



HATAITAI SCHOOL

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8:55am – 3:00pm

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Principal's News

Kia ora Whanau,

Welcome to Week 1 of Term 3.

Matariki: Our Matariki celebration was an enormous success again this year. \$5,000 was raised for the Central Plateau Camp. Thank you to our wonderful students and their parents for supporting this event by attending and joining in the fun. Special thanks to Maddie Honor and Sarah Moorhouse for their overall organisation of the event.

Congratulations to Nolen Smith who has been appointed as a Parent Representative to our Board of Trustees.

New Students: This week we have welcomed new students to Hataitai School. We welcome Hinata Sligo, Arya Ravji, Laila Verrall and Lucas Smith to Waiopēhu and Holly Keenan to Nga Awa. We hope that they and their families have many happy years here with us at Hataitai School.

Ahi Central Plateau Camp: Tuesday 31 July - Friday 3 August: Next week our Ahi Camp will be held. Hours and hours of work have been contributed by many staff, students and parents. Special thanks to Cilla and her teaching team who have meticulously planned a camp which will be a great learning experience and full for all.

Ahi Camp Payment: Thank you to all the parents who have completed payments for their child's Ahi Camp fees.

ICAS English: Due to Year 7 & 8 students leaving first thing Tuesday morning for camp, the English ICAS exam will be held on Monday 30 July in the afternoon.

Primary Union Meeting's: As you will no doubt be aware through various media outlets, the claim to the Teacher's union was rejected by NZEI members and now requires moving into industrial action.

A half day stop work meeting is planned for 15 August starting at midday. During this time the School will be closed. This week NZEI have asked us all to vote on the possibility of the half day stop increasing to a full day stop work meeting. We will continue to keep you updated on the progress of our claim.

Learning Team Newsletters: The respective Term 3 Learning Team Newsletters will be distributed tomorrow Friday 27 July 2018.

Take care,
Jacinta

Inspiration Piece

"Play gives children a chance to practice what they are learning."

- Mr Rogers

LIBRARY – OVERDUE BOOKS

Our Librarian works diligently to keep our Library on point for our students to enable them to keep engaged in the reading and comprehension world. We have a large volume of **overdue** books for this time of the year.

To ensure that all our children have a variety of books to read, please take the time this week to search through the **house, car, book bags** for any **school library books**, and return them ASAP.

In addition, when returning books to our **public libraries**, please ensure that they don't belong to our school. Last Term, a kind parent picked up 8 books that had been returned to Kilbirnie Library.

LUCKY BOOK CLUB

Scholastic book forms have been distributed. Orders for Issue 5, 2018 are now **OPEN**. Deadline for ordering is Monday 10 August 2018 this allows enough time for delivery before the end of Term.

PLEASE NOTE: Orders *MUST* be placed online.

To do our part in being sustainable and environmentally aware in Term 4 Lucky Bookclub (Issue 7, Term 4) will only be available to view and order on-line.

That means your child will not come home with a paper catalogue.

We will send out an email that will contain the link for you to view the catalogue online.

Stay tuned!

MATARIKI NIGHT

A magical Matariki Night was had by all. A special thanks to Maddie Honor and Sarah Moorhouse for the overall organization and guidance.

Huge kudos to all the parent volunteers, stall holders, teachers and big ups to our students for all the hard work, time, effort and creativity put in to this event for all and sundry to enjoy.

This extravaganza was a fabulous showcase of our School Spirit, student, teacher, parent and wider community engagement.

Bravo to all involved!

SCHOOL OPEN TIMES

A wee reminder of our school open times. Observing these times allows us to keep our children safe and sound while in our care.

Classrooms are not open until 08:15am.

If your child arrives or is dropped off earlier than 08:15 the children will be unsupervised during this time, and should wait beneath the shade cloth opposite Amanda's classroom – Waiopahu.

School Hours are:

08:30am Teachers in Classrooms
08:55am Morning Block starts
11:00am Morning Tea
11:25am Middle Block
12:30pm Lunch
1:20pm Afternoon Block
3:00pm Home Time

Arrival between 08:15—08:45am will ensure your child has enough time to:

- Read the message board
- Sign in and/or say good morning to their teacher
- Help set up the classroom
- Return books and book bags
- Spend some time with their friends and classmates

Following these guidelines keeps us all on the same page and children safe.

INSPIRE PHOTOGRAPHY

Inspire Photography is returning this year to take School photos. Below, please find the schedule of events.

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.

Thursday 30 August 2018: Day 1 – Full Day
Friday 31 August 2018: Day 2 – Full Day
Friday 7 September 2018: Day 3 – Half Day

More detailed information (photography schedule, ordering etc) will be distributed to everyone closer to the date.

MOBILE DENTAL VISIT

The mobile dental van will be on site starting Friday 31 August until Friday 19 October. We shall keep you updated with any additional information.

Parents wanting to utilize this service will need to sign up with the Bee Healthy Regional Dental Service prior to the scheduled visit.

The service has a dedicated administration team that are responsible for enrolment queries and appointments.

Should you have any queries and/or questions please contact the Administration Team on 0800 825 583 or email dental@huttvalleydhb.org.nz if you wish to confirm enrolment, enrol in the service or book an appointment.

GRANDPARENT & SPECIAL PERSON DAY

Save the Date! Our Grandparent & Special Person Day is planned for Thursday 18 October 2018. More detailed information will be forthcoming closer to the event.

HATAITAI SCHOOL PARENTS GROUP (HSPG)

Details on all things HSPG can be found on the school website <http://www.hataitai.school.nz> under the 'HSPG' tab

AMNESTY – RETURN OF SPORTS T-SHIRTS

If you borrowed a sports t-shirt last year, please return ASAP to the office – no questions asked! We need these for upcoming sports this term. If you would like to keep the t-shirt you have borrowed, please make a \$25 payment into the HSPG account (12-3481-0030182-00) with your details, or pay by EFTPOS at the office.

SPORTS T-SHIRTS

Be proud to represent Hataitai School - it is highly recommended that all children own a t-shirt, as these will be used to represent the school in a variety of sports in Term 1, including Floorball. The shirts are great as an everyday t-shirt as well! Currently priced at \$25 (small price increase coming in Term 2! – so be in quick), they are made from great quality quick-dry material. Sample sizes are at the office.



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

'HOUSE' T-SHIRTS

Back by popular demand! Both child and adult sizes are available (\$20 and \$30, respectively). Sample sizes are at the school office.



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

SCHOOL HOODIES

By now you would have seen some children at school wearing their hoodies...how great do they look! Personalise your hoodie with the options of your name on the back, and a sport on the sleeve (options detailed on the website below). Available in child and adults sizes (both \$55). Sample sizes are at the office. **Hoodie orders will close at 3:00pm on Thursday 12 April 2018**



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 – 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>

School Notices

Lunch Orders

Hell Pizza. Orders are to be handed to your teacher Wednesday morning for Wednesday lunch. Correct money must be given of \$5 per pizza in a named envelope – no change provided.

Sushi Lunches - every Thursday

Place your order for Thursday via www.ezlunch.co.nz. Order are accepted up until 9.00am on a Thursday morning.

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.

School Banking

School Banking continues for Term 3.

Community Notices