



HATAITAI SCHOOL

Kia Ora Koutou to Week 3 of Term 4.

We hope you all had a wonderful break for Labour Weekend Holiday.

Today marked the return of Hotdog Fridays! This traditional fundraiser was highly successful and enjoyed by many of the students! Special thanks to Melissa for her organisation and to the parents who volunteered today to help and the parents who have signed up to assist over



Maths Curriculum Celebration Week - 'Maths is Everywhere'

WOW! Again a wonderful lot of experiences for our ākonga. Our final Curriculum Celebration Week has been held this week with all things mathematical being celebrated. Different activities will be provided during the week and include: cross school Maths lessons with different teachers and mixed groups, different Maths competitions which students may enter, an external guest speaker, a mathematical dress up parade, and 'Guess How Many Lollies in the Lolly Jar!' Congratulations to Bella in Year 5 who guessed the closest number with 180 lollies in the jar which actually had 181!

A huge thanks to the many parents who took the time out from their busy lives and came and took a mathematically based workshop with a group of students! They loved it!

Our thanks also to the Nga Wai teaching team who were responsible for the organization of the week. Look out for the photos taken today at the parade which will be uploaded onto Seesaw over the next week!

Motu Kairangi Kapa Haka Performance

On Monday, October 30th, students in Years 5-8 will attend Te Motu Kairangi Kapa Haka Celebration at Ākau Tangi sports stadium. This event provides an opportunity for our students to engage in the art of kapa haka alongside fellow schools from the eastern suburbs, allowing us to collectively share our stories. Today the group rehearsed in front of the whole school much to the delight of all the younger children.

Eastern Zone Athletics Day - Year 4-8

67 students will compete this coming week at the Eastern Zone Athletics Day. We wish them all well and look forward to the results.

Principal/Parent Morning Cup of Tea or Coffee

Sadly, no parent from Remutaka Year 2 was able to attend the morning coffee meet this last Tuesday morning.

For the parents of Ngā Hau e Whā and Ngā Wai - please mark the following dates in your calendar.

Principal/Ngā Hau e Whā Parent Morning Cup of Tea or Coffee Tea - Tuesday 7 November

On Tuesday 7 November, the parents of Ngā Hau e Whā class are invited to a morning tea meet and greet with me - Jacinta from 9:00am to 10:00 am. Please come along to the staffroom and enjoy.

Principal/ Ngā Wai Parent Morning Cup of Tea or Coffee Tea - Tuesday 21 November

On Tuesday 21 November, the parents of Ngā Wai class are invited to a morning tea meet and greet with me - Jacinta from 9:00am to 10:00 am. Please come along to the staffroom and enjoy.

ARTSPLASH - Visual Arts Gallery

On Monday 16 October from 5:00pm – 6:00pm, the final Artsplash Performance was held here at school in the library and main building. This was another great success and such a thrill to see so many families and students attend. Thank you!



Sunscreen and Hats for Term 4

Please don't forget to ensure your child blocks up each morning before coming to school and /or carries sunblock in their bags each day. Please remind the children that the 'no hat, no play' expectation is in place for Term 4.

BOT Mid Term Election Results

We welcome Jon Chung; and returning members Narmali Boswell and Patrick Homan to our Board.

At the first Board Meeting of 2024 we will formally thank and farewell Emma Hay who has decided to stand down from the Board due to personal reasons.

Ngā mihi

Jacinta Simpson
PRINCIPAL

2023 TERM DATES

TERM FOUR

Monday 09 October – Tuesday 19 December

Monday 09 October	School Commences 8:55am - all students
Tuesday 10 October	Year 4-8 Senior Athletics Day at Newtown Park
Friday 13 October	Term 4 Learning Team Newsletters circulated School Newsletter circulated
Monday 16 October	ArtSplash – Visual Arts Gallery – 5:00-6:00pm
Friday 20 October	Labour Weekend – school closed
Monday 23 October	Labour Weekend – school closed
Tuesday 24 to Friday 27 October	Curriculum Celebration Week – Maths
Monday 30 October	Kahui Ako Kapa Haka Festival for Years 5-8
Wednesday 08 November	Junior Athletics Day
Friday 10 November	Senior School Music Concert – from 9:30am
Friday 01 December	School Speech Finals / 2023 Year 8 Speech Cup
Monday 11 December	Sports Assembly
Wednesday 13 December	Certificates Assembly
Friday 15 December	Student Record of Achievement sent home

BOARD of TRUSTEE MEETINGS 2023

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

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

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/

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