



HATAITAI SCHOOL

29 August 2019

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CALENDAR

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| School Hours | 08:55am - 3:00pm |
| Inspire Photography Grandparents' and Special Person Day Labour Weekend | 4 – 6 September 2019 24 October 2019 Friday 25 October - Monday 28 Oct <i>School resumes 29 October 08:55am</i> 25-26 September |
| Senior School Production | 22 July - 27 September 14 October - 17 December |
| Term 3 2019 | 22 July - 27 September |
| Term 4 2019 | 14 October - 17 December |
| Term 1 2020 | 3 February 2020 |

Welcome Whanau to Week 6 of Term 3.

Over the last two weeks there has been much momentum and activity throughout the senior school preparing for the Production! The students are excited and all actively participating in the various parts of the production preparations.

ACTING DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Congratulations to Megan Hinge who has recently accepted this position until the end of the year. Megan has been an enormous support over the last 6 weeks and we are all very grateful for her energy and contribution to the daily decision making. Megan will be released from the classroom one day most weeks to carry out the duties of the Deputy Principal role.

POLICE SAFETY UPDATE

Please read the notes received from the Police regarding the recent incident involving a person in a red car approaching one of our students.

POLICE MEDIA TEAM

Following a recent report of someone approaching a child and speaking to them inappropriately, it is timely for us to remind people of the following advice for parents and caregivers of students:

- Teach your child how to get safely to and from school and other places they go – whether they walk, bike or go by bus.
- Make clear rules about getting home.
- Go to school with your child so that you can show them the safest route.
- Teach them to deal with hazards like narrow footpaths or busy roads.
- If they walk, make sure they always use pedestrian crossings. Should an event happen, we encourage the student to walk in the opposite direction if a car approaches because it is hard for them to do a U turn.
- Who does your child walk home with? Meet the parents of children in your area and keep in touch.
- Teach the children to walk home together in twos or small groups, not alone.
- Make other arrangements if someone is away.
- Anyone who has an immediate concern for their safety should not hesitate to call 111.
- We actively encourage students to report anything that makes them feel unsafe or uncomfortable.
- Listen carefully to what your child has to say. This can be to a trusted adult, a teacher or the Police.

*Inspiration
Piece*

*"A child is an
island of curiosity
surrounded by a
sea of question
marks."*

- Anonymous.

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS continued.....

MATHSWELL TEAM

Congratulations to the Year 7-8 Mathswell team who represented Hataitai School last

Thursday at Newlands Intermediate. They had a great time and were fierce competitors. Well done on your effort and achievement.

A huge thank you to all parents involved for their help, transport and organisation. Many thanks also to Kris for his organisation and commitment to this event.

HSPG FUNDRAISER

The Mapathon will be the main fundraiser to further develop the resources in the school. We have started to talk to the students about this. Tomorrow we will circulate the first set of documentation to all families.

The Mapathon will be held in Week 10 of this term. We encourage all children to start to talk to their potential sponsors.

Have a lovely week

Kind regards
Jacinta

SCHOOL NOTICES

Just 4 more weeks to go until Showtime!

All of our Year 5-8 students are working overtime; investing a lot of their energy in costuming, music, back stage, props and design, set design and in drama over this term.

As we are now piecing the production elements together, our students are showing a great deal of patience and understanding of how much work it takes to produce an excellent show.

Matinee Show on Wednesday 25 September – 1.15pm
Evening Show on Wednesday 25 September – 7.00pm
Evening Show on Thursday 26 September – 7.00pm

Tickets on sale from the Office on Monday 2 September
\$5 per person
Children under 2 free

CALENDAR ART

This year we are using the online service provided by the printers, all artwork can be viewed, ordered and paid for online.

Today, your child will be given a personalised instruction sheet to take home from Kids Art Works explaining the ordering process.

Please place orders online by Friday 13th September 2019.

This is a great fundraiser for the school. If you are thinking about Christmas presents already, leave some spaces on your lists for these lovely personalised gifts.

INSPIRE PHOTOGRAPHY

One week to go!

As the children come and go during these three days, the schedule will be worked “real-time” to enable each child to be photographed respectively.

Wednesday 04 September 2019: Day 1 – Full Day (Class, Individual and Siblings photos)

Thursday 05 September 2019: Day 2 – Full Day (Class, Individual and Siblings photos)

Friday 06 September 2019: Day 3 – Half Day (Sports and Cultural photos)

More information (photography schedule, ordering etc.) will be emailed to everyone on Monday.

GRANDPARENTS' & SPECIAL PERSON DAY

Save the Date! Our Grandparents' & Special Person Day is planned for Thursday 24 October 2019 from 9.15am to 12.30pm. More information will be provided closer to the event.

JUNIOR SCHOOL PRODUCTION

To Tatou Kainga, To Tatou Iwi – Our Place Our People

Next Wednesday (September 4th) auditions for speaking roles will commence. Auditions are open to Year 3-4 students only. Students who have requested to audition will be sent home with a script this week in order to practise over the weekend and be ready for next Wednesday. Bronagh and Rob are looking forward to seeing many budding stars!

If your child wishes to audition and will be away next Wednesday, please ensure that you have spoken to Rob in advance to organise an alternative audition.

HATAITAI SCHOOL - 2019 MAPATHON

Welcome to the 2019 Hataitai School Mapathon.

In the past we have held successful Spellathons and Mathsathons. This year our fantastic Hataitai School Parent Group (HSPG) suggested a Mapathon and many of our students are already very excited.



To be able to locate various places on a map is merely the first step. It is our hope that this event will provide our children (and their families) with the opportunity to talk about various places and to find out more about some of the locations.

Students are invited to collect sponsors to make pledges e.g. number of cents per correct fact or to make a straight donation. All money raised will go towards resourcing our classrooms.

In the last week of term all children will be tested on the questions for their sheet for their Learning Team.

The key dates for the mapathon are as follows:

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| Friday 30 August | Sponsorship forms and fact sheet sent home |
| Wednesday 4th September | Official Launch at Assembly Time to collect sponsors |
| Friday 20th September | Mapathon test in class Time to start collecting your pledges |
| Friday 18th October | All sponsorship money to be returned to school |
| Monday 21st October | Mapathon Prize Giving! |

Sponsorship information and Learning Team test sheets will be emailed to all families. Paper copies of the sponsorship sheet will be given to eldest family members.

Thank you for your support with our 2019 Mapathon, a fun way for our children to learn.

Kind regards

Megan Hinge and Bec Gardner
Mapathon Organisers

FLOORBALL SIGN UP

If your child has not already done so, sign up for Term 4 Floorball registration closes on Friday 9 September 2019 at 3:00pm.

This is a pay before you play system. Payment must be received prior to the first game. Late Registrations will **NOT** be accepted.

Cost \$35.00 per child. Payable via EFTPOS at the School Office or via internet banking to:
School Account: 12-3140-0331710-00

Game Schedule/Times:

Primary School Year 1-2 / Year 3 / Year 4 / Year 5 / Year 6

Tuesdays - Time: 3:30-7:00pm

The younger year groups play at the earlier time slots.

Intermediate Schools Years 7-8

Thursdays - Time: 4:00-6:00pm

Venue: ASB Centre in Kilbirnie

If you have any questions or queries, please contact our Floorball Parent Coordinator - Kirstie McGuinness

Email: kirstiemcguinness@hotmail.com

Mobile: 027 220 2136

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 noted 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 School Banking is every two weeks. The next collection will be Week 7– Friday 6 September 2019.



HATAITAI SCHOOL PARENTS GROUP (HSPG)

SCHOOL HOODIES

Get a nice warm school hoodie...perfect for this chilly weather. 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.



Ordering: All ordering is through the school website: <http://www.hataitai.school.nz/hoodie-fundraiser.html> or click on the blue button ('order hoodies') on the homepage! **Please note** that orders will not be processed until payment is received.

YUMMY STICKERS – ONLY THREE WEEKS LEFT FOR COLLECTION!!

Help us collect stickers for sports gear!

Collect the Yummy cut-out labels from bags and individual Yummy apple stickers - the more we collect, the more sports gear we get! Sticker sheets are in your classrooms – or if you're collecting them at home, they can be found at <http://www.yummyfruit.co.nz/schoolstickerpromo>

COMMUNITY NOTICES

HATAITAI VILLAGE MARKET



HATAITAI KINDERGARTEN GARAGE PROJECT BEER & CHEESE EVENING

Sunday 8th September

Garage Project is back for its last ever Hataitai Kindergarten beer & cheese matching. It's relaxed, tutored fun and a hophilicious afternoon exploring the many unexpected pleasures of these 2 good mates.

When: Sunday 8th September, 3.30pm - 5.30pm (weekend after Father's Day - wink wink)

Where: Wellington 'Axemen' Rugby Clubrooms, Hataitai Park, Ruahine St

Tickets: \$30 (purchase at Hataitai Kindergarten) or email (hataitainkindyfundr@gmail.com)

Sold out last time.... limited numbers so don't dilly dally!

CAPITAL TROUT CENTRE OPEN DAY – SUNDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER 2019

First Children's Open Day for the Season

Children must have a licence to fish for trout and free licences/tickets are available from **Monday 19th August 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 will be appreciated

Contact: Strato (04) 387 7878 work, or (04) 386 3740 home

Email: strato.cotsilinis@gmail.com

KILBIRNIE TENNIS CLUB, 14 CRAWFORD ROAD, KILBIRNIE

Open days Saturday 7 and Sunday 8 September, 1.00 – 4.00 pm

Thinking about starting tennis or joining a tennis club?

Try out a wide range of activities at the upcoming Kilbirnie Tennis Club's open days. It's **FREE**, fun, for all ages, and everyone is welcome.

- free coaching for child and adult learners
- free coaching for rusty and active tennis players
- exhibition match
- challenges against our internationally ranked junior player Kyna Decruy
- fun tennis games
- free giveaways including a Hell's pizza voucher for every visitor
- chance to win a trip for two to the ASB Classic in Auckland this January
- free welcome pack for all new members
- BBQ
- loan racquets available

Email: Peter at peter@kilbirnietennis.net.nz

Visit: www.kilbirnietennis.net.nz or call (04) 386 3979

Kilbirnie Tennis Club
Sport Wellington 2019 Club of the Year

ART TE AROHA



Art te Aroha
Inspiring Art by Children, Local & Professional Artists

September 6th 2019
7-10pm Adults only event
Kilbirnie School Hall

Exhibition
Silent & Live Auction
Drink on Arrival
Canapés
Cash Bar
Live Music

also September 7th
11-1pm
kids welcome
koha entry

\$25
tickets

available from Kilbirnie School Office
or email office@kilbirnie.school.nz

Exhibition & Auction

Artist: Matt Gaudie