



# HATAITAI SCHOOL

17 October 2019

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## CALENDAR

School Hours	08:55am - 3:00pm
Term 4 2019	14 October - 17 December
Term 1 2020	3 February 2020
Grandparents' and Special Person Day	24 October 2019
Labour Weekend	Friday 25 October - Monday 28 Oct <i>School resumes 29 October 08:55am</i>

Welcome Whanau to Week 1 of Term 4 2019.

It was wonderful to welcome everyone back on Monday of this week. Over the holiday period the staff all spent time preparing an interesting term full of learning for your children.

Tomorrow you will receive the Term 4 Learning Team newsletter from your Learning Team Teachers. Please take special note of the events and activities coming up during the term.

These dates have all been posted onto the website as well.

### Welcome to New Pupils

This week we have welcomed 5 new students to Hataitai School. Welcome Hutch Dean, Leon Sharma, Cooper Tilyard, and Kailah Houppapa who have all joined Rimutaka Year 1 class. We also welcome Kymani Greig who has joined Takurua Class. We hope that the students and their families have many happy years here with us.

### Grandparent and Special Person Day

Next Thursday we will celebrate this very special annual celebration. Today you would have received an email requesting urgent help for 1-2 parents who would be prepared to oversee the organisation of the morning tea. Please would you consider taking on this role – or perhaps 2 of you might like to do this together?

### Communications

Please remember to always use [principal@hataitai.school.nz](mailto:principal@hataitai.school.nz) if you want to use email as a form of communication to me. Just recently I did not respond to an important email sent to me by a parent and we subsequently realised that the person had emailed me to [jacinta.simpson@hataitai.school.nz](mailto:jacinta.simpson@hataitai.school.nz).

Also, never hesitate to copy me into emails, which contain details to teachers about your child's health. Whilst I most likely won't participate in the discussion thread, I do read those emails and it keeps me in the loop.

### Celebrations!

Every day I am the very fortunate recipient of having excellent pieces of student work being sent to me to read or listen to, and for me to celebrate these students who has created it. As you can imagine this is without doubt the BEST part of my job! Today I would like to share an example of this.

*Inspiration  
Piece*

*'One of the chief objectives of education should be to widen the windows through which we view the world.'*

*- Arnold Glasgow*

Last term the **Year 7 - 8 AHI** Teachers implemented a slightly different way of teaching Literacy. The students responded extremely well to the trial initiative where a student remained with the same teacher for an entire term. The literacy /writing context was different in each group and included poetry writing, narrative story writing, characterisation, descriptive language features and episodes in a story.

Please enjoy this beautiful poem Harry Philpott wrote about his much loved Grandfather – Ian Philpott.

*Ian Philpott - I Remember*

*I Remember his thick skin  
His beautiful lips and white narrow hair  
The long wrinkles that stretched his face  
2 small but perfect ears  
A scar above his left eyebrow, which tells a story  
I Remember  
His clean glasses, never a spec of dirt  
The black rim  
The sparkle that bounced off the corner  
Brown leather casing  
A white knitted rag  
I Remember  
His long walks across the rocky beach  
The black cane that is almost as old as him  
Empty tea mugs, stained and old  
The expensive white porcelain  
Sunday roasts  
Football games  
I Remember  
The phone call  
The heartbroken child  
He's in a better place*

*By Harry Philpott*

Thank you Harry for sharing this piece of writing with our school community.

Kind regards

Jacinta

# SCHOOL NOTICES

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## GRANDPARENTS' & SPECIAL PERSON DAY

By now you should have received your e-invite to pass onto your Grandparent's or Special Person for Thursday 24 October 2019.

Earlier today we sent out an SOS for someone to organise the morning tea. Please contact the school office if you would like to undertake this task. Also it would be greatly appreciated if we had some parent helpers for the day and all offers of baking are welcomed. Please deliver to the School Hall Kitchen by **8.30am** on the day.

## SCHOOL SPORT - INTER REGIONAL RUNNERS

A huge congratulations to **Jaguun Gunregjav-Willers (2nd)**, **Olive Squire (17th)**, **Jemima Squire (5th)** and **Liam Galt (7th)** for representing not only our school but the Wellington Region at the Inter Regional Cross Country event in Hamner Springs in late term 3. What an achievement guys! Well done.

## HATAITAI SCHOOL ATHLETICS DAY 2019 – YEARS 4-8 Wednesday 23 October 2019

Please find below information for the 2019 Hataitai School Athletics Sports, Years 4-8. We are running it a few days later than normal and we are unable to acquire a postponement day for Newtown Park. If the event is cancelled, we will move quickly into our contingency mode to make sure we have our entries for the Eastern Zone event the following week.

### Runsheets of the day

Sign in to classes and meet in hall	9.00am
Catch bus	9.15am
Arrive at Newtown Park	9.30am
Events commence	9.45am – 11.45am (Rounds 1, 2 & 3)
Lunch break	11.45am – 12.30pm
Afternoon events	12.30pm – 2.00pm (Rounds 4 & 5)
Relays (practice if time)	2.00pm – 2.35pm
Tidy and assemble in classes	2.35pm
Return to school	

## JUNIOR SCHOOL PRODUCTION - TO TĀTOU KAINGA, TO TĀTOU IWI

The Junior School Production, To Tātou Kainga, To Tātou Iwi - Our Place Our People is underway.

There will be two shows on Thursday 14th November at 1:30pm and 6:00pm.

The children will have a full dress rehearsal on Tuesday the 12th of November.

Tickets will cost \$5.00 per person and will be available from Friday 18th October at the school office.

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Scholastic book forms have been distributed. Orders for Issue 7, 2019 are now open. Deadline for ordering is **FRIDAY 1 NOVEMBER 2019**.

PLEASE NOTE: Orders **MUST** be placed online.

## ABSENCES

Please ensure you contact the **school office** to advise of your child's absence before 9am. The best method of advising your child's absence is by leaving a message on our absence phone line – 386 1510 or via our website, click on the link – Report Absence, the email address for reporting an absence is [absence@hataitai.school.nz](mailto:absence@hataitai.school.nz). If you do phone please state your child's name, reason for absence and their Learning Team name clearly.

**If you advise your teacher of an impending absence, please ensure you also advise the office.**

## LUNCH ORDERS

### Hell Pizza – Wednesday

Standard **\$6.00** each or Gluten free **\$7.00** each

Order forms need to be completed with the correct amount of money please as no change is given.  
If your child is Gluten or Dairy Free, please ensure this is noted on the form.  
Envelopes are provided in the pizza bag.

### Sushi - Thursday

Place your order for Thursday via [www.ezlunch.co.nz](http://www.ezlunch.co.nz)

Orders are accepted up until 9.00am on a Thursday morning

## SCHOOL BANKING

Our first collection date for Term 4 is **Thursday** 24 October 2019 (due to Labour Weekend).

# HATAITAI SCHOOL PARENTS GROUP (HSPG)

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We rely heavily on Parent Helpers for our school fundraising, so if you are keen to help out, please email [fundraising@hataitai.school.nz](mailto:fundraising@hataitai.school.nz)

The school fair is next year – it won't happen without your help! Again, if you can help let us know.

## NEW TO HATAITAI SCHOOL?

Would your child like a house team t-shirt/sports t-shirt/school hoodie, or perhaps even a sunhat? Check out the range of products listed below! All items can be ordered online through the school website (except for the sunhat).

## MAPATHON

Hopefully you have heard from the children how much they enjoyed the Mapathon class activities last term.

The Mapathon is our main fundraising event for 2019, and all funds raised will go towards fun classroom resources to benefit the children's learning and development.

A friendly reminder that sponsorship forms and funds raised are due this Friday (18 October). Collection boxes are in the classrooms. Alternatively, funds can be placed in the HSPG account (12-3481-0030182-00) and forms emailed to [fundraising@hataitai.school.nz](mailto:fundraising@hataitai.school.nz)

There will be a prize giving at assembly on Monday 21 October for fundraising participants, with some fun prizes!

## ICEBLOCKS FOR SALE – STARTS FRIDAY 18 October 2019

Ice blocks will be for sale on Fridays in Term 4 – 3:00pm next to the hall

Nice blocks \$2.50

Popsicles \$1.00

## SUNHATS & SLIP SLOP SLAP PRACTICES

Please remember that Term 4 means that all children are not allowed to play in the playground if they are not wearing a sunhat.

Sunhats (pictured below) are available for purchase at the school office for \$8.00. Although not compulsory, we do encourage you to consider purchasing one.



## SPORTS T-SHIRTS

Represent Hataitai School at your sports games this term - made from great quality, quick-dry material. Available for \$27 from the office, or order online through the school website.



## HOUSE' T-SHIRTS

Represent Hataitai / great for 'House' school activities. Available for \$20 from the office, or order online through the school website. Adult sizes also available (\$30). Sample sizes are at the school office.



## SCHOOL HOODIES

Get a nice warm school hoodie. Personalise your hoodie with the options of your name on the back, and a sport on the sleeve (options detailed on the school website). Available in child and adult's sizes (both \$55). Sample sizes are at the office.



# COMMUNITY NOTICES

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## MARRZIPAN DRAMA

Guess what? Marrzipan Drama are running awesome self-confidence building sessions at your school!

Term 4 starts on Tuesday 22 October 2019 from 3.00 – 3.45pm.

Get in touch via our website to secure your child's space for a **no-obligation trial class**, or call our superstar Office Team to give you the lowdown on why your child simply **MUST** give it a go.

Head to [www.marrzipandrama.co.nz](http://www.marrzipandrama.co.nz) and click REGISTER, or call 027 521 7352. See you there!"



## IN THE WINGS DRAMA

In the Wings Afterschool Drama classes, are held on Wednesdays from 4.00-5.00pm, at Hataitai Bowling Club. Term 4 starts on 16th October 2019. Trial classes and discounts are offered. Check out [www.inthewings.co.nz](http://www.inthewings.co.nz) or email [katie@inthewings.co.nz](mailto:katie@inthewings.co.nz)

## ST MARY'S COLLEGE

St Mary's College is finalising enrolments for Year 9 Students 2020 - limited preference places are available. If you would like more information please contact our enrolment team at [office@stmw.school.nz](mailto:office@stmw.school.nz). or (04) 473 5554.

## SUNSHINE DRAMA

Sunshine Drama classes provide a creative and fun learning space for students 4 - 15+ years of age. Sessions engage imaginative minds, grow confidence & build communication, performance and social skills.

For class information or to arrange a free trial class contact: Jenae 0274 380 533 or visit [www.sunshinedrama.co.nz](http://www.sunshinedrama.co.nz)

## BABYSITTER AVAILABLE

14 year old ex Hataitai student available on weekends and school holidays for babysitting. Call Florence on 386 4422 or text 021 137 3361.



### Kelly Sports – Super Summer Sports Term 4 – Starting Week 1

Kelly Sports will be back in Term 4 with their fun and exciting classes. Kelly Sports encourages children to have fun, build confidence and to give sport a go. We believe that sport and physical activity has so much to offer young people; it improves fitness, develops communication skills, team work and gives them a place to channel their energy.

**Super Summer Sports** (Yrs 1-2) – Thursday's 3.05pm - 4.05pm. Your child will learn the fundamentals of all sports – throwing, running, jumping, striking, balance and many more. We include fun games & drills to build these skills.

**Super Summer Sports** (Yrs 2-4) – Thursday's 3.05pm - 4.05pm - Come and try **Football, T-Ball, Frisbee and Athletics** (2 weeks of each sport!). It's a great way to try new sports, learn new skills and improve ability.

We use games & drills to teach game sense and team play.

For full details and to enrol into our programmes visit [www.kellysports.co.nz](http://www.kellysports.co.nz) email [adminwgt@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:adminwgt@kellysports.co.nz) or call **04 972 7201**

# CLEANER REQUIRED

The former Hataitai Bowling Club on Hataitai Road has a vacancy for a cleaner.

Do you have a spare couple of hours a week to help keep our Clubrooms sparkling clean and be a part of our fun team? Or know do you someone who does?

We are ideally looking for someone who lives locally and will be available to work 2 hours a week with some extra hours in November and December each year if required. You'll get Christmas and most of January off work. The building is currently cleaned on a Tuesday morning, however this day could differ for the right candidate.

Please send your application stating your work experience and why you'd like the job to Nikki Smart at [hchcoordinator@xtra.co.nz](mailto:hchcoordinator@xtra.co.nz) by Friday 25 October. Or for further information call her on 386 2821 or 0204862821.



# SPORTS FOR GOOD

## Help Kids play sport by donating sports equipment to the Community Sports Bank

Sport Poverty is a growing issue within our communities with three main barriers to sport participation; subs/fees, equipment costs, and transport. The aim of the Community Sports Bank Project is to reduce/eliminate the cost of equipment for those in need and by this, increase sport participation and increase activity.

### Location

thehub - Toitu Pōneke Community & Sports Centre  
49 Kilbirnie Crescent, Kilbirnie, Wellington

### Equipment drop off points:

thehub - 49 Kilbirnie Crescent, Kilbirnie  
Kilbirnie Lyall Bay Community Centre - Bay Road, Kilbirnie  
Wellington City Mission - 19 Gordon Place Newtown

For more information please contact thehub  
on 027 435 4137 or [toituhub@gmail.com](mailto:toituhub@gmail.com).



# Walking School Bus

Ever thought about a walking school bus?

## WHAT IS IT?

"Passengers" (children) are collected by "drivers" (parents/carers) from stops along a planned route and dropped off at the school gate.

Why use a walking school bus?

### Being part of a walking school bus helps with:

- healthier happier children
- creating ways to make friends
- giving the chance to chat with whānau and friends
- learning about road safety
- building independence and resilience
- having fewer cars on the road.



Want your child to get on board? Think you can help out or want to find out more? Please contact the school office for info:

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Come along to an informal chat:

When: .....

Where: .....

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greater WELLINGTON  
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