



# HATAITAI SCHOOL

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**Issue 1, Term 2**

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*Inspiration Piece*

*Despite the forecast live like it is SPRING!*

*- Lilly Pulitzer*

**School Hours**  
8:55 – 3:00

**Term 1**  
3 February – 30 March

**Term 2**  
15 April – 03 July

**Term 3**  
20 July – 25 September

**Term 4**  
12 October – 16 December

Dear Parents and Whanau

As we seem to be moving closer and closer to Covid-19 Level 2 being taken down to Level 1; life here at school seems to be becoming more and more normal. You can all be very proud of your children. They have been excellent in the way they have transitioned back into school life and to welcome them at the gates each morning has been a privilege. Their happy and bright attitude, manners, and engagement towards the staff and each other has been amazing.

Next week we will carry on with the same processes we put in place this week. As soon as Level 1 is announced we will inform you of any adjustments prior to them being implemented.

## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

This year we have decided to hold our mid-year interim Learning Conference in Week 2 of Term 3. This time these conferences will be held virtually. Teachers will be able to give you an interim report on the achievement of your child in relation to the NZC Level expectations. Late next week you will receive the opportunity to make a booking online through the normal booking system.

## STAFFING

### Farewell

It is with much regret that the Board of Trustees accepted Rob Dowall's resignation effective at the end of Term 2. Rob has been with us for over two years now and has been a treasured member of our staff and school community. Rob and his partner Dee are returning to live in the UK.

### Appointment Process

We are in the process of two new appointments. The first is a Year 3-4 position to replace Rob Dowall. This position will commence at the beginning of Term 3.

As a number of children are being transitioned from Waiopahu class to Rimutaka, we are now in the process of appointing a new teacher to join Michelle James and the Rimutaka class commencing Term 3. As a result of Covid-19 this process has been delayed and there will be a small overlap for four weeks. During that time, I will be joining Rimutaka each day during the Literacy learning time and extra teacher aide time will also be allocated to the class.

## WELCOME TO HATAITAI SCHOOL

Over the last few weeks we have welcomed many new students to the school.

### Papatuanuku Learning Team

Chloe Amies, Henry Lorimer, Sadie Scott, Ella-Mai Woodbridge, Molly Ma, Remy Brackenbury-Johnstone, and Harvey Hay

### Nga Hau e Wha Learning Team

Elina Krapp, Sumer Addam

### Nga Wai Learning Team

Te Whero Donohue-Braas, Muajes Addam, Elena Woodbridge

### Ahi Learning Team

Tina Karimi, Yosef Addam, Natalya Woodbridge

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Later this evening a letter will be sent out to our Parent Community from our Board of Trustees Chairperson, Kathleen Logan. Please take a moment to read through the information.

Kind regards

Jacinta Simpson  
PRINCIPAL

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

# SCHOOL NOTICES

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## SENIOR NETBALL – YEARS 5-8

Netball is starting up again- woohoo! This is information for everyone who signed up way back in Term 1 and also any new families of boys or girls who may be interested. This years' netball is about getting kids out playing and having fun.

First games for **2020 start on Saturday June 27th**. And then after the school holidays they start again on **Saturday July 25<sup>th</sup>**.

We are having trials at ASB Sports Centre on **Sunday June 7th from 2:30-5:30** and everyone who is keen on playing should come along and have a go. Please encourage new players to come along and try at the trials- everyone welcome including boys.

Trials for year **5/6 team will be from 2:30- 3:30**. Please be at ASB by 2:10 to get organised. We know lots of kids will not have played before, so please don't stress about the trials, especially for beginners.

Because we can only have up to 100 people at our trials, we can only have one caregiver per family trailing. This will make sure the 100 maximum is not reached.

Trials for year **7/8 will be from 3:30-5:30**. Please arrive no earlier than 3:20 as we need to keep our numbers down.

Again even if you have not played netball before please come along and trial and have some fun! Remember - one caregiver per family to attend the trial please.

Any queries please contact Erin Mahoney on 027 663 3561 or via email - [erin@mahoney.nz](mailto:erin@mahoney.nz)

## MINIBALL 2020

Registrations are open for Miniball teams for 2020. 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 [sport@hataitai.school.nz](mailto:sport@hataitai.school.nz).

The league begins the week of Monday 20 July and runs for 9 weeks. These teams are open to Years 3 to Year 8.

Mixed Years 3/4	Tuesdays 4pm-6pm
Mixed Years 5/6	Mondays 4pm-6pm
Mixed Years 7/8	Wednesdays 4pm-6pm, or
Premier Years 7/8	Fridays 4pm-6pm

Regards  
Rachel and Glen

## 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 – STARTING 17 JUNE 2020**  
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 STARTING 18 JUNE 2020

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

# HATAITAI SCHOOL PARENTS GROUP (HSPG)

## 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 - <http://www.hataitai.school.nz/sports-t-shirts.html>.



## 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.

<http://www.hataitai.school.nz/house-t-shirts.html>



## SCHOOL HOODIES

Get a nice warm school hoodie. 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.

<http://www.hataitai.school.nz/hoodie-fundraiser.html>



## COMMUNITY NOTICES

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### 2020 OPEN DAY AT ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE WELLINGTON

Open Day is a chance for parents of Year 8 students to visit our College and learn about the opportunities and experiences that we offer across Years 9-13.

Due to the 100 person gathering limit we have changed our Open Day format this year from one large gathering to a number of smaller groups who will meet our Rector and receive a tour of the College.

To attend an Open Day 1 hour tour of the College, bookings are essential. For COVID-19 contact tracing purposes we will require your contact details when you make your booking.

#### How to Book a College Tour:

Please make a booking by phoning the College on (04) 939 3070 and advising which of the six tour options you would prefer:

Tuesday 16 June 11:30am–12:30pm OR 12:30pm–1:30pm  
Thursday 18 June 11:30am–12:30pm OR 12:30pm–1:30pm  
Friday 19 June 11:30am–12:30pm OR 12:30pm–1:30pm

### HATAITAI PLAYGROUP COORDINATOR

Do you have experience working with children in an educational setting – preferably Early Childhood? Maybe you've been teaching and are looking to reduce your hours for some work/life balance.

We're looking for a new Playgroup Coordinator who has enthusiasm for working with young children and their families to run our Community Playgroup. Our playgroup runs three times a week during term time (yes that means school holidays off!); Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9:00am-12:00pm. The role is 12 hours per week, including pack up and administration.

This is a sole charge position, but you'll have the support of your manager - the Community House Coordinator - when needed.

You'll have a passion for running exciting and varied learning programmes for young children. Of course, you'll love what you do and be keen to get amongst the Hataitai Community. Your ability to work well with parents and caregivers is vital and we'd prefer you to have an ECE qualification or teaching qualification as you will be following *Te Whaariki* (the NZ Early Childhood Curriculum) and work alongside the Ministry of Education to meet early childcare requirements. Experience using Google Docs and Sheets would be an advantage.

**Please note applicants will need to pass a New Zealand Police Children's Worker Safety Check. To apply send your cover letter and CV through Seek.**

To find out more about the role email [hchcoordinator@xtra.co.nz](mailto:hchcoordinator@xtra.co.nz) or call 04 386 2821.

### CLAIRE MORTELIER - TUTORING

Hello, I have a few places available for tutoring this term in Maths or English, Years 4-8. Please contact me on 021 413 287 if you are interested in tutoring for your child/children.



Sunshine Drama classes shift from Zoom back to our physical teaching space this week. Classes provide 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. New students are welcome to join us mid-way through the term.

For further information or to arrange a free trial class, contact Jenae on 027 438 0533 or visit [www.sunshinedrama.co.nz](http://www.sunshinedrama.co.nz)

## COMMUNITY SPORTS BANKS

Community Sports Banks have been set up in your community to allow everyone access to sports gear, and get more kids active.

If you need or want sports gear, talk to your school sports coordinator.

If you've grown out of sports gear from last year, or don't use it anymore, drop it in, so it can be used again and someone else can enjoy playing because of it.

Your nearest sports bank is

**The Hub, Toitu Poneke Community and Sports Centre, 49 Kilbirnie Crescent, Kilbirnie Park**

For more information check us out on facebook - [www.facebook.com/communitysportsbank/](https://www.facebook.com/communitysportsbank/)

Room in the car? Keep your neighbours and school friends in mind when you're registering for sports, and offer a ride to games and trainings. Tell your kids to tell their friends.

Sports clubs also often have a selection of second hand boots for a small cost, to enable cheaper participation. Some clubs have scholarships too. Give them a call or email.



## PRIDE LANDS FUN HOLIDAY ADVENTURES

### WINTER HOLIDAYS AT SOUTH WELLINGTON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL – BERHAMPORE

16<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> July 2020 from 7:00am-6:00pm daily

Interactive Activities and NO TV or Video Games, Kai Cubs Cooking and Life Skills Programme creating healthy Breakfast, Lunch and Afternoon Tea.

One-on-one care and shuttle services available. Daily \$81/cub per session or \$148 for two or more siblings per session; Weekly: \$243 per cub/week or \$453 for two or more siblings/week. WINZ subsidies are available for eligible families.

**Please contact us:** 0800 PRIDE 4 U (0800 774 3348)

**Register online:** [www.pridelands.org.nz](http://www.pridelands.org.nz)

**Visit our Facebook page:** [www.facebook.com/PrideLandsChildcare](https://www.facebook.com/PrideLandsChildcare)

## Wellington Football Club (Axemen Junior Rugby)

With the easing of lockdown restrictions, we have received heaps of interest from parents wanting to sign their kids up to play rugby at Wellington Football Club (Axemen Junior Rugby). Thank you very much if you are one of these parents!

We still have some spaces particularly in our Nursery, Under 6 and Under 7-year-old ripa rugby (non-contact) grades. Players tend to stick with us as they learn and grow, which keeps our fun, tight-knit community club thriving – both now and in the future.

Amazing coaching and low registration fees - 4 and under are free!

To register your child please email [robgordon@windowslive.com](mailto:robgordon@windowslive.com). We look forward to you joining our whanau.

# Wellington United Junior Football Club



## SEASON STARTS 13<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

### REGISTRATIONS STILL 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

For more information please visit - [www.wellingtonunited.org.nz/girls-football](http://www.wellingtonunited.org.nz/girls-football)

### FUN FOOTBALL (born 2012 and 2013)

Games on Saturdays

1 weekly indoor training with qualified coaches

For more information please visit - [www.wellingtonunited.org.nz/funfootball](http://www.wellingtonunited.org.nz/funfootball)

### FIRST KICKS (born 2014 and 2015)

Saturday mornings with qualified coaches

For more information please visit - [www.wellingtonunited.org.nz/first-kicks](http://www.wellingtonunited.org.nz/first-kicks)

### MATES CAN PLAY WITH MATES

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

