



# HATAITAI SCHOOL

31 October 2019

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## Inspiration Piece

*'Every small act of love you pour into your grandchild or a child who is special to you; is a little drop of gold into their life bank.'*

- Welcome Speech to the Grandparents and Special Person Day Guests

## CALENDAR

School Hours	08:55am - 3:00pm
Term 4 2019	14 October - 17 December
Term 1 2020	3 February 2020
Senior Music Concert	Friday 1 November Starts at 9.15 in the School Hall

Welcome Whanau to Week 3 of Term 4, 2019

It was so amazing to welcome nearly 200+ guests last Thursday to the annual Grandparents' and Special Person Day.

My sincere thanks goes to Sarah Bracewell who bravely committed to organising the morning tea and to the team of parents who helped make it a success. All efforts were greatly appreciated.

Thank you also to our parent community who provided baking for this auspicious occasion.

Thank you to Melissa, Annabel and Bronagh who worked quietly away behind the scenes as well as organising the Book Sale in the library.

Never have I been so proud of the students who performed in their learning teams and individually, so beautifully for the guests. Thank you children for being so inspiring and welcoming to the special visitors.

Special thanks also to the Teachers and Teacher Aides who also worked so hard to ensure the success of each of the performances.

### Welcome to New Pupils

This fortnight we have welcomed a new student to Hataitai School. Welcome Zolzaya Gunregjav-Willers who has joined Rimutaka Year 1 class. We hope that Zolzaya and her family have many happy years here with us.

### Mapathon

We are extremely grateful to have received approximately \$6,000.00. Thank you to every family who contributed. Special thanks to Bec Gardiner and Megan Hinge for their hard work in organising this important fundraiser for the year.

Thank you to Moore Wilsons for generously donating prizes to our School.

*Principal's news continued.....*

### **Staffing**

My apologies for omitting to inform you all that two new Teacher Aides were employed in Week 1 of this term. Welcome Brenda Evans and Liam O'Leary to Hataitai School. We hope you enjoy many happy years here with us.

As the year is beginning to draw to a close we are starting to plan the staffing for 2020. The appointment process for a new Deputy Principal for our school will commence on the 1 November and conclude with the announcement of the successful applicant on 10 December 2019.

### **Celebration of Students**

In this newsletter I would like to celebrate another Year 8 student Zi Xuan Chin for her excellent piano performance throughout the whole Grandparents' and Special Person Day event last week.

### **Short Story**

#### Chapter 1

*'Light poured through the thick trees of the Amazon Rainforest as vines twisted down towards the moist and grainy dirt. Huge pieces of ferns fell to the ground as a nest of slimy snakes slithered over them. Damp moss laid over the rocks like carpets as they scatter themselves over the forest. A sweet, dense and humid air drifted through the luscious terrain as birds flew to the top of the trees to sing and enjoy the warm day; as they sing, their voices echoed through the Amazon. Bountiful, rich, plants, featuring all sorts of colours dispersed evenly across the land, leading towards the trickling sound of a waterfall. The waterfall created a massive, clean, crystal-clear pool where it is home to the Candiru Fishes, Electric eels and Pink Dolphins.*

*The cold and damp cave sheltered Nadia and Tayna from the warm rain, although spits of raindrops spat down at the foxes' fur. Nadia's stomach growled in hunger, it has been weeks since she and Tayna have eaten as their mother Abigail had been away to hunt for food, although she has not come back in a few days. The last thing that they heard from her was "I am going to hunt for some food. Stay here, do not leave, be good. I will go through the woods while you two enjoy your childhood."*

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

### **Junior Production**

*Time is drawing closer to the performances of the Junior Production. Thank you for your ongoing support.*

*Kind regards*

*Jacinta*

# SCHOOL NOTICES

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## HIP HOP SUCCESS!

Huge congratulations to two Hataitai Students who have been in The Netherlands competing at the World Hip Hop Unite Dance Championships. Jayden Patel, Saoirse Russell and their crew The Company NZ won silver! 1250 people from 26 countries competed! What an achievement. Well done guys!

The story featured in the Dominion Post and the [stuff.co.nz](http://stuff.co.nz) website

<https://www.stuff.co.nz/dominion-post/news/116727242/wellington-hiphop-crew-get-some-netherlands-bling?cid=app-iphone>

## MAPATHON

Wow, what a success the Mapathon has been. Thank you and well done to all our students and whanau. A big thank you to Bec Gardiner for all her work behind the scenes. At assembly on Monday 21st October we had our prize giving ceremony. Congratulations to:

Mariana MacGibbon - most sponsors

Remy Boswell - most sponsors

Walt Payne - most money raised

Ramona Payne - money raised

Luz Ainsley - money raised

Greta Henderson - money raised

Orla McSherry - spot prize

Max Petherick - spot prize

Ruby Kwok - spot prize

There was a big buzz among students in the lead up to the Mapathon and the feedback was that around 75% of the students would be very keen to participate again!

## 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.

## CALENDAR ART – SECOND ORDER OPEN NOW

Hi everyone

You have until the end of Sunday 10 November to order calendar art products – perfect if you missed the deadline last time, or want to order more. Please let Nicolette know if you've lost your child's number ([nl@nicolettelevy.co.nz](mailto:nl@nicolettelevy.co.nz))

PLEASE note Nicolette is away from 6 November until early Sunday 11 November so there could be a short delay in replying.

Remember, you can order calendars, sketch pads, notecards, diaries, and mouse mats, all with your child's artwork on them. Every purchase raises money for the school.

The website is <https://www.kidsartworks.com/>

## 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 next collection date for Term 4 is **Friday 9 November 2019**

# HATAITAI SCHOOL PARENTS GROUP (HSPG)

We rely heavily on Parent Helpers for our school fundraising, so if you are keen to help out, please email 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).

## ICEBLOCKS FOR SALE – STARTS FRIDAY 01 NOVEMBER 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 right) 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 (pictured right). 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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## THE CHILDREN'S BOOKSHOP KILBIRNIE

The Children's Bookshop would like to invite you to a combined Book Launch of authors Ben Spies and Isa Pearl Ritchie.

Ben and Isa are launching their new books in an event at the fabulous Children's Bookshop in Kilbirnie on Saturday, 16th of November at 5.30pm.

**"At last, children's books actually written by a child"**



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[www.spiespublishing.co.nz](http://www.spiespublishing.co.nz)

## 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)



**HATAITAI VILLAGE COMMUNITY – HALLOWEEN AND VILLAGE MARKET**



- Games
- Treats (for a trick of course)
- Prize for best dressed
- A safe (but scary!) place for children of all ages
- Hataitai Ghost stories after 7pm

**THURSDAY 31 OCTOBER**  
**5PM-LATE**  
**FORMER HATAITAI BOWLING CLUB**  
**157 HATAITAI ROAD**



[www.hataitai.org.nz](http://www.hataitai.org.nz)

**SAT 2ND NOV 10AM -2PM**  
**HATAITAI VILLAGE**  
**MARKET**

**FREE SUNFLOWER SEEDS**



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**HATAITAI VILLAGE CENTRE**  
**(FORMER BOWLING CLUB)**  
**157 HATAITAI RD**

[HATAITAIVILLAGEMARKET@GMAIL.COM](mailto:HATAITAIVILLAGEMARKET@GMAIL.COM)  
[WWW.HATAITAI.ORG.NZ](http://WWW.HATAITAI.ORG.NZ)

**HATAITAI BOWLING CLUB – DISCUSSION OF REDEVELOPMENT PLANS**

**WE'RE HOLDING A GATHERING TO SHARE WITH YOU - OUR COMMUNITY - THE CONCEPT PLANS FOR THE REDEVELOPMENT OF THE FORMER HATAITAI BOWLING CLUB BUILDING.**

**WE'D LOVE TO GET YOUR FEEDBACK ON THESE INITIAL PLANS. PLEASE COME ALONG.**



**TUESDAY 5 NOVEMBER**  
**7PM - 8PM**  
**HATAITAI SCHOOL HALL**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE EMAIL**  
[barbara.bensonextra.co.nz](http://barbara.bensonextra.co.nz)





### **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 [adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz) or call **04 972 7201**

### **CAPITAL TROUT CENTRE – CHILDREN'S OPEN DAY**

**Sunday 3rd November 2019**

Children must have a licence to fish for trout and free licences/tickets are available from [Monday 21st October 2019](#) at the following stores.:

- Steve's Fishing Shop, 49 Ghuznee Street (off Cuba Mall)
- Hutt Valley Hunting & Fishing, 444 Cuba Street, Lower Hutt

The Centre is located behind the WCC Administration buildings on the way to the Wellington City Council Southern Landfill, on Landfill Road, Happy Valley, Wellington and is open to the public on specific days.

Children do not have to bring any gear as Club members will assist children to catch a trout on fly fishing tackle.

As the Centre is manned and maintained by volunteers we rely on donations to cover our expenses of purchasing the fish from the hatcheries, fish food and general maintenance. Your donations are greatly appreciated

Contact: Strato on (04) 387 7878 or email [strato.cotsilinis@gmail.com](mailto:strato.cotsilinis@gmail.com)

### **WELLINGTON HARRIER CHILDREN'S ATHLETIC CLUB**

The Wellington Harriers children's athletics programme runs through until the end of March 2020.

Our club days are held at Newtown Park athletic track on Saturdays mornings from 11.30 am - 1 pm.

Activities on club days will cover a range of traditional events such as long jump, high jump, shot put, discus, sprints, hurdles, middle distance, and race walking. Alongside this, we will also be doing a run jump throw programme which teaches children athletic skills through fun athletic games.

We also offer a **"Get Set, Go"** program for ages 4 - 6 years. This is made up of fun games based around running, jumping and throwing activities. (Please note for children aged 4 - 6 the programme is for 1 hour).

We offer two types of memberships social and competitive and your welcome to give it a go before you sign up.

To sign up please click on the following link:- [Wellington Harrier Athletic Club Inc. Registration & Membership Page](#)

For more information, please contact:

Julie Richards

email: [juliemaerdy@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:juliemaerdy@yahoo.co.uk)

mobile: 0212959026



St Benedict's School

# Spring fair

**Sunday**  
**3 November**  
**11am – 2pm**

**St. Benedict's School**  
**50 Nicholson Rd**  
**Khandallah**

**TOYS . CLOTHING . FOOD . CAKE STALL**  
**AUCTION . BOOKS . RAFFLE . CRAFTS,**  
**GAMES, SWEETS, RAFFLES AND**  
**MUCH MUCH MORE!**