



# HATAITAI SCHOOL

Kia Ora Whanau

I would like to thank you all for your support and generosity of understanding as we have navigated our way through another reasonably complex year.

As with all children in Aotearoa this year, much has been asked of our students due to the many upheavals of COVID along with the added complexity of the school building programme.



Despite this, we were thrilled to present excellent Student Achievement results in Reading, Writing, and Maths at the final Board meeting.

Over the past weeks there have been many assemblies to recognise successful achievements. The staff congratulate each and every student for their outstanding efforts.

## **2022 Year 8 Speech Cup and Speech Finals**

On Friday 2 December 24 Year 5-8 students presented their speeches to the senior school. As we experience most years - the quality of the speeches was amazing and inspiring. Topics included: Child Poverty, The Right to Education, Anxiety and Depression, Homelessness, Historical People who have Shaped our Future Social Media and Me, Why you Should Hunt in New Zealand, Cancer Awareness and Surviving Cancer, Breaking the Criminal Cycle, Anxiety and How Children Could not speak Te Reo in the Past.

Congratulations to all the finalists who competed and to the successful winners.

### **Year 5 Winners:**

1. Hannah Sharma
2. Gabrielle Warren
3. Alexandra Kersey

### **Year 6 Winners:**

1. Isabella Mihalovics
2. Scout van Dam
3. Anna Hayward

### **Year 7 Winners:**

1. Holly Connor Kebbel
2. Chloe Langridge
3. Thomas McKenzie

### **Year 8 Winners:**

1. Anaya Vallabh - Winner of the **2022 Speech Cup**
2. Lily Challenor
3. Charlotte Bellingham and Callum Carnegie

## **Academic and Cultural Assembly Year 1-7**

In the last week we celebrated the Academic and Cultural Assembly. Two students from each home class were awarded a certificate of special recognition for their excellent contribution to their learning this year.

Congratulations to the students from each class who were awarded a certificate.

**Waiopēhu** - Arthur Webb and Mila Morgan  
**Aoraki** - Riley Towgood and Quinton Lin  
**Remutaka** - Nila Dass and Tema Navanua  
**Nga Huru** - Chloe Aimes and Edie Cullen  
**Takarua** - Mahe Boswell and Sophie Baker  
**Raumati** - Greta Henderson and Bethany Stevenson  
**Te Moana** - Scarlett Clarke and Finn Scott  
**Nga Roto** - Ursula Scott and Maria McSherry  
**Nga Awa** - Marina MacGibbon and Julian Brown  
**Tahu** - Silvia Hickman and Josh Long  
**Karaka** - Anya Garelja and Troy Smart  
**Whero** - Karl van Stokkum and Mary Kersey

## **Spirit of Sport 2022**

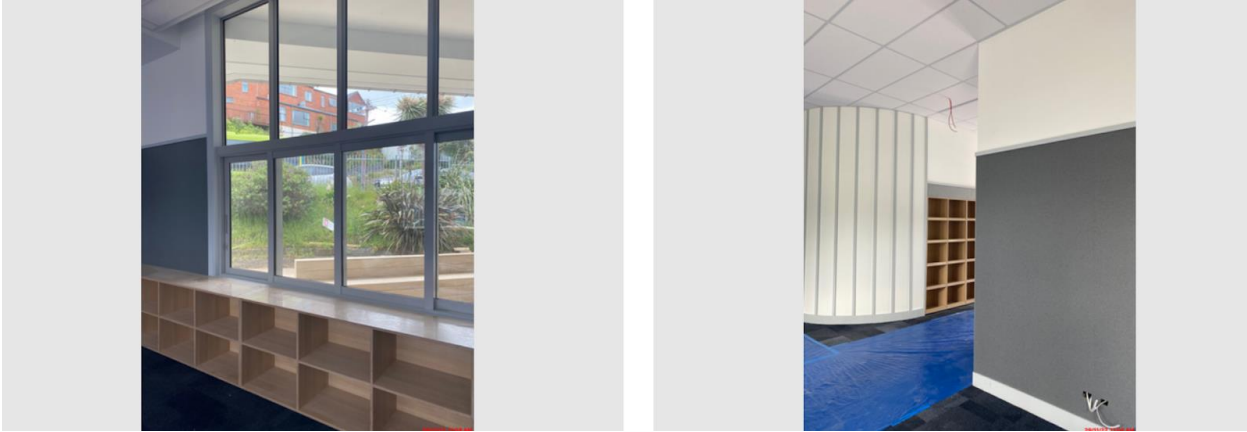
**Year 7** - Gabriel Gratsonas, Pippa Bracewell  
**Year 6** - Thawa Cain, Caitlin Wells  
**Year 5** - Alexandra Kersey, Julian Brown  
**Year 4** - Mackenzie Homan-Young, Jagger Wilson  
**Year 3** - Charlie Blackstock, Cooper Tilyard  
**Year 2** - Léo Dubas, Zadie Boswell  
**Year 1** - Enzo Simcock, Hazel Watson  
**Year 0** - Cameron Duffy-Brown, Zara Baker

## **2022 Year 8 Leavers' Assembly and Awards**

**Speech Cup** - Anaya Vallabh  
**Kapa Haka Girl** - Anaya Vallabh, Charlotte Bellingham, Lily Harding  
**Kapa Haka Boy** - Jonty Rixon-Taylor, Callum Carnegie  
**Creative Arts Cup Girl** - Lily Harding  
**Creative Arts Cup Boy** - Niko Holzinger  
**Aspiring Arts Cup** - Amber O'Neill  
**Sports Girl** - Lily Challenor  
**Sports Boy** - Callum Carnegie  
**Maths Girl** - Lila Petherick  
**Maths Boy** - Taiki Sligo  
**Writing Cup** - Anaya Vallabh  
**Spirit of the School** - Lila Petherick  
**Endeavour** - Lily Challenor  
**Proxime Accessit** - Murdoch Bartram  
**Dux** - Taiki Sligo

## Property

The last site meeting for the school year was held last week. The work is nearing completion



*Views of the classroom and student entrance interiors*



*Views of the classroom interior*

## 2023 - Celebrating Hataitai School's 2021 Centenary and opening our new buildings

On **Friday 3 March 2023** we will be celebrating the School's Centenary which had to be deferred over the last 2 years. Details have yet to be determined, but please put the event in your diaries. It is likely to start at the school late morning and last for the afternoon. It will include some entertainment from the pupils and tours of our new classrooms and facilities.

Arrangements will also be made for gatherings of past pupils and other interested parties in the evening. All details will be advised early in the next school year.

## Reminder Weetbix Tryathlon - 2023

Great news!

The Weetbix Tryathlon is back and unstoppable\* in 2023. And it won't be cancelled!

Test your stamina in one of New Zealand's most iconic events. The TRYathlon is all about giving it a TRY and is a rewarding and fun day out for you and your child. Participants need to be aged 7-15 years old on event day, and can complete the TRYathlon as an individual or in a team of two. Participants need to be aged 6 years old on event day to complete the Splash and Dash.

To make it even more appealing, it is just down the road!!!

Follow this link to enter before places run out. **THIS EVENT DOES SELL OUT.**

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

During the registration process, be sure to connect to the **Hataitai School** group!

## TERM DATES for 2023

**TERM ONE:** Thursday 2 February - Thursday 6 April

Wednesday 1 February	SLT/Teacher Meeting
Thursday 2 February - SCHOOL OPEN	Teacher Only Day
Friday 3 February - SCHOOL OPEN	Teacher Only Day
Tuesday 7 February - SCHOOL COMMENCES	School Commences 8.55am - all students

**Waitangi Day:** Monday 6 February (School Closed)

**Easter:** 7 April - 11 April (School Holidays)

**TERM TWO:** Monday 24 April – Friday 30 June

Monday 2 May	School Term Commences
<b>Kahui Ako Teacher Only Day - New Curriculum:</b> 24 April	School Closed
<b>Anzac Day:</b> 25 April	School Closed
<b>King's Birthday</b> Friday 2 June/Monday 5 June	School Closed
<b>Matariki</b> Friday 14 July	School Holidays

**TERM THREE:** Monday 17 July – Friday 22 September

Monday 17 July	School Term Commences
<b>Motu Kairangi Kahui Ako Teachers Only Day - TBC</b>	Teacher Only Day

**TERM FOUR:** Monday 9 October – Tuesday 19 December

Monday 9 October	School Term Commences
<b>Labour Weekend:</b> Friday 20 October - Monday 23 October	School Closed

My sincere thanks to all the staff and Board for their wonderful contribution to Hataitai School this year.

On behalf of all the staff - we wish you all a very happy Christmas filled with love and joy with your families.

Ngā mihi

Jacinta Simpson  
PRINCIPAL