum which is the first of the planned rollouts.

This video link is a brief overview of the changes being made. We encourage you to join in our journey. We will also have more links and articles on our webpage in the near future.

<https://vimeo.com/754072676>

TE AHU O TE REO

Several staff also attended a Saturday wānanga to mark the beginning of a 6 month course in te reo. For most of us this is the second year and a new level, others are beginning their journey.

It is a very well organised programme and it offers teachers the chance to share their learning in the classroom.

WELCOME NEW STUDENTS TO HATAITAI SCHOOL THIS TERM

It is exciting to welcome 5 new students to the Year 1 new entrant class this term. Welcome William Bigiel, Logan Hautapu-West, Harrison Jones-Berry, Julian Cimagala and Eloise Tully.

We have also welcomed 3 new students to Ahi - Te Rangiwhakaewa Tawhai, Piri-Paewai Tawhai and Rico Adams Falkner; and 1 student to Nga Hau e Wha – Dylan Ladino.

We wish these students many wonderful learning experiences here at our school.

We love receiving new enrolments, so if you know of someone who would like to enrol or come in and see our school and meet us, please encourage them to do so.

INTERIM STUDENT RECORDS OF ACHIEVEMENT AND MID YEAR LEARNING CONFERENCES

Tuesday 25 July, Wednesday 26 July, Thursday 27 July

- **Student Record of Achievement** - will be circulated Friday 30 June (last day of Term 2)
- **Mid Year Learning Conferences** - 25, 26 and 27 July 3:00pm – 7:00pm Week 2 Term 3: Your child is welcomed and encouraged to attend the conference with you.

Ngā mihi

Jacinta Simpson
PRINCIPAL

2023 TERM DATES

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

SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORT Tuesday 06 June 2023

Hataitai School Swimming Sport for Years 4-8 will be taking place at the Kilbirnie Aquatic Centre on Tuesday 06 June 2023 from 10:00 to 12:00 noon

Students in Year 4-6 will travel to and from the pool by bus. Due to bus shortages, Year 7-8 will walk to and from Kilbirnie Pool, leaving school at 9:00am and returning by lunchtime. If you are a parent of a Y7-8 student, please contact their home class teacher if you can transport them directly to and from the pool.

Students not competing will also be heading to the pool to support their friends and house peers. Students can dress up in house colours and make a sign or two to support the swimmers.

All students will need to bring:

- morning tea and lunch
- a water bottle
- swimming gear (if competing)
- a book (if not competing)

Parents are asked to support their child from the stands, away from the poolside, as it can become very crowded. Some of you may be called upon to help with the backstroke races as they need warning that they are close to the end of the lane and a flutter board held to stop them hitting the edge.

The sign up form for races is with classroom teachers now and students have been asked which race/s they would like to enter.

Please see below for the sequence of races. Races are to begin as close to 10:00am as possible.

All races are run across the width of the Kilbirnie Pool in the 2m deep section (25m). Participation is voluntary but encouraged.

This year, unfortunately, we have less time to complete the races and so the **1 length butterfly** event will not be contested. We always try to race the relay teams as practice for the Eastern Zones event, but considering our shorter time frame, this may not be possible.

Racing order: beginning at 10:00am. Specific times are never set.

2 length Freestyle: Year 8 boys, Year 8 girls, Year 7 boys, Year 7 girls, Year 6 boys, Year 6 girls, Year 5 boys, Year 5 girls, Year 4 boys, Year 4 girls.

1 length backstroke: Year 8 boys, Year 8 girls, Year 7 boys, Year 7 girls, Year 6 boys, Year 6 girls, Year 5 boys, Year 5 girls, Year 4 boys, Year 4 girls.
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1 length breaststroke: Year 8 boys, Year 8 girls, Year 7 boys, Year 7 girls, Year 6 boys, Year 6 girls, Year 5 boys, Year 5 girls, Year 4 boys, Year 4 girls.
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1 length freestyle: Year 8 boys, Year 8 girls, Year 7 boys, Year 7 girls, Year 6 boys, Year 6 girls, Year 5 boys, Year 5 girls, Year 4 boys, Year 4 girls.

Do feel free to contact me if you have any questions - kris.beattie@hataitai.school.nz

ROAD PATROL KAITIAKI

Our Ahi Road Patrol leaders are proud of the responsibility they hold. They do a fantastic job at ensuring our tamariki are able to cross the road safely each afternoon.

We are seeking five wonderful parent helpers (one for each day of the week) to support our student leaders 2:55-3:10pm. This is a great opportunity to support our school.

Please contact megan.hinge@hataitai.school.nz if you are able to help.



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 will be increasing the price of their pizza from Term 2.

Standard pizza \$7.50

Gluten/Diary free pizza \$9.00

If your child is ordering pizza, please ensure they have the correct amount.

EZLunch Sushi – Thursday

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

Orders are accepted up until 9.00am on a Thursday morning

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

Y-KIDS AFTER SCHOOL CARE, HATAITAI SCHOOL

Starting in Week 6, the Y ASC (After School Care) programme will be running a bowls module. Wellington bowls will teach our tamariki the game of bowls and play a few fun variations of the game.

If you would like to book your child into After School Care with the Y, please click on the following link www.ycentral.nz/ykids/

Area Manager: Ruvi Jay

Programme Coordinator: Romina Vallejos

Phone: 0800 YMCA 4U

Mobile: 022 417 2910

Email: Hataitai.asc@ycentral.nz

COMMUNITY NOTICES

BAMBUCHI SAN

We've opened a new venue, Bella's Wine Bar, nestled upstairs from our restaurant BambuchiSan.

Over the road at Coolsville, we've made the jump to turning our food offerings completely gluten free (which means all 3 venues are now gluten free, hooray!)



WELLINGTON HARRIER ATHLETIC CLUB

Our Cross Country season has just started. If your kids love running, then come and check us out.

We offer fun mid-week trainings, Saturday afternoon club days, club races and interclub competitions.

We can also assist with training for the primary/intermediate school cross country competition.

Our coaches are qualified and Athletics NZ Accredited.

You can register through: whac.org.nz

For more information, please contact:

Julie Richards
juliemaerdy@yahoo.co.uk
021 295 9026

SUZANNE AUBERT SCOUT GROUP

Develop teamwork, life skills, personal resilience whilst having fun in the outdoors.

The Suzanne Aubert Scout Group is open to both girls and boys: Keas (aged 5-8), Cubs (aged 8-11) and Scouts (aged 11-14) on Monday nights 6:30 – 8:00pm at St Anne's Hall, 22 Emmett St Newtown.

This terms activities include: camping, campfire cooking, small-bore rifle shooting, outdoor adventure, archery and swimming. Come along and join the adventure.

For more details, email SuzanneAubert@group.scouts.nz

WELLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL'S OPEN EVENING 2023

Wellington High School's Open Evening 2023 will take place on Monday 12 June.

We will be offering two sessions: 4:30pm and 6:00pm and tickets must be pre-booked. Each session will offer a tour of the school and the opportunity to listen to the Principal's address.

To book, please visit <https://www.trybooking.co.nz/NTS>

Places are limited. We encourage whanau to limit numbers to one adult per prospective student so that all who wish to attend are able to do so.

HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT HOSTING AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT?

Open up the world for your family and be a part of enriching and transforming lives. Now that global travel has opened up we are receiving many applications from students wishing to start at Wellington High School in term one 2023.

These students will come for one term through to a year.

We are now looking for new homestay families who are inclusive, caring, supportive and willing to share their home and Kiwi life with a student. Visiting students want to experience day to day life with a New Zealand family and to feel a part of the family.

The 2023 homestay fee will be \$320 per week.

After hosting more than 50 students a homestay Mum summarised saying "Hosting students opened up the world for our family. I can't think of the word to really describe how enriching the whole experience is."

Enquiries to:

Claire Bown

homestay@whs.school.nz

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Join us for the Dirt Duathlon adventure race series 2023.

Race 1: June 18th – Horowhenua

Race 2: July 23rd – Greater Wellington

Race 3 (in the dark!): – August 19th – Kapiti

Grab your team and enter now!

www.dirtduathlon.co.nz

The advertisement features a collage of images showing participants in cycling gear, some holding a 'FINISH' banner, and a person on a bicycle.

ELEMENTS RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS INC.

30 - 50 Glenmore Street, Thorndon, Wellington

We still have spaces available in our recreational classes this term.

Come along and try out our new badge programme. Your daughter or son will work through Levels 1 to 10 over time.

Email info@rhythmicgym.nz to arrange a FREE trial.

For more information about Elements and our classes, visit www.rhythmicgym.nz

TUTOR / CHILD MINDER AVAILABLE

Hi my daughter Abby Humphrey who is studying at Victoria University is looking for part-time work in June/July. She has tutored primary school children, worked as an after school carer, and has babysat.

Please contact me if you are interested.

Thanks, Claire Mortelier – 021413287

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED



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Needing Host Families for our next intake of High School Exchange Students, January '24

Interested in cultures, languages and making meaningful friendships? Consider being a Host Family and welcome the world into your home.

Contact your Local Coordinator about this unique and unforgettable adventure - Louise, 0275244148

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