



HATAITAI SCHOOL

14 May 2021

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Inspiration Piece

Our School Vision:

*Confident,
independent, highly
achieving students
who enjoy learning.*

School Hours

8:55 – 3:00

Term 1

02 February – 16 April

Term 2

03 May – 09 July

**Queen's Birthday
Weekend**

**Friday 04 June
School Closed**

**Monday 07 June
School Closed**

Dear Parents and Whanau

2021 School Open Week from 9am - 12.30pm daily

This year we are holding an Open Week for parents, family and potential enrolments during Week 3 of this term. Each day next week you will have the opportunity to pop in and experience your child's learning in real time.

As part of our health and safety procedures please make sure you come and sign into the office and receive an identification sticker.

Please encourage friends and family to come along and enjoy the teaching and learning programmes at our school!

Staffing

This term we welcome a new support staff member - Mohammed Al-Rubayee. Welcome Mohammed. We hope you greatly enjoy being part of the Hataitai Team.

School Centenary

'Celebrating 100 years of excellence in education reflecting a supportive, high achieving local community.'

The dates confirmed are:

Friday 5 November 2021: School Production and Open Day

Saturday 6 November 2021: Past Pupils Gatherings

Sunday 7 November 2021: School Open Day Celebration and High Tea

At assembly this week the students were introduced to a piece of music which was written here at Hataitai School in 1923 and performed by the students at the time! Amazingly, each verse concludes with the words 'Kia Kaha - Kia Toa!'

We were thrilled with the way everyone participated with great enthusiasm to such traditional lyrics! We will continue to craft away at this piece each week so that it can be sung to you all during the Centenary weekend.

This week the second committee meeting was held to plan and discuss the school centenary later this year.

Many thanks to John Meeuwsen who will be ably leading the planning team.

A Hataitai School Centenary Facebook page is now live for you all to visit. We encourage you to visit the site often as the information will be updated frequently.

Is there anyone you may know or a contact you may have of people who would be prepared to coordinate and lead some of the activities and celebrations on Saturday 6 November for their decade or a group close to their decade? If so, please contact Frances Le Fort - franceslefort@gmail.com

Welcome New Students

This term we have welcomed new students Holly Hill, Isla Hill and James Redvers to Hataitai School. Holly joins Nga Hau e Wha, Isla joins Nga Wai and James joins Waiopahu - Reception Class. We hope you all have an excellent learning experience here at our school.

Senior Student Slam Poem Writing

Please enjoy this wonderful poem written by our Year 7 student – Waimarie Va'a. Thank you Waimarie!

Pine-tau's First Teddy Bear



By Waimarie Va'a

My teddy is old,
Full of dirt but soft as the seaweed in the sea.
Ripped out ear, fluff sticking out
Like a cotton cloud trying to grow a new ear.
Giving it to someone
Reminds me of my memories
of when we had lots of excitement
I don't even remember the fun we had.
Blue like the sky, soft like wool, cute as a sleeping koala.
But looks like a llama.
Calm like my palm,
lying on the table
breathing on the table
drawing its dream.
Waking up to a bright room
A scent of coldness
like he was in a freezer and
It took him a decade to figure out where he was again.

Important Dates for the Term

Week One	Thursday 6th May	Literary Quiz Competition
Week Two	Thursday 13th May	Ahi History trip to Te Papa
Week Three	Monday 17th - Friday 21st May Wednesday 19th May	*School Open Week 9.30am-12.30pm EZ Netball Competition
Week Four	Wednesday 26th May Tuesday 25th May	School Show Rumpelstiltskin Hataitai Cross Country - Year 4-8
Week Five	Wednesday 2nd June Friday 4th June	EZ Cross Country - Year 4-8 School Closed for Queen's Birthday Weekend
Week Six	Monday 6th June Tuesday 7 June Wednesday 9th June	School Closed for Queen's Birthday Weekend Hataitai School Swimming Sports Year 4-8 Ahi Government House Trip
Week Seven	Tuesday 15th June	Road Patrol Refresher Course GRIP Student Leadership Conference for Student Ambassadors and senior leaders
Week Eight	Thursday 24th June	Whanau Matariki Evening 5.30pm-7pm
Week Nine	Monday 28th June- Wednesday 30th June	St John's First Aid Training Workshops
Week Ten	Monday 7th July Tuesday 6th July Wednesday 7th July Thursday 8th July Friday 10th July	Student Record of Achievement - Interim Learning Conferences: Year 1-8 Boostrix Immunizations Learning Conferences: Year 1-8 Last Day of Term: 3pm

We all are looking forward to many of you visiting next week.

Kind regards

Jacinta
PRINCIPAL

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SCHOOL NOTICES

ABSENCES

Please contact the **school office** to advise of your child's absence before 9:00am. You can advise the office by:-

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

If you advise/email your child's teacher of an impending absence, please **ensure** you "CC" the **office** as well.

LUNCH ORDERS

Hell Pizza – Wednesday

Standard **\$6.00** each or Gluten free **\$7.00** each

Sushi – Thursday

Place your order for Thursday via www.ezlunch.co.nz

Orders are accepted up until 9.00am on a Thursday morning

HATAITAI AFTER SCHOOL CARE - 4 JUNE 2021

Need child care for Friday 4 June? Hataitai After School Care are running a programme for the day – all bookings need to be made through hataitai-after-school-care.aimyplus.com



Queens Birthday

Friday 4th June



SCHOOL CLOSED
Join us at HASCI on Friday 4th June for a
Trip Day to Laserforce and Tepapa

8:15 am - 5:45 pm
Bus pick up at 9:30 am
Laserforce 10 am- 12:30 pm
Tepapa 1 pm - 2:45 pm
Return to school for Sports and Games 3 pm- 5:45pm
Trip day - \$60



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HATAITAI SCHOOL PARENTS GROUP (HSPG)

Hataitai School Parents Group Fundraising newsletter, April 2021

Hi everyone

We'd like to introduce you to some of the parents from our school who've volunteered to join the HSPG and continue its successful fundraising efforts that have done so much to add nice touches to life at Hataitai School over the years.

Most of us are new members, and we are currently learning some tricks of the trade from the superstars of recent years' fundraising before they follow their children onto pastures new. There's always room for more members – many hands make lighter work. So please get in touch with us via fundraising@hataitai.school.nz if you'd like to get involved.

The HSPG will update parents occasionally throughout the year to let you know about some of the events we're planning, and to explain how the money we raise will get used. From time to time, we might also put out a call for specialist skills or contacts from among our diverse community to assist with a particular fundraising activity. We would currently love to hear from anyone who

- is a **graphic designer** or similar, and can help us make communication notices (posters, invitations, etc) look good
- has **building/handy skills** and would be willing to help out in future working bee events at the school
- has an **alcohol license** and would be available to help us run social events

We're already lining up an exciting set of events for 2021 that will help the school mark its centenary year, reinforce the sense of community we love here so much and welcome new families (as well as raising some money for our children's school on the side of course...)

As has become something of a tradition, we will be organising an evening event for parents during Term 2. More details to follow – we'll be in touch again after the holidays.

Bye for now!

HSPG

