



HATAITAI SCHOOL

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Inspiration Piece

Education is the most powerful weapon we can use to change the world

- Nelson Mandela

Important Dates

Tuesday 17 March

Learning Conferences

Thursday 19 March

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Monday April 27

Anzac Day – school closed

Friday May 29

Queen's Birthday – school closed

Monday June 01

Queen's Birthday – school closed

Tuesday June 02

School Swimming Sports

Monday 27 - Thursday 30 July

Ahi Camp

Monday 7 - September

Teacher Only Day

Motu Kairangi Kahui Ako – Super Staff Day

School Hours

8:55 – 3:00

Term 1

3 February – 09 April

Term 2

28 April – 03 July

Term 3

20 July – 25 September

Term 4

12 October – 16 December

Dear Parents and Whanau

What an amazing success last weeks' School Fair was! Not gone unnoticed was the immense work which all of you contributed in a variety of ways to ensure its success. We were so fortunate to have a beautiful day and live music to enjoy. Through this tremendous effort of the whole school community we have managed to raise \$20,000 approximately for Hataitai School.

Special thanks to Bec Gardiner, Caroline Burston, Catherine England, Sarah Bracewell and their close team who kept the momentum going especially during the days when there did not seem to be enough parents able to volunteer their time. More information and thanks for the Fair is further down the newsletter.

HATAITAI SCHOOL AMBASSADORS

The 2020 school leaders have been announced. I personally would like to say a huge thank you to the 20 students who wrote applications. They were each a joy to read and all were examples of maturity and leadership. Only 8 Ambassadors are chosen and they are:

- Ollie Butcher
- Fergal Carnegie
- Joel Dennehy
- Zach Timmins
- Annabel Grindell
- Milliann Lim
- Apolline Michaud-Fidey
- Evie Patterson

Congratulations to these 8 students.

FAREWELL TO MR AND MRS PATEL

Last Friday we farewelled Mr and Mrs Patel at the corner diary. On behalf of Hataitai School we thank them for the forty plus years of service and commitment to our school. They were always very gracious and kind to the children and certainly provided us those last minute items we required and our daily milk supply! We wish them all the best in their retirement. You may have heard that we were celebrated on Magic Live this week for presenting the Patel's' with a Haka and Waiata of thanks. They were very grateful for this gift.

LEARNING CONFERENCES

Thank you to all the parents who have booked a Learning Conference time electronically. It is very important you take the time and come along to these conferences to support your child's goal setting and learning for the year. On Monday 9th March the students will bring home a Conference Information Sheet which we ask that you complete and send back to the school by Friday 13 March. This too is extremely important that it is completed prior to the Conference.

WELCOME NEW STUDENTS

Welcome to Lily James who started in Rimutaka last week. We hope you have many happy learning years at our school.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES

Please remember that you are always, always welcome to attend our School Assembly each Monday if you have some spare time. Our assemblies are student led, the National Anthem is always sung, school singing occurs and one class shares their recent learning.

Kind regards

Jacinta Simpson

PRINCIPAL

Confident, independent, highly achieving students who enjoy learning

SCHOOL NOTICES

HATAITAI SCHOOL FAIR – MAGIC JARS STALL

Thank you from the Places for Penguins Trust to all the families who donated magic jars for the charity stall at the fair. Thanks to Kathleen for organising, Johnny and Angela for holding the stall, and Bec and Catherine for setting it up. Students got to see a penguin nest box and raised an estimated \$420.

Places for Penguins will use our donation towards nesting boxes and habitat protection for Wellington's little penguins, Korora, and wildlife in general.

Thanks Hataitai School!



ICE BLOCKS FOR SALE

Ice blocks will be for sale on Fridays in Term 1 – 3:00pm next to the hall
Nice blocks \$2.50
Popsicles \$1.00

Do you have a spare 20 minutes to help sell ice blocks? We need two volunteers - one on 27 March, and one on 3 April. Please email Bridget - bridget.mcsherry@gmail.com if you can help on those days.

HATAITAI SCHOOL SENIOR NETBALL REGISTRATION

Last day to sign up is Monday March 9!

It's time to register to play Netball for Hataitai School for Years 5 to 8. Everyone is welcome, and yes, boys can play too!

The season runs in terms 2 and 3 and the games are played outdoors at EBIS on Saturdays. Practice will be at school, usually in the morning before school starts. The cost for the season is \$85.00 – this **MUST** be paid **before** the teams are registered. You can pay at the office or on-line.

Account number: 12-3140-0331710-00
Reference: Student's Name
Code: Senior Netball

The registration form is at the School Office. On the form there will be a section for the year 7's and 8's to indicate which is their preferred position. This is just for the trials which we are hoping to hold in mid/late March. More information about the trials will follow once a date is confirmed with the independent selectors.

All queries to Erin Mahoney on erin@mahoney.nz or Mel McConnell on melanie.mcconnell@vuw.ac.nz

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. 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 ticked on the form.
Envelopes are provided in the pizza bag.

Sushi - Thursday

Place your order for Thursday via www.ezlunch.co.nz
Orders are accepted up until 9.00am on a Thursday morning

SCHOOL BANKING

Our next collection date for Term 1 is **Friday 13 March 2020**

HATAITAI SCHOOL PARENTS GROUP (HSPG)

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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

TIME TO CELEBRATE 40 YEARS!

Hansa and Ramesh Patel have recently shut up shop at the local Hataitai Foodmarket, to put their feet up and enjoy retirement. We can't let them go without a good send off, can we? So...

What: Come for a drink, a chat and say farewell
Where: Waitoa Social Club, Hataitai
When: Saturday 14th March 5-7pm
Who: Everyone welcome

Gold coin koha appreciated. Look forward to seeing you there.
Wendy (021 259 1557)

THANK YOU

Thank you to Darryl from Organic Waste Management for the free collection of the organic waste resulting from the school fair.

THE WINTER PROJECT

The Winter Project coordinates and collects winter clothing and blankets that then get distributed to low decile schools with families in need across the Wellington region. These people might need some extra warmth for the cold nights ahead entering into winter. This organization was started by a group of Marsden students 5 years ago, who wanted to make a difference in the community and now we are a part of the third generation running it.

We are contacting you again to ask if you would be interested in collecting winter clothing for us again by asking your students and parents to bring in warm items. We believe that by giving your students the opportunity to help other kids and give back to the community, it will teach the students about the importance of helping others, but also give them the opportunity to think of other ways to help in the community.

We plan to deliver the clothes at the end of May, so we would like you to please collect all of the donations you receive until around April so we can come collect them before our delivery date. To be specific we are looking for items like warm jumpers, pants, jackets, polypros, blankets, beanies, scarves, gloves etc.

Any questions please don't hesitate to contact us via email or mobile -

Email: winterprojectwgtn@gmail.com

Mobile: 027 885 9996

PIANO LESSONS WITH HILARY COLEGROVE

Piano lessons in Hataitai with a teacher who is passionate about teaching music, has 30 plus years' experience and is a highly qualified musician and teacher. I teach beginners through to advanced, in piano, aural training and theory.

Please phone Hilary on 027 247 0213, or email hilarycc@xtra.co.nz

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Places available now. All lessons held at MOGMUSIC studio in Brooklyn.

Please phone MOGGIE GRAYSON on (04) 384 8213 to book in. \$20.00 will be donated to the school for each new enrolment.



IN THE WINGS

Drama classes for Primary, Secondary, and Adult students. Wednesdays in the Hataitai Bowling Club. Trial classes and family discounts can be arranged. Check out our options www.inthewings.co.nz or email katie@inthewings.co.nz



Gymnastics is a great activity for developing confidence, coordination, agility and having fun. Harbour City Gymnastics, Hataitai Park, currently have spaces available in Preschool, Ribbon Award (5 & 6 year olds) and Badge Award (7-9-year-old) classes.

For further information or to register call (04) 386 4443 or email the office office@hcg.org.nz



Sunshine Drama provides a creative and fun learning space for students aged 4 - 16 years of age. Sessions engage imaginative minds, grow confidence & build communication, performance and social skills. Classes are held Tuesday after school and on Saturday mornings. For further information or to arrange a free trial class, contact Jenae on 027 438 0533 or visit www.sunshinedrama.co.nz

MARIST ST PATS (MSP) RUGBY REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN!

The MSP Junior Rugby Club welcomes children to register for the upcoming 2020 Junior Rugby Season, from Nursery grade through to Under 13's.

Registration Events

Sign up, weigh in and collect your jersey at any of the following dates:

Sunday 8th March: 12.00 - 2.00 pm
 Wednesday 25th March: 5.00 – 6.30pm (meet some of our Hurricanes!)
 Sunday 29th March: 11.00am – 2.00 pm MSP Junior Club Carnival day

All registration events will be at the MSP gym situated between St Patrick's College and Evan's Bay Intermediate School in Kilbirnie.

Cost

MSP Junior Rugby offers the best of both worlds: low fees and excellent facilities. Our subscription fees are as follows:

Little Rippas: For kids aged 2-4 - \$25.00 for the entire season
 Juniors: New Players - \$20.00 / Returning players - \$45.00 per returning player or \$80.00 per family with two or more players

WELLINGTON UNITED JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Registrations now open

Boys and girls aged 5-14



Girls Only Football

Teams for Under 7 through to Under 16
 Games on Sundays
 Skill sessions with qualified coaches

Fun Football (born 2012 and 2013)

Games on Saturdays
 1 weekly indoor training with qualified coaches
 For more information please visit - <http://www.wellingtonunited.org.nz/funfootball.html>

First Kicks (born 2014 and 2015)

Saturday mornings with qualified coaches

Mates Can Play with Mates

Let us know if you have a friend(s) you want to be in a team with

Hatatai Amateur Swimming Club

Find us on Facebook: @HASCWN
Registered charity

HATAITAI SWIM CLUB

TEACHING CHILDREN TO SWIM – OR SWIM BETTER!

Freyberg Pool

Ability-based swimming groups
Learners must be able to stand comfortably in 1 metre of water.

Contact fisher.well@xtra.co.nz to enrol or enquire
Find more information at sporty.co.nz/hataitaiswim

Fridays 5:30 – 7 p.m.
During school terms From 6 March 2020

Low annual fee:
 \$55-\$90 per family + weekly city council pool entry

HATAITAI SWIM CLUB

The Hatatai Swim Club is a non-profit, volunteer run swim school that provides effective, low cost swimming lessons in a friendly family environment on Fridays at Freyberg. It accepts new members throughout the year, assessing each student and placing them in an appropriate level group from beginners to skilled swimmers

WELLINGTON FOOTBALL CLUB

Register to play junior rugby in 2020!

At Wellington Football Club (Axemen Junior Rugby) we cater for all grades from nursery grade (3 and 4 year olds play for free!), through rippa rugby for children up to 9 years of age and tackle rugby for the older kids.

To register your child, please email rob.gordon@windowslive.com or attend our Canes in Club Registration Day at Hataitai Park on March 25th from 5.30pm.

As a club we promote the values of structure on the field, hard work and fun in everything we do. We have exceptional coaches and are a tight-knit community club. In 2020 we turn 150, the oldest playing through club in New Zealand! We look forward to you joining our whanau.

MOVIES ON THE GREEN
Tommy's Real Estate Summer Series

A series of movies under the stars on the Hataitai Village Green

Saturday 15th February
Indiana Jones and the Raiders of the Lost Ark

Saturday 7th March
Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure

Saturday 28th March
Karate Kid (1984)

Gates open 6pm, movies start at sunset

\$5 per person (adult or child) Under 2yo free

Early bird triple movie pass \$10 for all 3 movies

Food for purchase or bring a picnic

Featuring **WATATA** pop-up bar

For tickets and more information check out:
www.trybooking.co.nz/DKL
Facebook @movieonthegreen
or www.hataitai.org.nz

Fundraising for the redevelopment of the Hataitai Courts and Village Green
Proudly sponsored by Nicki Cruickshank and Sam Newble

Tommy's Real Estate

MOVIES ON THE GREEN - TOMMY'S REAL ESTATE SUMMER SERIES

Movies at the Hataitai Village Green (former Bowling Club) continues on 7 March with Keanu Reeves in the most bodacious Bill and Teds Excellent Adventure.

Walk on down. Gates open at 6:00pm with food and bar available (no BYO). Just \$5 per person at the gate or buy online at www.trybooking.co.nz/DKL

For more info, check out:

<http://hataitai.org.nz/movies-on-the-green>

<https://www.facebook.com/movieonthegreen>

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