



HATAITAI SCHOOL

25 February 2022

Dear Whanau

After a very long week we look forward to welcoming back all our students and staff who have been in isolation this past week. We have missed you all and it will be so nice to have everyone happily back at school on Monday.

Please read carefully the attached Ministry letter advising you of the revised expectations at **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.

Should a child in your family become unwell and become a confirmed case please isolate at home and send an email to covid-19@hataitai.school.nz to let the school know.

These days are unsettling for all our families. We will continue to practice extremely safe hygiene and ventilation practices here at school to mitigate further infections.

MASKS

Please ensure your children come to school well equipped with extra masks - particularly now in the current situation where the case numbers are growing rapidly.

Thank you to the Hayward, Thorn and Hay families who have donated masks to the school.

PROPERTY

Tomorrow - Saturday 26 February 2022 the school property is **CLOSED**. Asbestos testing will be carried out.

LEARNING CONFERENCES

Due to the ongoing high rate of infractions all Student Conferences will be held online in Week 7 of this term.

Monday - 14 March 2022

Tuesday - 15 March 2022

Wednesday - 16 March 2022

On Monday next week you will receive further information, an invite and a code to make your bookings.

Take care everyone.

Jacinta Simpson

PRINCIPAL

Confident, independent, highly achieving students who enjoy learning.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

SWIMMING

Nga Hau e Wha, Nga Wai and Ahi have swimming this term. Please remember to send your children to school with their swimming gear.

Tuesday midday – Nga Wai
Wednesday morning - Ahi
Wednesday morning – Nga Hau e Wa

Papatuanuku will be swimming in Term 2.

HEAD LICE

It has been brought to our attention that there is an outbreak of head lice within various Learning Teams throughout the school.

It takes at least a month of treatment to eliminate the itching invaders. We ask that you do your due diligence with your children/whanau to eliminate any further occurrences.

For your convenience please see a link below on how to combat any occurrences:

<https://www.health.govt.nz/your-health/conditions-and-treatments/diseases-and-illnesses/head-lice>

ABSENCES

Please advise the **school office** and your child's home class teacher of your child's absence **before 9:00am**.

Phone: (04) 386 1510, then press 1 to leave a message
@School APP: Push Absence, then Notify an Absence
Email: office@hataitai.school.nz
Website: absence@hataitai.school.nz

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Hell Pizza - Wednesday

Standard pizza	\$6.50
Gluten/Diary free pizza	\$7.50

If your child is ordering pizza, please ensure they have the correct amount as we do not provide change.

Sushi – Thursday

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

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Hataitai Village Market

Hataitai Centre, 157 Hataitai Road (formerly the Bowling Club)

Saturday 5 March
10:00am – 2:00pm

Art, Craft, Comics, Vintage and Craft stalls to visit – please have your vaccine pass ready on entry

Hataitai Community House and Hataitai Centre

We still have some 2022 Artists' Impressions of Hataitai calendars - now \$15 each or 3 for \$35. Great for yourself or to gift to friends and/or family who have lived in Hataitai at some time.

This is a fundraiser for the Hataitai Community House and Hataitai Centre.

Please contact Frances on 027 835 4374 for more details. We appreciate your support.

Marrzipan

Is your child shy? Do they feel intimidated by the idea of public speaking and performance? Do they sometimes find it difficult to make eye contact? Do they just need dedicated time per week to just be CRAZY?!

Come and join the revolutionary self-confidence programme - Marrzipan! We run awesome classes at schools, which focus on key life skills and public speaking ability. We play fun engaging games and perform at the end of term once to parents and once to the school. All scripts are original, engaging, educational and HILARIOUS. You can sign your child up for a Trial Lesson via our website www.marrzipandrama.co.nz

Or message Joshuwawa: Wellington@Marrzipandrama.co.nz

Babysitter Available

"Hi, I'm Annabel Grindell - Year 10 Wellington East Girls College student and ex Ambassador and House Leader at Hataitai School. I am looking for some babysitting opportunities and would love to look after your children. I am responsible, reliable and will give 100% attention to your kids. I'm available most evenings and throughout the school holidays.

Please contact me on 021 088 81381 or 021 460869 (Nicola Edwards)"

Cricket Wellington

Cricket Wellington are running two free and fun programmes to give girls a chance to give cricket a go; Summer Smash (Y3-6) and Yeah! Girls (Y7-8).

Both programmes are held on Mondays afternoons at Wakefield Park. No prior experience is required, all equipment is provided and programmes are led by trained, friendly, female coaches.

If any more information is needed please get in touch with Frankie at frances@cricketwellington.co.nz who is happy to help.

In the Wings Drama

In the Wings Drama classes: Got a budding performer or a child who needs a boost in confidence? Check out our Drama classes, Wednesdays, starting 22nd February in Hataitai.

Trial classes available
www.inthewings.co.nz or katie@inthewings.co.nz

Kilbirnie Tennis Club

Choose a sport your child can play forever ... Tennis!

Professional Tennis Hot Shots coaching for children aged 5-12 is available at Kilbirnie Tennis Club. The Tennis Hot Shots programme is designed for kids. Smaller courts, softer balls, and lighter racquets means kids learn to play tennis quickly.

The Sunday morning Hot Shots coaching programme is **FREE** if you become a club member. First try-out lesson for non-members is **FREE**.

Visit: [Kilbirnie Tennis Club / Tennis Hot Shots](#).
Watch: [Tennis Hot Shots video](#).
Call: Blake Smith – head coach on 022 161 3303
Email: blake@kilbirnietennis.net.nz for more information

Kilbirnie Tennis Club
14 Crawford Road, Kilbirnie, Wellington
Sport Wellington 2019 Club of the Year

Babysitter/Caregiver Available in Hataitai - Nomi Barraud

Kia ora Hataitai whānau,

My name is **Nomi Barraud**. I am a local babysitter available for supporting Hataitai families.

I have experience looking after kids of all ages and can support them with activities including homework, music practice, arts/crafts and outings.

I attended Hataitai School for 8 years and loved every moment. Currently, I am a year 11 student attending Scot's College.

I study music (grade 7 piano), have a black belt in karate, enjoy dancing, and love to cook. I also have solid experience walking dogs and caring for animals and plants.

My availability is Friday, Saturday and Sunday and weeknights after 8:00pm.

Please contact me on **027 500 7389** if you are in need of my help. Thank you!

David Greer Music

Our in school guitar teacher, prominent Wellington musician David Greer, has space for new students this year. David's lessons are fun and educational, covering repertoire (learning songs that the kids enjoy), performance (school concerts), theory (chords, scales, guitar TAB and music notation), and song writing.



The classes are held in school time so wont clash with after school activities.

David is offering a free trial introductory lesson to see if guitar is right for your child, so get in quick to book one of these - a guitar is supplied.

David Greer / 027 441 9012
Guitar Tutor – Hataitai School
Online Music Lessons available

Wellington Dance

"Budding ballerina or stage star in your house? Our Thorndon Quay studio is open with vaccine passes and COVID-19 policies in place, so let us help your 5-6-year-old get dancing!"

We offer ballet & jazz classes after school on Mondays & Tuesdays plus weekend morning classes on Saturdays & Sundays. We also offer Saturday morning classes in Khandallah!

Visit wellingtondance.co.nz to see why hundreds of Wellington families love our Junior dance programmes."

Harbour City Gymnastics

"Gymnastics is a great and fun activity for developing confidence, coordination, strength and agility. Harbour City Gymnastics, Hataitai Park, are currently taking enrolments for Term 1 classes - from preschool to adults.

Email our office office@hcg.org.nz for further information or to register"

Parenting Course

"NEXT CHAPTER PARENTING is offering Individual, or group, PARENTING SESSIONS via Zoom. Ten one hourly sessions, weekly at a time convenient to you, available evenings.

Topics covered include Communication, Empathy, Setting Limits, Quality Time, Consequences, Choices, Redirection, Pick your battles with your child, Problem Behaviour, Praise vs Acknowledgement, Time In vs Time Out, The Pause, Sibling Rivalry, Teenage Boundaries Erickson's Stages of Growth, Personality Types and how it affects your children.

WINZ funding assistance where eligible."

Brigid Carkeek

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