



HATAITAI SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Whanau

We have had an exciting week relocating the administration block of the school into the staffroom! The main entrance to the school is now blocked off and includes all the administration area through to the staffroom door.

For the last week of Term 1 the new temporary school access point for everyone is now the north facing staffroom door. This will change again at the beginning of next term when the office will be relocated into a cabin on the middle pitch.

COVID-19 UPDATE

At the beginning of the week we unfortunately had 3 more students who tested positive across the school, but no more since then.

YEAR 8 LEADERSHIP ROLES

TEAM	YEAR 8 LEADERS
NEWS TEAM	Lily Challenor Anaya Vallabh
DIGITAL	Murdoch Bartram
RECEPTION	Danielle More and Emilia Rafter
LEAVERS	Olly Edwards-Grindell and Sinjin Fowler
SPORTS	Clementine Buckley, George More, Toby Randall
MUSIC	Holly Patterson, Taika Sligo
ARTS	Jacob England, Sinjin Fowler, Niko Holzinger
KAPA HAKA	Anaya Vallabh, Charlotte Bellingham, Lily Harding Callum Carnegie, Jonty Rixon-Taylor
ROAD PATROL	Lila Petherick
PLAYGROUND SUPPORT	Kara Baldwin, Emilia Rafter
BANQUER	Shaun Pink, Tui Brunk
PREDATOR FREE	Lila Petherick, Oscar Cowdell
ENGINEERING CLUB	Tucker Watson
MINECRAFT TEAM	Blake Bannon, Taika Sligo
SHOWQUEST	Elle Mihalovics, Emily Orr
HATAITAI HAS GOT TALENT	Holly Patterson, Lily Challenor

BOT PROPERTY UPDATE - PATRICK HOMAN

Kia ora e te whānua,

Work continues to progress well with the refurbishment works to Block E. Whilst some of this is quite visible, through the scaffolding and wrapping and new concrete slab, there is also new internal framing works going up inside.

The below photos really show the extent of this:



Over the Term 1 break, there will be a lot of work getting underway on-site including the removal of the existing roof, asbestos removal works and the start of the refurbishment of Block L toilets. The asbestos removal works will be undertaken by an approved asbestos removalist with the appropriate measures in place (including sign-off of the asbestos removal plan from MoE).

During these works there will be **NO ACCESS TO SCHOOL GROUNDS**. As part of the roof removal, the School Office, Principal's Office and Medical Room will be temporarily relocated to a temporary porta-cabin that will be installed on the middle pitch.

The refurbishment of Block L toilets will also start during the school holidays. To mitigate the reduction in toilet facilities - a temporary toilet block is to be installed at the end of the holidays to provide additional toilet facilities.

Unfortunately, the completion of the works programme has been extended from September to December due to shortage of building materials.

Ngā Mihi

Patrick Homan BOT

SKYLIGHT RESILIENCE WORKSHOP

Skylight, in conjunction with the Motu Kairangi Kahui Ako, will be delivering a half day Resilience Workshop at Miramar North School for **Years 3 to 6 children**, on **Tuesday 26th April** from 9am till 1pm. They will provide some morning tea. There will be no cost to you as parents.

Covid 19 Protocols

1. All children need to follow hygiene protocols
2. All children in years 4-6 will need to be masked
3. Covid protocols restrict parents from being present in the classrooms

The workshop will be conducted by counsellors and tackle topics such as leadership, collaboration, resilience, talking about tough situations, etc. It will be delivered in a fun setting via games, group activities, etc. The workshop will also address any anxiety issues with children returning to school.

Please note: There are **only 20-25 spaces** for enrolment from our Kāhui ako **so first in first served**.

Please use this Google form [Skylight Resilience Workshop](#) to indicate your interest in your child attending. We will then confirm your attendance. This information will be kept in confidence and only shared with the Care Team and Skylight Trust. Once confirmed, you will be sent more specific information about room numbers, pick up and drop off and general protocols.

Kind regards

Jacinta Simpson
PRINCIPAL

COVID - 19 REMINDERS:

Covid-19 Red - Phase 3:

Thank you to all of those who have informed the school of their results directly to the email covid-19@hataitai.school.nz Receiving that information in one place helps us to monitor how we are progressing and how we need to ensure hybrid learning continues for those who are isolated at home. The teachers are regularly updating these.

We will try and keep the children outside to learn as much as possible again this week. Let's hope the weather holds for us.

In the rare event that the number of teachers is reduced in any one learning team and we are unable to employ a reliever - you will be asked to keep your child at home.

HATAITAI SCHOOL GUIDELINES for PARENTS

If YOUR CHILD RECEIVES a POSITIVE RESULT

- They need to self isolate for 7 days from the date of the positive test
- Please contact Jacinta - 021 790 075 and email the information on covid-19@hataitai.school.nz
- The Principal will notify the parent community that a student has returned a positive test and parents will be asked to monitor their children very carefully for developing symptoms

If A PERSON IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD RETURNS a POSITIVE RESULT

- Your child is a 'close contact'
- They will need to isolate for 7 days at home
- Please contact the school as you would for a normal absence
- It would be appreciated if you also record the absence and why on the covid-19@hataitai.school.nz email

YOUR CHILD is UNWELL and is getting a COVID TEST

- Your child remains at home until the test result comes back
- For a positive result they need to self isolate for 7 days from the date of the positive test AND email the information on covid-19@hataitai.school.nz
- For a negative result your child can return to school as soon as they are feeling well.

A HOUSEHOLD MEMBER is FEELING UNWELL or is a CLOSE or CASUAL CONTACT

- Your child is able to attend school as long as they are feeling well

HYBRID LEARNING

The Hybrid Learning programme as outlined in the attached document is live and already operational.

An excellent website which also supports the children at home has been set up by the MOE. Please view this on: <https://learningfromhome.govt.nz/2022-learning-packs>

COMMUNITY NEWS

WELLINGTON HARRIER SEASON OPEN DAY SATURDAY 23RD APRIL

Wellington Harriers has its season opening club day on Saturday 23rd April.

We will be opening the season with a fun club race, it's a short relay, of mixed teams' adults and children.

This takes place near our club rooms on Mount Victoria.

New members are welcome to come along and give it a go.

We Meet at the Wellington Harrier Clubrooms on Alexandra Road Mount Victoria just before 2:00pm.

For more information, please contact:

Julie Richards

juliemaerdy@yahoo.co.uk

0212959026

MARRZIPAN DRAMA SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOP

The Marrzipan Drama Holiday Workshop runs from 10:00am-4:00pm **Tuesday 26 - Friday 29 April**. Students will devise their own play from scratch, create characters, direct each other, design the set, bring in costumes and get to perform to family and friends at the end of the final day!

Past workshops have been a great hit! As well as having fun, the children develop confidence and public speaking ability, in a fun, relaxed environment. Oh and did I mention games? Lots and lots of games!

For more information check out our website or talk to Joshuwawa for more details! Spaces are limited so get in quick!

W: marrzipandrama.co.nz **E:** wellington@marrzipandrama.co.nz

CALLING FOR ANY MUSICIANS!

An orchestra to introduce young musicians (under 13 years) to the fun and skills of playing together without having to audition is being set up at Rātā School of Music.

The Rātā Youth Orchestra will be run by top Wellington professional musicians Brenton Veitch and Bruce Roberts and supported by members of our own adult WELLSO Orchestra (Wellington Late Starters Orchestra).

Any orchestral instruments are welcome, String, Brass, Woodwind and of course Percussion.

Age range as follows:

- Woodwind and Brass aged 8 to 12
- Strings age 6 to 12

The players should have a knowledge of some of the notes on their instruments already as this will be about coaching in a group to play and won't be focussing on teaching individuals. Of course we will be helping and supporting all the young players with the best way to play but the players will need to have the basics on their instruments and be able to read music in at least a rudimentary way.

See email Paul for further details:

paul.brownlie@hataitai.school.nz
