



HATAITAI SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Whanau

After a lovely start to the term and good student attendance rates, we unfortunately have had a little spike this week in the number of positive Covid-19 cases presenting at our school.

There were no new cases yesterday and the number of students absent reduced from the mid 70's to 61.

Today we were informed of one further case of a student testing positive for Covid-19. This brings the total to 18 students who have tested positive and 1 teacher.

We have a total of 50 students absent today. Thank you to all the families who are taking a cautious approach and keeping their children home if they are showing any signs of being unwell.

We really do encourage you to equip your child with masks to wear during the day inside the classroom. All staff have continued to wear masks during the day to help stem this outbreak. They are encouraging your child to wear them also.

Whilst we welcome you back onto the school grounds, we do ask that you remain outside the classrooms when you drop your children off in the morning or collecting them after school. Please also ensure that you wear a face mask while on school grounds.

PB4L - POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

Our school values are:

Respect - Mana respect for self

Respect - Manaaki respect for others

Respect - Ako respect for learning

At the core of PB4L school wide is teaching and acknowledging students how to meet the values and expectations and acknowledging them when they do! It also aims to support those students when at times they may struggle with these.

Last week the PB4L leadership team (Megan, Deina and myself) attended a day's professional development workshop at the Ministry of Education. We investigated effective use of data and behavioral trends as they occur. Data helps us to place the 'situation' in our local context rather than on the students. It helps us to ask the right questions and identify our achievements, problems, situations and issues.

Most importantly the data measures the success and effectiveness of the interventions and programme we have developed together to maintain an excellent learning environment for the students.

PROPERTY

The fortnightly site meeting was held again this week. The new refurbishment of Block L toilets is well underway and it is hoped that they will be completed in 4 weeks' time. Please enjoy these photos taken this week.



Whilst everything is progressing according to plan at the moment - delays could still occur due to material shortages. We will keep you updated.



EASTERN ZONES NETBALL

Yesterday, 32 students attended the Eastern Zones Netball at ASB. We were so proud of the way our students competed fairly and worked together as teams. Special thanks to Melissa Young for overseeing the day and to the parents who assisted with a team and /or transported the students. It all is appreciated and the opportunity gave the students a wonderful day out.

STUDENT RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENT - INTERIM

The mid-year report to you in writing will be circulated on Thursday 23 June.

LEARNING CONFERENCES - INTERIM

The interim mid-year conferences will be held on 28, 29 and 30 June from 3:00pm – 5:40pm.

As the year has continued to be a little unsettled we will offer online conferences if families would prefer. Otherwise, our hope is that most are held here onsite. Early next week you receive details of how to book an interview.

Important Dates to Remember:

3 June: Queens Birthday Weekend (Friday) – school closed

6 June: Queens Birthday Weekend (Monday) – school closed

23 June: Student Record of Achievement – Interim Report sent home

24 June: Matariki Holiday - school closed

28, 29, 30 June: Learning Conferences

Kind regards

Jacinta Simpson
PRINCIPAL

Confident, independent, highly achieving students who enjoy learning.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

SWIMMING

Papatuanuku are swimming this term - remember to send your children to school with their swimming gear.

Year 1 swim on Thursdays

Year 2 swim on Fridays

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/Dairy 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 NEWS

NEIGHBOURS DAY / INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF FOOD

We invite you, your family, friends and neighbours to join us at Hataitai Centre and Village Green, 157 Hataitai Road on Sunday 22 May 11:00am-2:00pm to celebrate Neighbours' Day and the International Festival of Food.

Over the past few months a fence mural project was undertaken, led by local artist Peter Coates, where many nationalities have been painted in their traditional dress, dancing together to show what a multi-cultural society we live in here in New Zealand.

This will be an outdoor BYO food and drinks event so bring a picnic blanket - let's hope it's a fine, sunny day! If not, we can hold the event in the Hataitai Centre. We suggest you bring a favourite dish of your chosen country with you. Even if we don't share food a wonderful suggestion is that we share recipes of national dishes. To do this, we'd appreciate it if you could email me to franceslefort@gmail.com a recipe for your favourite national dish, we'll compile a booklet to share with whoever in the community wants it.

Here's hoping all goes according to plan; we look forward to seeing you on Sunday 22 May.

PERIOD POVERTY

Period Poverty Donations

In collaboration with Endo Warriors Aotearoa, the Hataitai Community House is helping to raise awareness and combat period poverty. [1 in 4 menstruating individuals miss school or work due to having their period and not having access to adequate period products](#). We believe in New Zealand that no one should go without adequate period products.

We **need your help** to support this cause. At the Hataitai Community House we have a “**take as you need, give as you can**” basket. A place where anyone who needs period products can come with no judgment and take what they need free of charge.

To ensure that we can continue this great initiative we need your help with **donations** of period products, whether it be tampons, pads or reusable items. There is a collection box at the Hataitai School office porta cabin, so please give what you can. There are \$1 packet of pads available at the Warehouse!

There is also a donation box at the Community House at 112 Waipapa Road and at the Hataitai Village Market at Hataitai Centre (former bowling club) between 10:00 to 2:00pm on the first Saturday of the month.

If you are in need of period products, please come to the Hataitai Community House and help yourself to the products you need.

The Community House is open Monday - Friday from 10:00 to 2:00pm, and Thursdays 5:30 to 6:00pm- see the [@hataitai](#) Facebook page for up to date hours. Or you can donate to this initiative online - find out how through <https://www.endowarriorsaotearoa.com/>

HATAITAI LITTER BLITZ

The Hataitai Residents Association is organising another clean-up of the streets of Hataitai on Sunday 29 May, 2pm. Can you please support this event by including our poster in your newsletters / public notices /social media and maybe even help out on the day?



Show your love for Hataitai and join the Hataitai Litter Blitz, Sunday 29 May. Come to the downstairs part of the Hataitai Centre & Village Green (former Bowling Club) at 2:00pm to collect rubbish bags, instructions and a street for clearing rubbish (BYO gloves or we can supply).

Ensure you allow time to enjoy the company of your community afterwards. Thanks to our kind sponsors we will have some platters of delicious Coolsville Cartel snacks and our friends at 4Square are providing ice-blocks for the kids.

Any questions, or if you prefer to do your street before the day, email hcr@hataitai.org.nz

HATAITAI FRUIT AND VEG CO-OP – FROM THE GROWER TO YOU. POWERED BY COMMUNITY

\$15 gets you a crate of fresh seasonal fruit (3-4 varieties) and veges (3-5 varieties). We now have access to fresh free range eggs at \$6.50 per dozen from Shevington Farms in Ōtaki. Eggs are typically laid in the last 24 hrs - fresh as!

Collectable weekly from the Hataitai Community House - 12 Waipapa Road, on Thursdays between 12:30-2:30pm and 5:30-6:00pm.

Place your order by 5:00pm Thursday and collect the following Thursday. Order whenever you like - no commitment is needed.

Register by emailing us with your mobile number and home address so we can add you to our contact list at - fruitandveg@hataitai.org.nz

WELLINGTON BRICK SHOW

Wellington Brick Show is a charity event being held on the 4th and 5th June at Whirinaki Whare Taonga. This will be a large event with over 70 Lego displays. This show will be raising money for Scouts NZ.

See attached flyer for more information.

MARRZIPAN DRAMA

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 want to take part in organised craziness?!

Come and join **Marrzipan!** Marrzipan Drama will be running awesome classes which focus on key life skills. 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.

Give me a call to come along for a free trial, or just a chat to discuss how our classes can benefit your child's development. **Contact Joshuwawa on 022 436 5608 or email wellington@marrzipandrama.co.nz**

WELLINGTON HARRIERS

Its cross country running season and if your children enjoy running come and give it a go.

We offer club races, interclub competitions and fun, friendly training groups.

Our club days are Saturday afternoons we meet at the Wellington Harrier Clubrooms on Alexandra Road Mount Victoria just before 2 pm.

We also have midweek training groups.

For more information, please contact:

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