



HATAITAI SCHOOL

19 February 2021

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Inspiration Piece

"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."

- Dr. Seuss

School Hours

8:55 – 3:00

Term 1

02 February – 16 April

Monday 22 February
Swimming Year 1-2
(includes Reception Class)

Thursday 25 February
Meet the Teacher Evening
6:00pm-7:30pm in the
school hall

Monday 15 March
Teacher Only Day
Learning conferences will be
held on this day. Booking
information will be distributed
over the coming weeks

Friday 2nd - 6th April
Easter break
School Closed

Dear Parents and Whanau

How life quickly changed again for us all this week. As expressed in my last Covid-19 update - thank you to all the students, the parents and staff for the positive and immediate response to the changes Level 2 brought. The whole school community was wonderful!

Parent Information Evening - Thursday 25 February 6:00pm – 7:30pm

Please set aside next Thursday 25 February, and come along to this interactive meeting to join in the opportunity to express your vision for learning for your children, and meet the teachers.

Welcome New Board Chairperson

Last night our first Board Meeting for 2021 was held. Congratulations and welcome to our new Board Chair - Nolen Smith. Nolen has worked closely along with Kathleen Logan on the future property planning and development. New members - Patrick Homan and Narmali Boswell were also welcomed.

Very soon the Board will be sending you all an update on the different portfolios each member is responsible for, and goals planned for this year.

Hataitai School Centenary - November 2021

Planning is now underway led by Emma Hay - Board member, along with Frances Le Fort, Kelly Davies from the staff and myself. We would love to have more of you joining us on the planning committee. If you are interested, please email Melissa at the school office as soon as possible.

School Picnic

We were so very fortunate to successfully hold this annual event. We all had a wonderful day in reasonable weather conditions for the most part.

Sincere Thanks

To Ketan and Rekha Patel who generously donated 320 ice blocks at the end of last year! The students loved them.

Also, to Dean and Lisa Galt who generously donated 300 ice blocks for the children to enjoy last Friday at the school picnic!

Please continue to support Hataitai Four Square and Pak n Save.

Staffing

Last week we welcomed Hanako Chiba to our School Library. Hanako is our new Librarian and will be working alongside our Teachers and Students. We are all excited to have the Library running smoothly and efficiently again!

Welcome New Students

Since our last Newsletter we have welcomed three new students to our Papatuanuku Learning Team - Sophia Li, Zadi Boswell and Nila Dass. We hope you all have an amazing time here at our school.

Kind regards

Jacinta Simpson
PRINCIPAL

Confident, independent, highly achieving students who enjoy learning

SCHOOL NOTICES

WEET-BIX TRYATHLON 2021

It is back in 2021! Time to dust off the runners and togs and get registered for this amazing event. Hataitai School has been set up as a school to connect your entry to.

Entries are now open and often go quickly, so follow the link below to register.

<https://tryathlon.co.nz/locations/wellington/>

NO MORE LOST PROPERTY

At Hataitai School every term we end up with a mountain of lost property items. Even after putting them on display for our students and families we are left with often 100+ items that require washing and being donated to charity. Out of sight - out of mind seems to be the case. Many schools have experienced success in reducing lost property by no longer having a main collection point.

Please encourage your child to check the astro turf and hall as these are the two places that lost property usually accumulates.

ABSENCES

Please contact the **school office** to advise of your child's absence before 9:00am. You can advise the office by: -

Phone: (04) 386 1510, then press 1 to leave a message
Parent Portal: Push Absence, then Notify an Absence
Email: office@hataitai.school.nz
Website: absence@hataitai.school.nz

If you advise/email your child's teacher of an impending absence, please **ensure** you "CC" the **office** as well.

LUNCH ORDERS

Hell Pizza – Wednesday

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

Sushi – Thursday

Place your order for Thursday via www.ezlunch.co.nz

Orders are accepted up until 9.00am on a Thursday morning

HATAITAI SCHOOL PARENTS GROUP (HSPG)

HATAITAI SCHOOL SPORT AND HOUSE T-SHIRT COLLECTION

We are looking to do a second hand sale of House and Sports T-shirts as a fundraiser for the school, and to recycle items which are pre-loved but still good quality.

We are asking our families to donate any Hataitai School House and Sports T-shirts that your children have grown out of or no longer use. We are only collecting pre-washed, good quality t-shirts - no holes or stains. Collection of t-shirts is at the office - from now, for the rest of Term 4, and early Term 1, 2021.

Once we have collected enough items we will confirm a date for a sale in Term 1 so you can get everyone sorted after their holiday growth spurts!

Thanks for your support,
HSPG

HATAITAI SCHOOL CLOTHING

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 on the school website www.hataitai.school.nz

All items can be ordered online through the school website (except for the sunhat)

Sunhats must be worn during break times during Terms 1 and 4 – here's a great option (pictured below) can be purchased directly from the office for \$8.00.



Collect YUMMY STICKERS from apples! - We get free Sports Gear!

An ongoing fundraiser we have is the collection of 'Yummy Stickers' from apples - 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.

If you're collecting them at home, sticker sheets can be found at <http://www.yummyfruit.co.nz/schoolstickerpromo> (hand in to the office when complete)

COMMUNITY NOTICES

MARRZIPAN DRAMA CLASSES

Spaces available in our Hataitai Marrzipan Drama Classes for **Term 1!**

Marrzipan have gained a huge reputation in New Zealand for the development of shy children, especially those with anxiety, autism and selective mutism. Saying that, this is a class for the super crazy and dramatic types too, as we focus on positive leadership and social skills. Our classes focus on inner and outer self-confidence, and are super fun and exciting for children. Parents are kept up to date with weekly emails about what's been covered in class and why, as well as what you can work on at home. We have two awesome showcases at the end of every term too, so you can see your child's development first hand.

In the event we return to a Level 3 lockdown - no need to fear! Our classes will continue online via Zoom until we can return to school!

Classes will be running on **Monday afternoons, 3-4pm** Spaces for our Trial Class on **15/02/2021** are limited, so please get in touch via our website to secure your child's space, 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 and click REGISTER HERE or call 027 367 3334. See you there!

SUZANNE AUBERT SCOUT GROUP



Suzanne Aubert Scout Group
Located at: St Anne's Hall, 22 Emmett St Newtown

Do you like having Fun! Would you like to go a wide range of outdoor activities a Go? Like Camping, MTB, Kayaking. So give Scouting a go! Come and join us on Monday nights:

- Keas (5 to 8 year olds) 6.30 – 7.30pm
- Cubs (8 to 11 year olds) 6.30 – 8pm
- Scouts (11 to 14 year olds) 6.30 – 8pm

For more details either email SuzanneAubert@group.scouts.nz or contact Rob McCullough on 0221771007.

Follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/aubertscouts/

WIZZ THEATRE ACADEMY

Wizz Theatre Academy is all about fostering a lifelong love of theatre in young people. Theatre is such a great way to explore and express creativity, learn important life skills, build confidence and of course have fun!

Wizz offers after school classes for Musical Theatre in Hataitai, Brooklyn and Mount Victoria. Students have the option to sit solo Trinity International examinations. Suitable for ages 5 to 18 years. Hataitai classes are held on Thursday afternoons. Particularly looking to fill a classes for 10 - 12 years and 13 – 15 years.

To find out more or to enrol for after school classes please take a look at our website:

www.wizztheatreacademy.co.nz

SUNSHINE DRAMA

Sunshine Drama and our exciting new class 'Sunshine Sing' start up next week! Sessions offer a creative and fun learning space for students aged 4–16 years. Our classes engage and challenge imaginative minds to build performance technique, ability and talent whilst growing young people's confidence, communication, and social skills.

For class timetables and enrolment information, or to arrange a free trial class, visit sunshinedrama.com or contact Jenae 027 438 0533 sunshinedrama.nz@gmail.com

IN THE WINGS DRAMA

In the Wings: Got a budding performer or a child who needs a boost in confidence? Check out our Drama classes running Wednesday afternoon in Hataitai from the 17th February. Trial classes available.

www.inthewings.co.nz or katie@inthewings.co.nz

KELLY SPORTS TERM 1

Kelly Sports will be back in Term 1 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! (Years 0-4) – Thursday's 3.05pm-4.05pm - Come and try the following sports: **Tball, Dodgeball, Handball, Touch Rugby and Athletics!**

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. Your child will learn the fundamental skills for all sports – throwing, running, jumping, striking, balance and many more – all while having a great time!

For full details and to enrol into our programmes visit www.kellysports.co.nz email adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz or call 04 972 7201.

SOUTH COAST MUSIC SCHOOL

Introducing South Coast Music School, a **new music school** in Evans Bay founded by Lindsey Mason, offering high-energy hands-on group music classes where children learn musical skills including beat-keeping, rhythm, melody, and improvisation through:



- Classroom instruments (including xylophones and hand drums)
- Singing
- Poetry and story-telling
- Movement and dance

Who: Primary students in Years 1- 6
Where: Evans Bay Intermediate School
When: Tuesdays or Thursdays after school
Years 1-3 - 3:30 - 4:15
Years 4-6 - 4:30 - 5:30

To find out more, please visit southcoastmusicschool.co.nz or find us on Facebook at South Coast Music School. We look forward to hearing from you!

L.O.D DANCE STUDIOS



We are L.O.D Dance studios, a Dance School running in both Newtown and Hataitai, and teaching a love of dance to children and adults of all ages, right from 2! We love teaching locally, and would love to be able to continue this connection with the local schools.

We pride ourselves on cultivating a nurturing environment which develops confidence, co-ordination and creativity in all our students and promoting a Love of Dance in all our students.

"L.O.D Dance: BALLET – JAZZ – TAP – CONTEMPORARY – HIP-HOP – COMMERCIAL dance classes – something for everyone! Learn different styles in a fun; engaging and nurturing environment. Classes from 2yrs – adults!

Email us to find out more: info@loddance.co.nz www.loddance.co.nz

HARBOUR CITY GYMNASTICS

"Gymnastics is a great and fun activity for developing confidence, coordination, strength and agility. Harbour City Gymnastics, Hataitai Park, are currently taking enrolments for Term 1 classes - from preschool to adults.



Email our office office@hcg.org.nz for further information or to register"

SINGING LESSONS

Kia ora all! :)

Experienced singing/performance teacher available for individual lessons. 35min \$35, 60min \$50.

Casual for fun or competitive training, great for confidence/self-esteem/personality development. Based in Te Aro, Wellington in a lovely comfortable space. Weekdays or Weekend slots available.

Jazz/pop/musical theatre. All ages but specialises in youth. Open to have a korero about payment options. Call Jacquie on 022 097 6101

Email jacquiefee@gmail.com or visit <https://www.facebook.com/Jacquiefeesinging>