



HATAITAI SCHOOL

Kia Ora Koutou to Week 6 of Term 4

Hotdog Fridays continue to be a great success. Thank you to all those parents who have come in each Friday and assisted Melissa.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

To further support the end of year activities across the school, we are going to hold a Christmas Raffle. To achieve this, we would ask if each family could bring along 1 Christmas themed item or food to put into the raffle. From the donations we receive there will be a 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize.



Further information about the purchase of raffle tickets will be circulated later. In the meantime, we are very happy to receive donations from tomorrow onwards. A box to collect items will be displayed in the front foyer.

LUNCH ORDERS

Due to a change in ownership, Hells Pizza are no longer providing pizza to school on Wednesday. Because of this, we have changed providers to Dominos Pizza. The great news is your child can still place an order as normal this week.

Please note the small change in price:

The cost for the standard pizza (4 slices) is \$7.00, **however there is NO gluten free option for this size.**
The cost for Gluten/Dairy free pizza is \$11.00 – please note this is a LARGE pizza (8 slices)

Pizza Choices as follows:-

A	B	C	D	E	F
Hawaiian	Ham & Cheese	Margherita	Veg Trio	Cheese	Pepperoni
Ham Cheese Pineapple		Cheese Diced Tomato Oregano	Baby Spinach Mushroom Tomato Oregano		

JUNIOR ATHLETICS DAY - YEAR 1-4

Congratulations to all our Junior tamariki who competed with so much enthusiasm last week at this event. There are many photos to share on Seesaw over the next little while. Thank you to the team of teachers who planned the day, and our special thanks to the Year 4 students who ably led the day successfully.

INTER ZONE ATHLETICS - YEAR 4-8

Congratulations to the 21 students who will now go on to compete in this coming week at the Inter Zone Athletics Day on 21st November. We wish them all well and look forward to the results.

BOT STRATEGIC PLANNING AND REPORTING - TE WHAKANGĀRAHU NGĀTAHI

which represents schools working together with their communities for Ākonga success.

Research shows that great schools and kura:

- Strive for continuous improvement to maximise the success of each student.
- Have a strong community-owned vision for the future
- Use data to analyse strengths and areas for improvement
- Plan and set targets for the success of all students in alignment with the schools obligations, including honoring Te Tiriti o Waitangi
- Use regular reporting to track the impact of their efforts on student outcomes

MOE 2023

Our Board is in the final stages of formalising a comprehensive online consultation survey which will be circulated to every family very soon. Our aim is to work alongside all sectors of the school and community to ensure we are providing every opportunity for our ākonga to succeed. Through this consultation, the board will obtain a clearer sense of the needs and expectations of our school community and use this to determine the future direction of our school.

PRINCIPAL/PARENT MORNING CUP OF TEA OR COFFEE MEETINGS

Many thanks to the small number of parents of Ngā Hau e Whā who came along for a coffee and chat last Tuesday. We really appreciated them spending a little bit of time sharing ideas about our school.

The next **Parent Morning Cup of Tea or Coffee** - will be held on **Tuesday 21 November** for the parents of **Ngā Wai** classes from 9:00am to 10:00 am. Please come along to the staffroom and enjoy.

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.

2023 TERM DATES

TERM FOUR

Monday 09 October – Tuesday 19 December

Monday 09 October	School Commences 8:55am - all students
Wednesday 29 November	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 30 November 6:30pm - BOT Meeting No. 8

Ngā mihi

Jacinta Simpson
PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL NOTICES

HATAITAI SCHOOL LIBRARY

Whether you are in Year 8, leaving Hataitai School next year or just feeling generous, we welcome book donations to our library as a memento of your time here.

You could donate a favourite book, or maybe one that you like that we don't currently have in our library. All donated books have a bookplate added to the inside cover indicating its donor.

If you would like some ideas of books to purchase, feel free to either come visit me in the library during school hours or perhaps check out our wishlist at The Children's Bookshop -

<https://www.thechildrensbookshop.co.nz/wishlists/hataitai-school-jeanette/share>

Let them know it is for Hataitai School at the point of purchase and they will ensure we receive it.

Many thanks - Jeanette

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

Dominos Pizza – Wednesday

Standard pizza \$7.00

Gluten/Diary free pizza \$11.00

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/

Area Manager: Ruvy Jay

Programme Coordinator: Julie Faust

Phone: 0800 YMCA 4U

Mobile: 022 417 2910

Email: Hataitai.asc@ycentral.nz

HATAITAI SCHOOL PARENTS GROUP (HSPG)

Save the date and tune up your voices for Carols, Burgers and Bangers here at Hataitai School – details below!

Hataitai School

Carols
Burgers & Bangers

FRIDAY
4:30PM

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Finishes @
6:30 PM

Join us to celebrate the holiday season with your children singing your favourite carols!

Burgers, sausage sizzle & sweet treats for sale.

Brought to you by the Hataitai School Parents Group (HSPG)

- Where: Junior playground courtyard -
BYO allowed