



# HATAITAI SCHOOL

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School Times  
Term 1 2019  
Waitangi Day 6 Feb 2019  
Term 2 2019

08:55am – 3:00pm  
**START DATE:** 31 Jan 2019  
**SCHOOL CLOSED**  
29 APR – 5 JUL

## Principal's News

Kia ora Whanau,

### Christmas Wishes and Thank you

Last Thursday we held our annual thank you morning tea. It was wonderful to be able to thank the many people who attended but we were disappointed that more of you were not able to attend. To all of you – our sincere thanks for the many different ways you support us during the year. Without your help we simply could not provide the learning experiences that we do.

On behalf of all the staff, heartfelt thanks for all the beautiful words, cards and Christmas gifts of affirmation you gave us last week. You were all very generous and we appreciated it very much.

### Staff Updates

Sadly, we farewelled Hannah Fraser at the final assembly last week. Our sincere thanks to Hannah for her many years at Hataitai School. She was a much loved teacher and colleague. We wish Hannah, Mark and their two children many happy years ahead on the Kapiti Coast.

Farewell Deb Remacha who held a fixed term position with us for two terms. We thank Deb for her contribution to our school. We wish Deb all the best for her future as she moves on now to Wellington East College administration.

For the time being we farewell Marianne Blair who has also been part of the staff for a few years now. We thank Marianne also for her wonderful contribution to our school and we hope that we see Marianne back with us soon in a relieving capacity.

We wish Holly Caughley all the best as she transfers to a permanent position at Khandallah School in 2019. We thank her for her wonderful contribution to our School and we hope she visits us here often.

## *Inspiration Piece*

***“Christmas is all about love, family and children. It doesn't matter what we eat or what presents we get as long as the holidays are spent with loved ones. Happy, Happy, Happy Christmas”***

*- Anonymous*

## Principal's News continued.....

Welcome back Rowan Youngblood who will join Sarah Shore, Megan Hinge and Rob Dowall in Nga Hau e Wha in 2019.

Congratulations to Sean Mead and Kris Beattie who will join the Ahi Team with Jenn and Judith in 2019.

### Donations and Fees

Our sincere thanks to the majority of you who have generously paid your student donations this year. This contribution enables us to provide experiences such as the Year 8 sailing, visits to the Marine Centre in Island Bay, visits to Art galleries and City exhibitions, joining external programmes such as EPr8 Challenges, interzone events, and internal resources such as purchasing music instruments. As we all know - the costs of transport keep climbing each year as does the admission charges so we really do rely on your contributions to make the learning opportunities as varied as possible.

### Student Record of Achievement

The Student Records of Achievement have now all been distributed to you all. We trust that you all enjoyed reading about the academic successes for your child. By now you would have received an invitation to complete a brief online survey.

### End of Year Assemblies

Last week we enjoyed a week full of celebrations and farewells. At the Year 8 Leavers Assembly on Friday the following students were awarded the cups and certificates of achievement. We have included not only the student's names but also the criteria used to award the cups. Congratulations to:

#### Dux - Manon Petit

- Literacy - 30%
- Numeracy - 30%
- Integrated Studies, Inquiry - 30%
- Leadership - 10%

#### Proxime Accessit - Mila van Stokkum

- Runner Up to Dux
- Literacy - 30%
- Numeracy - 30%
- Integrated Studies, Inquiry - 30%
- Leadership - 10%

#### Endeavour - Isabella Hargreaves

- Work Habits - 50%
- Leadership - 25%
- Positive relationships and interactions with others 25%
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#### Runner up Endeavour - Ava Johnston

### **Spirit of the School- Aidan and Conor Chesney**

- Participation in school life - 25%
- Leadership across school - 25%
- Social Skills across school - 25%
- Positive representation of the school - 25%

### **Runner up - CERTIFICATE ONLY - Kate Johnson**

Runners up for Endeavour and Spirit of the School will be awarded if there are two people very close.

### **Sports - Aidan and Conor Chesney/Eliza and Phoebe Squire**

- PE - leadership and fair play - 30%
- PE - participation - 30%
- Swimming - 10% (School, Eastern Zone, Wellington Zone)
- Cross Country - 10% (School, Eastern Zone, Wellington Zone)
- Athletics - 10% (School, Eastern Zone, Wellington Zone)
- Other and outside participation (including reps) - 10%

### **Music Cups - Rex More and Manon Petit**

Awarded to one boy and one girl. For general skills and participation in any class music, music in assembly and for participation and skill in choir.

### **Creative Arts Cups- Alex Randall/ Grace Buur**

Awarded to one boy and one girl. For general skills and participation in any class visual arts.

### **Kapahaka Cups - Rory Best and Kate Clare and Eva Matthews**

Awarded to one boy and one girl. For general skills, participation and leadership in kapahaka events and any kapahaka groups.

### **Speech Cup - Nellie Potter and Isabella Hargreaves**

Awarded to the winner of the Year 8 speech competition

### **ICT Cup - Aidan Chesney**

Awarded to the student/s who demonstrate general skills, participation and leadership in ICT including maintenance, knowledge and skills and innovations. Supporting others to develop ICT skills. Supporting adults in managing ICT around the school.

### **Digital Innovation Cup - Frank Quigley**

Using digital technology to enhance learning across the curriculum

### **Sustainability Cup - Sara Allred**

Kaitiaki of our school environment. Leadership of the sustainable innovations.

Runner Up Certificate Only - (Sustainability) **Briar Futschek-Ryan**

### **Writing Cup- Rebecca Connolly**

- Awarded to a person with excellent skills in writing
- 50%- non fiction
- 50% fiction
- Taken from all writing during the year

### **Maths Cup - Conor Chesney and Manon Petit**

Awarded to a boy and a girl with excellent skills in maths

Taken from all maths completed during the year; demonstrating a positive approach to new and challenging learning.

We value all of these achievements and that is why we recognise them particularly at our final assembly on the last day of the year. These awards are presented by a member of the Board of Trustees.

To ensure the Year 8 students all realize how valued they have been in their time at Hataitai School – whether it has been for eight years or for one year all Year 8 students are presented with an individual leaving certificate by the Principal which summarises some of the ways they have been valued in their time at Hataitai School.

We wish you all a safe and Happy Christmas and New Year.

Kind regards,  
Jacinta