



**05 March 2021**

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*"Parents are the ultimate role models for children. Every word, movement, and action has an effect. No other person or outside force has a greater influence on a child than a parent."*

*- Bob Keeshan*

**School Hours**  
8:55 – 3:00

**Term 1**  
02 February – 16 April

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

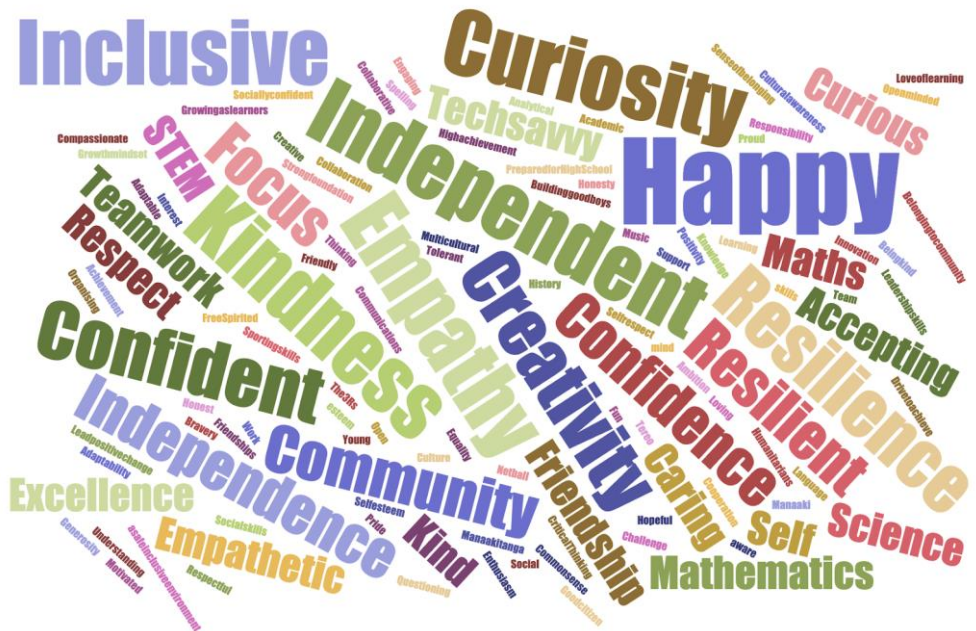
**Friday 2nd - 6th April**  
Easter break  
**School Closed**

Dear Parents and Whanau

**PARENT INFORMATION EVENING**

We were thrilled to be able to finally hold this very successful evening last Thursday. Approximately 85 parents attended and all teaching staff were present. Unfortunately, many of you were unable to attend due to the change in date and we were sorry about this. To the parents who also missed contributing to the interactive - there will be more opportunities to participate in Parent Voice later in the year.

Please see this wonderful wordle which captures every statement made/drawn by each of the groups in the beginning of the evening. The comments are all excellent and have strong common themes running throughout.



Over the next couple of weeks, we will be sharing back with you the information gained from your insights. The staff will be reviewing and actioning many of the ideas presented to us by you all and we will keep you informed.

**CURRICULUM LEADERSHIP**

Last week the leaders responsible to lead and communicate the curriculum areas were announced.

- Mathematics:**.....Judith Douglas
- Literacy:** .....Michelle James
- SENCO –**
- Special Education Needs Coordinator:**.....Sean Mead
- The Arts:** .....[Jenn Kim](#)
- PE and Health:** .....[Rachel Peterson](#)
- School Centenary:**.....Kelly Davies
- Science:**.....Kris Beattie
- ICT/Digital/Learner Agency:**.....Glen Sneddon
- Cultural Responsiveness:**.....Michelle James
- PB4L:** .....Amanda Smith/Megan Hinge

At different times over the year you may need to communicate with any one of these leaders

Sean Mead will be communicating directly with each of the parents of students who are on the SENCO roll.

### **LEARNING CONFERENCES - 15 MARCH TEACHER ONLY DAY**

Many of you have booked a time for your child's Learning Conference.

If you are having trouble finding a suitable way of attending physically, you are more than welcome to make a booking and then contact your child's teacher who will set up a zoom meeting/google meet with you at that time.

Next week you will receive a hard copy of the Learning Conference preparation sheet. Please take the time to complete this form and return to your child's teacher.

HASCI are running a day programme for our students – please see details on page 4.

### **STUDENT LEADERSHIP**

Congratulations to the following eight students have been announced as the Student Ambassadors for 2021.

1. Gracie Aitken
2. Elizabeth Kersey
3. Tom Bracewell
4. Emma Rawiri
5. James Aitken
6. Clara Van Stokkum
7. Finbar Duffy Brown
8. Jayden Patel

As part of their ongoing leadership development, the remaining 8 students who also applied for this role will join these eight Ambassadors on a Leadership Day Conference at Pipitea Marae and Conference Centre in June.

Many other students were awarded other leadership positions. Congratulations to:

**School Librarians** .....Naomi Ririnui and Grace Hogan  
**Digital Team/ICT**.....Sirus Sinclair and Tim Hirsh  
**Eco/Predator Free Team** .....Max Woodbridge and Charlie Gardner  
**Reception** .....Kali Halliday  
**Kapa Haka** .....Emma Rawiri and Lizzie Kersey  
**Arts Team** .....Tabia Leonhardt and Gracie Aitken  
**Centenary** .....Gracie Price and Rex Carrington  
**Music Team** .....Fred Dickinson  
**Road Patrol Team** .....Tim Hirsch  
**Playground Support** .....Basmah Longley  
**Sports Team** .....Jayden Patel, Tom Bracewell and Liam Galt  
**Finance/Fundraising**.....Jessica Chait

### **COVID-19 RESPONSE**

As we are resuming to Level 1 on Sunday - normal school hours, practices and gate entry will resume.

Kind regards

Jacinta Simpson  
PRINCIPAL

*Confident, independent, highly achieving students who enjoy learning*

# SCHOOL NOTICES

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## HATAITAI SCHOOL SENIOR NETBALL REGISTRATION

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 will be confirmed shortly and **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 forms are at the School Office, so please sign up by **March 12th**. 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](mailto:erin@mahoney.nz) or Amy Orr on [robert.amy@totara100.nz](mailto:robert.amy@totara100.nz)

## MINIBALL 2021

Registrations are open for Miniball teams for 2021. We are gauging interest to see what teams we can field. If your child is interested please email their name, year group and class to [glen.sneddon@hataitai.school.nz](mailto:glen.sneddon@hataitai.school.nz)

## 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](mailto:office@hataitai.school.nz)  
**Website:** [absence@hataitai.school.nz](mailto: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](http://www.ezlunch.co.nz)

Orders are accepted up until 9.00am on a Thursday morning

## NO MORE LOST PROPERTY

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



# HASCI.



## TEACHER ONLY DAY - MONDAY 15TH MARCH

### HATAITAI'S GOT TALENT & TRADITIONAL MAORI GAMES

Come join us for a fun day at HASCI. Show off your talents, or sit on the judging panel to help crown our Hataitai's got talent winners.

We will be spending the afternoon playing lots of traditional Maori games like Ki-O-Rahi and also crafting our own Poi so you can take it home and show your whanau. Morning and afternoon tea will be provided. **Please bring your own lunch box and water bottles.**

Full day 8:30 am -5:30 pm (\$50)  
School Day 9:00am - 3:00pm (\$40)

What will we be getting up to?

- 8:30-9:00 am - Sign in and structured free time
- 9:00-10:00am - Practice our talents. Enter as an individual or as a group.
- 10:00am - 10:15am - Staff choice for warm-up game
- 10:15am-11:00am - SHOW TIME -Hataitais Got Talent
- 11:00am-11:25am- Morning Tea
- 11:25 am - 12:00 pm - Kids choice for a warm-up game
- 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm - Make your own poi and practice your performance.
- 12:30 -13:00 - Jedi Dodgeball
- 1:00 pm - 1:45 pm - Lunch
- 1:45 pm - 3:00 pm- Ki O Rahi and related fundamental games
- 3:00 pm - 5:30pm - Structured free time

**BOOK NOW** via [aimy](#)



# HATAITAI SCHOOL PARENTS GROUP (HSPG)

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## 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](http://www.hataitai.school.nz)

## HOODIE ORDERS

Please note: a hoodie order is only placed once per term, to save on delivery costs and keep prices low. It is recommended that the online ordering form is completed on a computer, rather than mobile phone, to make sure the order is received.

**\*\*HOODIE ORDERING DEADLINE FOR TERM 1: ORDERS CLOSE THURSDAY 1 APRIL\*\***

## FLASH SALE!

Hoodies with "HATAITAI" printed on the front are only \$40 – sizes 12 and 14. Ask at office.

All clothing items can be ordered online through the school website (except for the sunhat – available at office for \$8). Sunhats must be worn at break times during Term 4 – here's a great option!

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

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## RONGOTAI COLLEGE

Annual Visit to Rongotai College for Year 8 Boys

**Friday 11 June 2021**

9.00am – 11.30am

Year 8 boys are invited to visit the college to view its facilities and sample some activities. Transport will be provided by Rongotai College.

## 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.

Our classes are running on Mondays, at 3.00-4.00pm. **We are half way through our term and still need a couple more superstars to join for our performance** - please register your interest by emailing [josh@marrzipandrama.co.nz](mailto:josh@marrzipandrama.co.nz) or calling **022 436 5608**. See you there!

## ELEMENTS RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS

Rhythmic Gymnastics is a mix of dance and gymnastics. It develops hand-eye co-ordination through the use of apparatus – rope, hoop, ball, clubs and ribbon. We are the only Rhythmic Gymnastics Club in the Wellington region.

If your child loves to dance and is looking for something a little different, then come along to a class and give it a try! Email [info@rhythmicgym.nz](mailto:info@rhythmicgym.nz) to arrange a FREE trial.



We have classes available from Mon to Sat, min. numbers apply. Our classes are in Thorndon, just opposite the Botanical Gardens.

For more information about Elements and our classes, visit [rhythmicgym.nz](http://rhythmicgym.nz)

## STAGLANDS WILDLIFE RESERVE

**Staglands Wildlife Reserve** will be celebrating **Children's Day** on **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> March** by offering **½ PRICE ENTRY** into The Reserve for **ALL CHILDREN**.

In addition to their usual attractions visitors can enjoy **free off-road tractor-trailer rides**. So if you are looking for a fun Children's day outing for the whole family; meet at Staglands and Connect with Nature on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> March.

\*Offer is not available with any other offer. Children (0-16 years) must be accompanied by paying adult.

For more information visit [www.staglands.co.nz](http://www.staglands.co.nz)

## WELLINGTON LEGO SHOW

Lower Hutt will be hosting Wellington's only Lego show on the 13th & 14th March at the Lower Hutt Events Centre. This will be a large event with over 70 Lego displays, there also will be interactive activities for everyone to enjoy.

This show will be raising money for the Back to Schools charity, that supports children in low decile return to school with essential school items they need for the new school year. Your school may have already been part of. In 2019 Well-Lug were able to donate \$10,000 to this charity.

## MIRAMAR RANGERS AFC 2019 FOOTBALL SEASON

Miramar Rangers has a proud and rich football history of 114 years in the Eastern Suburbs.



Are you interested in playing junior football this coming season? Registrations remain open for most grades.

We cater for boys and girls of all abilities in the following junior age groups:

- First Kicks 4-6 year olds – those born 2015-2017
- Junior 7th -1 th Grades – those born 2014-2006
- Girls Only Sunday Leagues 7th -14th Grades

To register please use the following link - <http://miramarrangers.co.nz/registration-1/>

For further information and details on how to register please either see our website [www.miramarrangers.co.nz/juniors](http://www.miramarrangers.co.nz/juniors) or contact our administrator Rosie Telford – [miramarrangersafc@gmail.com](mailto:miramarrangersafc@gmail.com)

## FERGS KAYAKS WELLINGTON



**FERGS WELLINGTON**

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Are you a budding adventurer? Always wanted to give rock climbing or kayaking a go? Come and join us at Fergs Adventure Club this school holidays!

Our Holiday Programme has options for Climbing on our indoor rock walls and SUPing, Kayaking, or Sea Kayaking.

The Programme is designed for 8-17 year olds. We run our programme from Monday-Friday, with both weeks of the school holidays available. From 10:00am to 12:00pm, 8-11 year olds will join us for our Kayaking session and the 12-17 year olds will Stand up Paddleboard through Wellington Harbour.

As an exciting addition, 14 year olds and over will have the opportunity to Sea Kayak! At 12:30pm our Rock Climbing session begins and kids get the chance to learn on our big Top Rope walls and our bouldering area until the end of our session at 2:15pm.

Learn from our qualified, experienced instructors in a fun environment filled with adventure! If you have any questions or would like to register for our programme, please contact Hope at [Saleswn@fergskayaks.co.nz](mailto:Saleswn@fergskayaks.co.nz)

## NZBA SKILLS CAMP WITH KENNY MCFADDEN

20 March 9:30 am – 21 March 2021 3:00 pm

ASB Sports Centre, 72 Kemp Street, Kilbirnie, Wellington 6022, New Zealand

Registrations are now open for the NZBA Skills camp

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# THE WINTER PROJECT

## WHO WE ARE:

The Winter Project is a student led charity group run by 5 year 13 students and 5 yr 11 students from Samuel Marsden Karori. We collect second-hand winter woollens and deliver them to schools in the wider Wellington region who are in need of warmth for the cold winter months ahead.

## WHAT WE NEED:

Please bring any preloved, clean, warm clothing items in good condition. These can be anything like scarves, beanies, gloves, blankets, jerseys, tops, warm pants or shoes. Thank you for your help!



Our social media:

Facebook- The Winter Project

Instagram- \_thewinterproject

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