



# HATAITAI SCHOOL

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## Inspiration Piece

Yesterday is history.  
Tomorrow is a  
mystery. Today is a  
gift. That's why we  
call it 'The Present'.

- Eleanor Roosevelt

**School Hours**  
8:55 – 3:00

**Term 1**  
3 February – 30 March

**Term 2**  
15 April – 03 July

**Term 3**  
07 September –  
Teacher Only Day  
**CANCELLED**  
20 July – 25 September

**Term 4**  
12 October – 16 December

Dear Parents and Whanau

As we have progressed through COVID-19 Level 2 over the last ten days, the students and families have continued to assist us to meet the requirements as set out for all of us here in Wellington.

Please continue to encourage your children to hand sanitise and follow good hygiene practices.

## Spelling Bee Competition

Over the last two weeks a group of 16 Year 7-8 students entered a Spelling Bee competition at EBIS. This was an exciting and challenging experience. Many of our students progressed successfully through the rounds with Gracie Aitken coming 2nd in the whole competition! Congratulations Gracie and thank you Jenn for organising this event.

## TOITOI Publication

A journal for young writers and artists - Toitoe celebrates the ideas and imagination and creative spirit of young New Zealand writers. Over the last few years' teachers have submitted some of our students' work. This week we celebrate Penelope Helbick in Year 8 who has successfully had her poem - 'Blackberry' selected and printed.

## Blackberry

*Wrenched from spiky thorns  
Plucked by scarred, bloodstained hands  
Fingers clutching black.*

*Juice leaking through cracks  
A red tongue stained deep purple  
Sweet juice seeping through*

*The berry floating  
As sweet as icing sugar  
Flavour exploding*

*I fill up with joy  
It forces my lips upwards  
I just have to smile.*

Congratulations Penelope - we are very proud of you.

## Welcome new Students

A warm welcome to Nico Addington in Waiopahu. We hope that Nico and her family have many happy years here at Hataitai School.

## Parent Survey: Online July Learning Conferences/Lockdown Digital Learning Programmes

This survey will be closed this evening at 9pm. Thank you to the many families who have contributed to this. In the remote event of having to go into level 3 or 4 again we are now better placed to make informed decisions and programmes for the students.

## Street Safety

Over the past few weeks we have received some reports of dangerous and careless driving and parking during drop off and pick up times. This puts all of our students at real risk when adults are not following road safety rules.

Any reports we receive are sent onto the Police. Please can we all consider and care for each other during these stressful times each day.

Jacinta Simpson  
PRINCIPAL

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

## SCHOOL NOTICES

### CALENDAR ART

Kia ora koutou parents and caregivers

In a couple of weeks your child will be bringing home a notice about how to see a piece of their artwork which is able to be printed on a calendar, diary, notepad or note card. This year we are using the online service provided by the printers, so no coming to the office – the artwork will be online, and you can order and pay online too. There will be samples of the products in the Reception and Papatuanuku classes, and at the office, so you can see what you are ordering.

This is a great fundraiser for the school, so if you are thinking about Christmas presents already, leave some spaces on your lists for these lovely personalised gifts. They are very easy to mail overseas.

### HATAITAI SCHOOL PHYSICAL ACTIVITY LEADERS (PALs)

At Hataitai School, we have a team of PALs (students in pink vests). These Students organise games and fun activities for the younger students during the lunch break.



### NEW FLOORBALL COORDINATOR TERM 4 2020 AND TERM 1 2021

Does your child play floorball? Are you a keen supporter and would like to be involved in coordinating the teams? Our current Coordinator Kirstie McGuiness is retiring from this position after two years' dedication to the role – thank you Kirstie! Kirstie is more than happy to help step you through training process. Please contact Glen Sneddon – [glen.sneddon@hataitai.school.nz](mailto:glen.sneddon@hataitai.school.nz)

### EASTERN ZONE CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

Congratulations to all of the runners moving on! Unfortunately, we had to postpone this event until Tuesday 25 August 2020

If you have any queries, please email [rachel.peterson@hataitai.school.nz](mailto:rachel.peterson@hataitai.school.nz)

Year 4 Boys	Year 5 Boys	Year 5 Girls	Year 6 Boys	Year 6 Girls
Coen Challenor	Remy Boswell	Freya Pollock	Callum Carnegie	Jemima Squire
		Ava Warner		Elsa Moon
		Greta Young		Lily Challenor
		Charley Cameron		
Year 7 Boys	Year 7 Girls	Year 8 Boys	Year 8 Girls	
Liam Galt	Gracie Aitken	Jag Gunregjav-Willers	Ava England	
	Tabia Leonhardt	Fergal Carnegie	Vivienne Moon	
		Zach Timmins	Olive Squire	

## 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](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**

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](http://www.ezlunch.co.nz)

Orders are accepted up until 9.00am on a Thursday morning

# HATAITAI SCHOOL PARENTS GROUP (HSPG)

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## 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>



## HATAITAI AFTER SCHOOL CARE (HASCI)

Term 3 and 4 - we have space each day for you to enrol your children, either as a regular booking \$16.50, or if a casual booking suits you better, that option is available \$18.50 per session.

The children really enjoy After School Care and its lovely for them to be part of the HASCI community.

Please email Fiona at [hataitaiasci@gmail.com](mailto:hataitaiasci@gmail.com) for any further information on our services, always happy to help.

### Hataitai After-school Care Inc.

Phone: +6427 248 3378

Email: [hataitaiasci@gmail.com](mailto:hataitaiasci@gmail.com)

Planning is underway for the Term 3 Holiday Program which will be bigger and better! we would love your support for the upcoming Term 3 Holiday Program.



**HATAITAI AFTER SCHOOL CARE INC**

**Manager:** Fiona Attard  
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**Phone:** 027 248 3378  
**Location:** Hataitai School Hall  
 2 Arawa Street, Hataitai  
**Hours ...**  
 8.30am–5.30pm.

**What to Bring ...**  
 A packed lunch, drink bottle and sunhat. Don't forget a helmet on 'wheel' days! Please note, a **SNAPPER CARD** is required on select trip days

**Included ...**  
 Morning and afternoon tea. Daily activities as outlined PLUS a unique art/craft activity each day.

**Cost ...**  
 \$50 per child/per day  
 \$60\* per child/per day applies to activity & trip days

**Optional lunches ...**  
 On selected days we will offer the option to purchase lunch. This is at an additional cost. Details will be provided closer to the time.

**Payment Details ...**  
 Secure your child's place by email. Fees will be invoiced. Your booking is confirmed once payment has been received.

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

### SEP/OCT 2020

		28 SEP	29 SEP	30 SEP	1 OCT	2 OCT
WEEK 1						
		<p><b>TRIP DAY*</b></p> <p>We are kicking off the holidays with an action packed day trip to <b>Laser Force!</b> Team up with your friends to score points and complete your mission.</p>	<p><b>COOKING DAY</b></p> <p>Waffles! Cook your own waffles and load them up with your favourite toppings from our 'waffle station'. This is your chance to create your own waffle masterpiece!</p>	<p><b>ACTIVITY DAY*</b></p> <p>Today is a must for all animal lovers! We have a <b>Petting Zoo</b> of friendly farm animals coming to visit us onsite.</p>	<p><b>GAMES DAY</b></p> <p>We will be setting up a course of crazy games for you to enjoy! Nibbling donuts from a string, petanque, 3 legged races and more!</p>	<p><b>TRIP DAY*</b></p> <p>Today we will take the bus to Miramar and enjoy a movie &amp; ice cream at <b>Roxy Cinema</b>. Movie choice to be advised shortly.</p> <p style="color: green; font-weight: bold;">Bring a Snapper Card!</p>
WEEK 2						
		<p><b>TRIP DAY*</b></p> <p>Bring your wheels! We will make our way to <b>Kilbirnie Park &amp; the Rec Centre</b> for a day of action and fun!</p> <p style="color: green; font-weight: bold;">OPTIONAL: Subway for lunch</p>	<p><b>COOKING DAY</b></p> <p>Build your own S'mores! That delicious combination of toasted marshmallows and chocolate between two biscuits will make the best morning tea!</p>	<p><b>ACTIVITY DAY*</b></p> <p>Prepare to be amazed by <b>Zappo the Magician</b> who will perform some of his most impressive tricks for us – and perhaps learn a trick or two of your own</p>	<p><b>GAMES DAY</b></p> <p>Another fun day of crazy games to play. Try your luck at the balloon pop, egg and spoon races and more!</p> <p style="color: green; font-weight: bold;">OPTIONAL: Fish &amp; Chips for lunch</p>	<p><b>TRIP DAY*</b></p> <p>Today we will walk to Chaffers Park for a picnic before visiting Te Papa to enjoy some exhibitions and visit Bush City.</p> <p style="color: green; font-weight: bold;">Bring a Snapper Card!</p>

**TO BOOK EMAIL: [hataitaiasci@gmail.com](mailto:hataitaiasci@gmail.com)**



# SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

## Enrolments

Please email [hataitaiasci@gmail.com](mailto:hataitaiasci@gmail.com) for an enrolment form. On receipt of your enrolment form an invoice will be created for the days booked. Please note that full payment is required in advance to secure your child's place in the school holiday programme.

## Fees

The holiday programme will operate from 8.30am–5.30pm on the dates indicated. The fees applicable are per child / per day booked. Late fees are applicable for pick-up after 5.30pm

Onsite Days	\$50 per day / per child
Trip/Activity Days	\$60 per trip day / per child

## Payments

Full payment details will be provided on your invoice. Invoices will be distributed via email. For this reason, it is essential a current email address is provided as part of enrolment. Please note your booking requests are not confirmed until payment has been received.

## Last Minute Bookings

Bookings are essential to ensure we are meeting the correct staff-to-child ratio. Last minute bookings may be possible dependent on existing booking numbers and staffing. Please contact the Programme Manager to discuss last minute booking options.

## What to Bring

A packed lunch, drink bottle and sunhat. A helmet will also be required on days that include 'wheels'. Please note, a SNAPPER CARD may be requested for select trip days.

Morning and afternoon tea will be provided each day.

## Location

The holiday programme will be held onsite at Hataitai School (2 Arawa Road, Hataitai) in the school hall, unless advised otherwise—such as trip days.

## Programme Changes

Our Team has worked hard to create a fun and inspiring programme for the kids. The proposed programme will be adhered to as closely as possible, but substitutions may occasionally be required in the event of inclement weather or similar.

## Communication

Our Programme Manager and/or Supervisor can be contacted anytime via phone or email. We shall also keep you updated via email with reminders and updates relevant to the daily programme, as required.

## Changes/Cancellations

HASCI operates as a not-for-profit organization and as such we aim to price our programme at an affordable level sufficient to cover costs. This does, however, mean we are unable to absorb costs associated with last minute changes. For this reason, we are unable to offer credits for cancellations received with less than 2 weeks' notice. We appreciate your understanding on this point.

- More than 2 weeks notice given: Credit offered
- Inside 2 weeks notice given: No credit

Change should be advised as soon as possible and we will do everything possible to accommodate these requests.

## Absences on the Day



We understand there will be times when your child(ren) won't be attending the holiday programme on a day that has been booked. In this event, please let HASCI know no later than 9am. Credits are not given for absences.

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**TO BOOK EMAIL: [hataitaiasci@gmail.com](mailto:hataitaiasci@gmail.com)**

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

<p><b>Quiz Night at The Realm</b></p>	<p>Friday 21 August from 6pm - Fundraiser for the Redevelopment of Hataitai Centre (former Bowling Club)</p> <p>Everyone enjoyed our last Quiz Night so much we're doing it again! Quiz Night at the Realm will be a fun night for us all on Friday 21 August. Get a team of 6 together (or we can make up a team for you) and make a booking - see details below.</p> <p>Here's the deal - Purchase quiz entry (\$15) + an optional prepaid meal (\$25) (Garlic Bread plus a main from: Fish n Chips, Rump Steak, Chicken Schnitzel, Mushroom Risotto).</p> <p>We have spot prizes and an auction of some terrific bundles of items. Bring cash to buy blue spots.</p> <p>Meal at 6pm; Quiz at 7pm; Auction at 8pm, followed by last quiz round.</p> <p>We thank you for your support which continues to raise funds for the redevelopment of the Hataitai Centre (former Bowling Club).</p> <p>For bookings - <a href="https://www.trybooking.co.nz/ESB">https://www.trybooking.co.nz/ESB</a></p> <p>See you there!</p>
<p><b>Fundraiser</b></p> 	<p>Two Hataitai School students are travelling to a rugby tournament in Queenstown in September as members of the Poneke Rugby Club Under-12s representative team.</p> <p>Buy Wellington's own award-winning Fix &amp; Fogg peanut butter for \$11.50 and for every jar you buy, \$4 goes directly to the Poneke Katipō Under-12 rugby team.</p> <p>Options available are: Smooth 750g, Super Crunchy 750g and Everything Butter 500g.</p> <p>For more details, or to place an order, contact Richard Stewart on 021 313 809 or <a href="mailto:ddotickie@hotmail.com">ddotickie@hotmail.com</a></p>
<p><b>Samuel Marsden Collegiate School</b></p>	<p>Education for your daughter in Year 9, 2021</p> <p>Year 8 girls considering a Marsden education in Year 9 in 2021 are invited to attend the Marsden Year 9 Experience Day on Friday 28 August.</p> <p>This is an opportunity to meet current and new students, join in with activities and experience some Year 9 subjects. Please register here: <a href="http://www.marsden.school.nz/about/enrolments/experience-marsden/">www.marsden.school.nz/about/enrolments/experience-marsden/</a></p> <p>If you have any questions please contact Leigh McCathie on 476 8707 <a href="http://www.marsden.school.nz">www.marsden.school.nz</a></p>
 <p><b>St Patrick's College</b> WELLINGTON</p> <p><b>Compassion Soup Kitchen Annual Appeal</b></p>	<p><b>YEAR 9 ENROLMENTS AT ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE IN 2021</b></p> <p>St Patrick's College is now accepting enrolments for 2021, the forms can either be downloaded from the College website – <a href="http://www.stpats.school.nz">www.stpats.school.nz</a> under Enrolments or you can request a Prospectus from the College office.</p> <p>Have you ever been really hungry?</p> <p>On Friday 11 September the Compassion Soup Kitchen is holding its annual Street Appeal. We are in urgent need of collectors on the street for the day, if you can spare a couple of hours on 11th September, please get in touch at <a href="mailto:volunteers@compassion.org.nz">volunteers@compassion.org.nz</a>.</p> <p><b><i>The mahi of the Compassion Soup Kitchen</i></b> <i>At the Compassion Soup Kitchen we support people in need to live with dignity in the community. When the return to alert level 2 was announced on 12 August, the Soup Kitchen immediately returned to serving substantial takeaway meals once a day. During the March-June COVID-19 crisis, the Soup Kitchen operated as an essential service and served over 12,000 meals. Between July 2019 and mid-March 2020, the Compassion Soup Kitchen served 23,000 healthy meals to vulnerable Wellingtonians. A garden, fishing trips, sewing, and a writing group are some of the ways we help to connect people.</i></p>

## *Ngake and Whataitai*

Ngake .... (Ngake)

Whataitai .... (Whataitai)

Nga taniwha o Te Whanganui a Tara **(Repeat)**

Ngake, courageous and strong, explorer of the  
ocean,

Te Moana Nui a Kiwa

Whataitai, stuck in the bay, he couldn't get away,  
to

Te Moana Nui a Kiwa

Ngake .... (Ngake)

Whataitai .... (Whataitai)

Nga taniwha o Te Whanganui a Tara

Te Keo, Te Keo, spirit of Whataitai

Wrap around us a cloak of protection

Te Keo, Te Keo, spirit of Whataitai

Te Keo, keep us safe

Ngake .... (Ngake)

Whataitai .... (Whataitai)

Nga taniwha o Te Whanganui a Tara