12 April 2024

HATAITAI SCHOOL

A COLORISON

Kia Ora Whānau

WELLINGTON REGIONAL PRINCIPAL CONFERENCE

Last Thursday and Friday - 4 and 5 April Judith, Michelle, Glen and I attended the WRPPA Conference - Defying Gravity where we explored the metaphorical challenges educators face and the unwavering hope, courage, and optimism that can lift us above them.

On Monday the four of us presented back to the staff our inspirations and learning. It is amazing what is happening in education worldwide. The main message was that Primary School Education is vital for all our tamariki, and that it is our responsibility as educators that we must continue to ensure that our students are being taught and extended every single day - every moment is important and precious.

You may find it interesting to go into the following link about a very successful Principal in the US who was a keynote speaker at the conference. Hamish is an ex Wellingtonian and grew up here!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sU9WFIGDKz0 Kids are an opportunity - not an obligation.

SCHOOL FAIR - THANK YOU EVERYONE!

The outstanding amount initially of \$18,000 has been raised to \$20,000 income! We are so delighted. However, sadly this week we received the resignation of Liang Wells from the HSPG. Liang would now like to focus on her own personal projects and family.

'Thank you Liang so very much for all you have done over the past few years as a member of the HSPG - it has been highly valued.

A special thank you for leading the Fair Planning team. It is a huge job and does require hours and hours of extra work and thought. Thank you so much. The amount raised has been incredible and it is all due to your steady leadership!

Take care - we will miss seeing you in the office less frequently.'

POETRY

Please take a moment to read the two poems below from two of our students – Coco Cullen and Bella Chen

The Promise of Sunshine	The Annoying Storm	Hopeful
I love the sun Resource it is fue	The storm rages on,	The sun is shining
Because it is fun. But one day the rain came	And yet,	And the sky is blue What new hopes lie
0	I stand unharmed	ahead?
It was scary	ín the raín.	
Líke a haíry	A rainbow peeks out	Thís ís a day full of
č	of the monstrous clouds -	happiness and love,
Spíder on my shaking		
back.	a sígn of Hope.	Líke a beautíful
It felt líke I was a wet cat.		portraít.
l got my papa and calmed	- Bella Chen	
down		The rain gets blown
And felt in the mood		away by the wind.
For a Kapa haka.		
		- Bella Chen

- Coco Cullen

HAPPY HOLIDAYS AND DATES FOR TERM 2 2024

On behalf of the staff we would like to wish you all a very happy holiday break. Thank you everyone for all the ways you have supported your childs' learning this term. It is so important and helps the children very much to take risks and get involved in their learning.

We look forward to seeing you all again on Monday 29 April - 8.55am.

Please remember that **King's Birthday** falls in Term 2 - school will be closed Friday 31 May and Monday 3 June.

On Friday 28 June Matariki Public Holiday will be held – school will be closed.

Ngā mihi

Jacinta Simpson PRINCIPAL

TERM DATES 2024

TERM ONE

Thursday 1 February - Friday 12 April

Tuesday 30 January Wednesday 31 January Thursday 1 February Tuesday 6 February Friday 29 March Monday 01 April Tuesday 02 April Wednesday 3 April

TERM TWO

Monday 29 April - Friday 5 July

Teacher Only Day Teacher Only Day School Commences 8:55am – all students Waitangi Day Public Holiday - school closed Good Friday Observed - school closed Easter Monday - school closed School closed School Commences 8:55am – all students

Monday 29 April Friday 31 May Monday 3 June Friday 28 June

TERM THREE

Monday 22 July – Friday 27 September

Monday 22 July

School Commences 8:55am – all students

School Commences 8:55am – all students

Matariki Public Holiday - school closed

King's Birthday – school closed King's Birthday - school closed

TERM FOUR

Monday 14 October – Tuesday 17 December

Monday 14 October Friday 25 October Monday 28 October School Commences 8:55am – all students Labour Weekend - school closed Labour Weekend – school closed

BOARD of TRUSTEE MEETINGS 2024

TERM ONE

Thursday 22 February Thursday 28 March

TERM TWO

Thursday 16 May Thursday 20 June

TERM THREE

Thursday 08 August Thursday 12 September

TERM FOUR

Thursday 31 October Thursday 05 December

6:30pm - BOT Meeting No. 1 6:30pm - BOT Meeting No. 2

6:30pm - BOT Meeting No. 3 6:30pm - BOT Meeting No. 4

6:30pm - BOT Meeting No. 5 6:30pm - BOT Meeting No. 6

6:30pm - BOT Meeting No. 7 6:30pm - BOT Meeting No. 8

SCHOOL NEWS

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

Domino's Pizza – Wednesday Standard pizza \$7.00 Gluten/Diary free pizza \$11.00

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

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: Will Stalker Programme Coordinator: Julie Faust Phone: 0800 YMCA 4U Mobile: 022 417 2910 Email: <u>Hataitai.asc@ycentral.nz</u>

GARDEN TO TABLE SEEDLINGS

We are delighted to announce that our school has won a carton of mixed vegetable seedlings (approximately 100 plants) as part of the Garden to Table Schools Seedling Offer from Zealandia Horticulture Ltd.

The students in Ngā Wai will plant these shortly to spring start our vegetable garden and allow us to continue to teach our students the value of growing, harvesting, preparing and sharing fresh seasonal food!

ACTIVATE SPORTS CLASS AT HATAITAI SCHOOL!

Splat! will be running a fun sports class from Term 2 onwards at your school.

Activate is our sports programme where every week is a new crazy adventure with a different sport. These lessons are designed to promote being active in a creative and hilarious way.

Spaces in these classes are limited to 15 students, to sign up for a free trial lesson, book in for the term, or find out more info – please email josh@splatnz.com or visit our website www.splatnz.com



Check out this video link:-

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1MyfNKAtgKvXCO5jVMz6urqAzBCy_CBQ3/view?usp=drive_link

HATAITAI SCHOOL PARENT'S GROUP (HSPG)

Dear Parents and Caregivers

The Hataitai School Parent's Group (HSPG) wants to give a huge thank you to the parent community for their support of the Hataitai School Fair. Together we have raised just over \$20,000 for the school!

The HSPG is working with Jacinta and the Board, on a prioritised programme of upgrades for our school and this will go a long way to deliver these improvements.

We want to acknowledge the support of:

- Our parents who joined the Fair Committee: For giving up their time on a weekly basis to help with the planning of the fair.
- To the **Stall Coordinators** who ran each stall, without them, the fair could not have run.
- **Our Parents who contributed:** by bringing in magic jars, baked goods, made jams, supported their children in their contributions to the fair, or who came to the fair and spent money! We thank you.
- Our School Staff: Jacinta, Melissa and Annabel for their support in making the fair happen, so much work goes on behind the scenes. We also need to acknowledge our teachers, who supported the students in their contributions to the fair, and the learning experience that came with that, it was amazing to see our school community come together for this fundraising event.
- Our business community: We have had so much support from the businesses of Hataitai and wider Wellington, with all of their donations to our auctions, raffles, sausage sizzles, tea room, and more. We have also had so many generous sponsors of the costs that we incurred in putting on this fundraiser, including many parents who would like to remain anonymous. Please take a moment to look at our Thank You Poster, and support these generous businesses where you can. We want to give a special thank you to Tommy's for their amazing sponsorship of our Games Extravaganza!

Thank you again!

HSPG

COMMUNITY NEWS / HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

PUKEAHU PARK FREE WHĀNAU OPEN DAY

We have an awesome whanau orientated event coming up at Pukeahu Park on Saturday April 20.

This is a free event of Anzac themed activities, park tours, scavenger hunts and arts and crafts at the Ed Centre

Event: Pukeahu Park Whānau Open Day https://www.mch.govt.nz/events/pukeahu-park-whanau-open-day https://tinyurl.com/34hxz9mf

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS EVENT: FAULTLINE ULTRA 20-21ST APRIL

Join us in delivering our epic new trail event that weaves through the best trails from Kāpiti, the Hutt river trail, Belmont, Porirua, Karori and Wellington City! Incredible events require incredible individuals! Help us put smiles on people's faces, and enjoy a day out in our incredible little Capital!

We are needing volunteer's day and night through the weekend to keep those runners running and riders riding! We've got a variety of roles, and the course is a big one, so we need lots of people! Specific roles and locations and exact shift timings will be ironed out in the next couple of weeks, so if you're interested please sign up and we can get you on the roster: <u>https://forms.gle/kHL9HyLPGCSC1ZC27</u> (There are lots of fields for options on times, roles, and info so you can let us know if you have any specific requirements before we assign you to a role.)

We do have some bribes just in case you were thinking twice. But we know you wouldn't miss making history with us. Be part of running our inaugural event and you'll be able to brag about it for years to come.

All volunteers will receive an event t-shirt, food and water on the day, and up to \$50 credit towards entering our other events. (T's&C's on credit use, please see our <u>social media posts</u>, or contact us for details)

If you have any questions, email: <u>faultlinevolunteers@barefootsport.co.nz</u>

QISMA TECH – AFTER SCHOOL CODING PROGRAMME

For next term, we will start the after school programme on Tuesdays from 3:10 pm to 4:10 pm, commencing in Week Two - Tuesday 07 May, finishing in Week 9 Tuesday 25 June. School device contracts still apply.

FARES ARE CHANGING FOR UNDER 25s, FROM 1 MAY

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Kia Ora,

The government has made the decision to withdraw the government funding for the age-based concessions that have been in place since 1 September 2023. As a result, new fares will apply from **1 May 2024.**

Subject: Fares for u25s are changing, starting 1 May 2024

Kia Ora

We would like to inform you that the government has made the decision to withdraw the government funding for the age-based concessions that have been in place since 1 September 2023. As a result, fares for children aged 5-12 and young adults under 25 years old will automatically return to the standard price fares from 1 May 2024. The current age-based concessions are funded by the government.

What's Changing for Students from 1 May?

- Under 13 Free Pass (5-12 years) Free travel ends, and 50% off adult fare applies on all Metlink services.
- Child Fare (13-18 years or still in secondary school) 75% discount off adult fare ends, and 50% off adult fare applies on all Metlink services for children aged between 13 to 16 years old (or older if still at secondary school). Children over 16 who are no longer in secondary school will <u>no longer qualify</u> for this concession and will need to buy a <u>Red Snapper card</u>, and the full adult fare will apply unless they are eligible for another concession.
- Te Hunga Whaikaha Total Mobility Free travel ends for 5–12-year-olds and 75% discount ends for 13-18 year olds (or older if still in secondary school). 50% off adult fare now applies for these groups through the Accessible concession.

Children must tag on and off using their Te Hunga Whaikaha Total Mobility card **ONLY** to travel on the Accessible Concession. The Green Snapper Card will no longer be required for travel, removing the hassle of carrying two cards.

- To be eligible for concessions, a student must use a valid Red or Green Snapper card with the appropriate concession loaded.
- On ferry, the concessions are available on a child ticket and can be paid for with cash or EFTPOS.
- Children are still required to tag on and tag off the bus or trains using their Snapper card, to avoid being charged default fares.

*Some exclusions apply (including Metlink on demand services and Te Hunga Whaikaha Total Mobility taxis) and concession discounts are based on the full adult fare with applicable discount during off-peak hours. We strongly encourage all students (including Te Hunga Whaikaha Total Mobility card holders) to to top up their Snapper cards to ensure they have enough credit.

For more information, visit metlink.org.nz/fares or contact us on 0800 801 700. Top Up Your Snapper Card

Regards,

Metlink

HOOP KIDS AUTUMN CAMP - 15-17 APRIL YEARS 3-8

The ultimate holiday spot for girls and boys from Years 3 - 8! Expect games, laughter, and unforgettable experiences.



Details at a Glance:

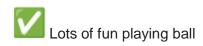
Groups:Year 3 - 8 Girls & BoysLevel:Beginner to AdvancedDate:15 - 17 AprilTime:9:00am - 3:00pm (Sign-in from 8:45am)Venue:Ākau Tangi Sports CentreCost:\$160

Don't miss out on the fun! Secure your child's place now. Full details here: https://www.wellingtonbasketball.co.nz/hoop-kids-camps

KIWI HOOPS AUTUMN CAMP – 18-19 APRIL YEARS 0-4 BASKETBALL FUN

Come on over to the **BNZ Kiwi Hoops Autumn Camp**. It's the perfect start for kids in Years 0-4 who want to play basketball.

What's in Store?







Growing in confidence and skills

Quick Details:

Who:	Boys & Girls in Years 0 - 4
Level:	Just starting out
When:	18-19 April
Time:	9:00am to 3:00pm
Where:	Akau Tangi Sports Centre
Cost:	\$110

Keen to get your little one into basketball? Let's make it happen this autumn! Grab their spot right now.

https://membership.mygameday.app/regoform.cgi?formID=114268&programID=67983



Hey everyone!

Are you ready to kickstart your child's football journey?

Introducing Fundamental Football Academy, where we turn passion into skill and dreams into goals!

Search What We Offer:

- Junior Level 3 Coaching Qualification: The highest standard for junior coaching!
- Small Group Tutoring: Personalized attention in a supportive environment.
- Focus on Fundamental Skills: Learn the basics and master the game!
- Game-based Learning: Translate skills into real-game scenarios.
- Preparation for Youth Football: Get ready for the big leagues!

⁴ July

17 Term 2 Sessions Starting May 5th Sundays (Timing Flexible) **I** Locations: Hataitai Park, Treasure Grove, Wakefield Park, Newtown Park, Martin Lucky

Who Can Join?

- Kids aged 4-12
- Minimum group size: 4 children

Pricing Options:

- \$35 per week
- Buy 5 weeks (\$175) or 10 weeks (\$350) in advance
- Includes FREE Fundamental Football playing jersey to keep!

Individual Coaching:

- 1-on-1 sessions available for \$60 per session
- Options for 5 or 10-week packages
- Includes a Fundamental Football playing shirt!

Why Choose Us?

- Run by Harry Philpott, an ex-Hataitai School student and Wellington Phoenix Academy player!
- Tailored sessions to suit your child's needs and schedule.
- Fun, engaging, and supportive environment for young athletes!

Limited spots available! Reserve your child's spot now!

Contact Harry Philpott: [Phone Number:027 426 1407] [Email Address: FFbyharry@gmail.com]

Spread the word and share the joy of football with your friends and family! Let's kick off an amazing season together!

Thank you for your continued support. See you on the field!

NEWLANDS JUNIOR RUGBY CLUB RUNNING A HOLIDAY PROGRAM THE SECOND WEEK.

This is open to players from any club - come join us for some skills, drills and fun!

All skill levels catered for and ages 5-14! All clubs, Year 9s and new players welcome

The holiday programme will be held at Johnsonville Rugby Football Club, Helston Rd, Paparangi. Costs are as follows: 1 day (8:30am - 3pm) - \$30 2 players* 1 day (8:30am - 3pm) - \$50 Pay for 3 days, get the fourth free. Register here: https://forms.gle/L2TPt47nxnVdNgw37



SCHOOLS BMX NATIONALS

In October 2024 Capital BMX Club will be hosting BMX NZ's inaugural Schools BMX Nationals. This event is focused on growing the participation of new riders. Now is the time to start preparing your riders, and Capital BMX's coaches are ready to help!

For more details follow this link <u>School Events Detail & Flyer</u>. If you have students interested in sport on bikes, please take a minute to complete an **Expression of Interest** <u>here</u>

ISLAND BAY UNITED HOLIDAY PROGRAMME - run in conjunction with Wellington United and the Brooklyn Northern United Junior football clubs

The Holiday Programme will be held at Wakefield Park & will run rain or shine.Who:Children aged 5 -12 yearsWhere:Wakefield Park, Adelaide Road, BerhamporeTime:9am to 3pmCost:\$45 per day with a discount of 10% when booking 5+ daysWeek 1:Monday 15 April – Friday 19 AprilWeek 2:Monday 22 April – Wednesday 24 April + Friday 26 April
excludes Thursday April 25 - ANZAC DayWhat to bring:A packed lunch and snacks, a drink bottle, a jacket, boots + sh
clothes if the weather is looking wet. We'll move indoors for ta



Robyn Connor

What to bring: A packed lunch and snacks, a drink bottle, a jacket, boots + shin guards and a change of clothes if the weather is looking wet. We'll move indoors for table tennis, foosball and movies if it's raining.

Please feel free to reach out to the club administrator at <u>clubadministrator@islandbayunited.org</u> with any questions.

MUSIC HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

Are you looking for a holiday programme that is suited to creative and musical children? Busking trips to build their confidence, rock band school, song writing sessions and lots of fun activities. Perfect for singers, guitarists and keyboard players. Beginners to advanced. Contact us today. geoff@therockacademy.co.nz or 021 565 750.

Monday 22 April – Wednesday 24 April & Friday 26 April (We are not running on ANZAC Day Thursday 25th)

Video:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RwP8fNpxsMo



MIRAMAR RANGERS AFC 2024 FOOTBALL SEASON

Miramar Rangers has a proud and rich football history of 117 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 2018-2020
- Junior and Youth Grades U7-U15 Grades those born 2017-2009

Girls Sunday Leagues U7/8-14 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 https://miramarrangers.co.nz/useful-info-important-links or contact our administrator Arina Anderson – secretary@miramarrangers.co.nz

WELLINGTON RUGBY

We know how challenging school holidays can be and we are here to help! Running over both weeks in 2 different locations WRFU are running a stimulating and fun programme for all kids Y5-Y8. Although there will be some rugby activity it will not be the only thing the kids get to do.

Sign up now: Poneke Hub, Kilbirnie Or Petone, North Park: https://forms.gle/WmpSYKGAoxf5qePC9





PRIDE LANDS: Here To Support All Tamariki & Rangatahi (Neurotypical & Neurodivergent)

Pride Lands provides a structured and engaging (Technology Free) social development programme for young people age 4 – 17 years from all walks of life.

You will find our centres at Western Suburbs Rugby Club in Wilton and South Wellington Intermediate School Hall in Berhampore/Newtown

Our shuttle services have booster seats driven by first aid trained mentors that have full driver licenses.

At Pride Lands, we welcome neurotypical and neurodivergent children and youths with on-on-one support available to those that need it in our communities.

Please enrol when ready on: www.PrideLands.co.nz







Send your child off to become a Junior Masterchef these April school holidays. In the morning sessions, we'll bake treats perfect for an afternoon tea feast. During the afternoon sessions, we'll prepare a delicious dinner and dessert for the whole family. No matter which session your child chooses, they'll walk away with a meal for 4 people and skills for a lifetime.

DATES/TIMES

Monday 15th, Tuesday 16th April

Morning Baking Session: 9:30am - 12:30pm \$85 Afternoon Full Meal Session: 1:30pm - 4:30pm \$125 Full Day (Includes lunch from Prefab): 9:30am - 4:30pm \$225

WHERE

Prefab Hall - 14 Jessie Street Te Aro

TO BOOK EMAIL

sarahhalewood8@gmail.com



MENUS 🛁

MONDAY 15TH Morning Baking Session: Pizzettes Cat tongue biscuits Cinnamon brioche breakfast loaf

Afternoon Full Meal Session: Main: Lasagne using homemade fresh pasta with crunchy green salad and garlic focaccia

Dessert: Pear cake

Chocolate afghan biscuits

NOTE: VEGETARIAN OPTIONS CAN BE ARRANGED UPON REQUEST

SARAHHALEWOOD8@GMAIL.COM

TO BOOK EMAIL:

FUTURE DATES

July School Holidays Tuesday 9th, Wednesday 10th, Thursday 11th July

October School Holidays

Tuesday 1st, Wednesday 2nd, Thursday 3rd October

WE AREN'T LOCKING IN BOOKINGS FOR THESE DATES JUST YET BUT IF YOU'D LIKE TO BE PENCILLED IN, LET US KNOW AND WE'LL BE IN TOUCH CLOSER TO THE TIME.



Morning Baking Session: Chocolate eclairs Mini bacon and egg pies

Afternoon Full Meal Session: Main: Chicken and corn gyoza with rice, pickled vegetable salad and sauteed Chinese greens

Dessert: Apple shortcake

TUESDAY 16TH

CAPE EGMONT VIRTUAL HALF MARATHON 2024

Want to walk or run in your own time, but also be part of a fantastic event? Then we would love you to join us.

The Cape Egmont Virtual Half Marathon offers three distance options - 5 km, 10 km and 21 km which can be completed any time anywhere from the 1st to the 31st of July 2024. Simply record your time via Strava, Map my run, Fit Bit or screenshot and upload through our website.

Every finisher receives a medal and all money raised goes to the Taranaki Cancer Society and the Taranaki Men Can Exercise Group. To help those in our province affected by cancer.

ENTER AT: www.capeegmonthalf.com ENQUIRES capeegmonthalf@gmail.com





PERFORMING ARTS Your local Performing Arts School Dance, Drama and Singing for students aged 4-15 yrs old Led by a London West End Performer! AOTEA – JOHNSONVILLE – KARORI - LOWER HUTT – NEWTOWN - UPPER HUTT Book your child's two-week trial for next term NOW! www.spotlightperformingarts.co.nz

IN THE WINGS

In the Wings: Afterschool Drama classes for students 10-14 years old (*will consider students outside this age so please enquire), Wednesday, 4-5pm, Hataitai Centre. Term 2 classes start on the 1st May. Free trials available.

Email katie@inthewings.co.nz or check out www.inthewings.co.nz