



HATAITAI SCHOOL

Kia Ora Whānau

URGENT INFORMATION - PLEASE READ:-

NETWORK REPLACEMENT AND UPGRADE MONDAY 25 MARCH TO THURSDAY 28 MARCH

During this coming week our network is going to be upgraded and replaced. The upgrade will mean that the internet across the school will be down for the duration of the install; and will **particularly affect Monday 25 March from 9:15am.**

We will update you daily with these contacts and upgrade progress.

Should you need to contact us please choose one of the following option:

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SCHOOL FAIR - SUNDAY 24 MARCH

I am sure you have already had a chance to read through all the contents of this weeks' Fair Update Newsletter. It has been amazing how you have all so generously contributed to the upcoming school fair so far. I am in the lovely position of seeing your generosity as it arrives and you will have no idea how much we appreciate all the little (and sometimes 'big') things you are doing for our children!

They are getting very excited and working hard during the school day which is wonderful.

Yesterday approximately 400 leaflets were dropped in letter boxes in and around Hataitai! Thank you to that group of Year 8 students - you were wonderful.

Again special thanks to Liang and her team who held another very positive Fair Planning Meeting on Tuesday evening. The final meeting will be next Wednesday - 20 March at 7pm in the Staffroom. Please come along and join in the final preparations.

BETTER START LITERACY PROGRAMME - PARENT NIGHT

We were thrilled to welcome 31 parents to the introductory hui with the professional development lead – Amy Fleming, a couple of weeks ago. There is still lots more to learn, but the staff are progressing well and are now starting to look at the initial data coming through.

Following on from the Learning Conferences this week, we know that we need to organise some more information sessions for the parent community so that you have an opportunity to further understand the new year groups and how they work effectively.

WEETBIX CHALLENGE

It is always a very exciting event which the students at Hataitai always get involved in.

Our Sports Leader Kris Beattie will be there with the Hataitai School flag showing. Join him and enjoy the day. We wish you all the best of luck!

PE AND FITNESS

A number of classes are preparing for the school Cross Country which will be held very early next term. Please ask your children to bring along a spare pair of running shoes, cap and clothing suitable to wear.

Also, a reminder to send your children to school with a sun hat in Terms 1 and 4.

ROAD PATROL - REMINDER

Thank you to the vast majority of you who are working with us to ensure the proper road rules are being followed outside the school both in the mornings and afternoons.

Ngā mihi

Jacinta Simpson
PRINCIPAL

TERM DATES 2024

TERM ONE

Thursday 1 February - Friday 12 April

Tuesday 30 January
Wednesday 31 January
Thursday 1 February
Tuesday 6 February
Friday 29 March
Monday 01 April
Tuesday 02 April
Wednesday 3 April

Teacher Only Day
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School Commences 8:55am – all students
Waitangi Day Public Holiday – school closed
Good Friday Observed – school closed
Easter Monday – school closed
School closed
School Commences 8:55am – all students

TERM TWO

Monday 29 April – Friday 5 July

Monday 29 April
Friday 31 May
Monday 3 June
Friday 28 June

School Commences 8:55am – all students
King's Birthday – school closed
King's Birthday – school closed
Matariki Public Holiday – school closed

TERM THREE

Monday 22 July – Friday 27 September

Monday 22 July

School Commences 8:55am – all students

TERM FOUR

Monday 14 October – Tuesday 17 December

Monday 14 October
Friday 25 October
Monday 28 October

School Commences 8:55am – all students
Labour Weekend – school closed
Labour Weekend – school closed

BOARD of TRUSTEE MEETINGS 2024

TERM ONE

Thursday 22 February
Thursday 28 March

6:30pm - BOT Meeting No. 1
6:30pm - BOT Meeting No. 2

TERM TWO

Thursday 16 May
Thursday 20 June

6:30pm - BOT Meeting No. 3
6:30pm - BOT Meeting No. 4

TERM THREE

Thursday 08 August
Thursday 12 September

6:30pm - BOT Meeting No. 5
6:30pm - BOT Meeting No. 6

TERM FOUR

Thursday 31 October
Thursday 05 December

6:30pm - BOT Meeting No. 7
6:30pm - BOT Meeting No. 8