



# HATAITAI SCHOOL

**28 May 2021**

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*Inspiration Piece*

*Our School Vision:*

**RESPECT**

Mana –  
Respect for Self

Manaaki –  
Respect for Others

Ako –  
Respect for Learning

**School Hours**

8:55 – 3:00

**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**

We were thrilled to welcome nearly 120 visitors over this week. Thank you to the many of you who took the time to pop in, participate and engage in your child's learning. The children loved having you here!

**SCHOOL CENTENARY**

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

The confirmed programme is:

**Friday 5 November 2021:** School Production, Open Day, Wine and Nibbles

**Saturday 6 November 2021:** Past Pupils Gatherings

**Sunday 7 November 2021:** School Open Day, Centenary Fair Celebration and High Tea

This week another committee meeting was held to plan and discuss the school centenary later this year. You are more than welcome to join us if you are interested. Preparations and planning are now beginning to gain momentum. You may have even spotted in the Office Reception a past school uniform which used to be worn by the students!

Please make sure you visit the Hataitai School Centenary Facebook page to keep up with the updates. Over the weekend the pages will be further updated and will include the opportunity for you to register your interest in the weekend.

**We need your help!**

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](mailto:franceslefort@gmail.com) as soon as possible.

**CALLING ALL YOUNG BUDDING SCIENTISTS...**

A message to you all from our Science Curriculum Leader - Kris Beattie

To promote and celebrate our budding science enthusiasts at Hataitai School I will be running a short spot at our Monday assemblies where your child/children can share a short 1-2 minute video of a science experiment they have done either at home or in school. They can work with friends, siblings or on their own.

Ideally the filming will be as steady as possible, have an explanation using some scientific language and we'll be able to hear the person speaking.

Once your child's video is ready, please email it to [kris.beattie@hataitai.school.nz](mailto:kris.beattie@hataitai.school.nz) and

I will arrange for it to be shared at an upcoming assembly, starting from Monday Week 7.

Videos will earn your child 10 house tokens, or a split between those involved.

Happy experimenting!

## HATAITAI SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Yesterday we held the annual school cross country for Year 4-8. For the first time it was successfully held at Treasure Grove. I would like to congratulate all the students - many showed participation and determination and they certainly enjoyed supporting their House Team.

The following students (see next page) successfully gained a place in the Eastern Zones. Congratulations to you all.

Congratulations to the place getters and we wish you all the best at the Eastern Zones next week.

Year 4 Girls	Year 4 Boys
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Hannah Sharma</li><li>2. Mia Addington</li><li>3. Celeste Michaud</li><li>4. Lotta Leonhardt</li><li>5. Gabrielle Warren</li><li>6. Mila Holzinger</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Lewis Brunk</li><li>2. Miro van Dam</li><li>3. Ryan Mckenzie</li><li>4. Miller Gadd</li><li>5. Jonty Buxton</li><li>6. Henry Ririnui</li></ol>
Year 5 Girls	Year 5 Boys
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Marina MacGibbon</li><li>2. Caitlin Wells</li><li>3. Scout van Dam</li><li>4. Madison Homan-Young</li><li>5. Emma Cosgrove</li><li>6. Isla Hill</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Zac Oscilowski</li><li>2. Coen Challenor</li><li>3. Hugo Solari</li><li>4. Akira Chiba-Gleeson</li><li>5. Ethan Holdsworth</li><li>6. Jack Simpson</li></ol>
Year 6 Girls	Year 6 Boys
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Greta Young</li><li>2. Grace Linford</li><li>3. Charley Cameron</li><li>4. Ava Warner</li><li>5. Frankie McGuinness-Price</li><li>6. Mary Kersey</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Remy Boswell</li><li>2. Josh Long</li><li>3. Michael Beverely-Hodge</li><li>4. Tom Woodbridge</li><li>5. Alistar Brown</li><li>6. Troy Smart</li></ol>
Year 7 Girls	Year 7 Boys
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Lily Challenor</li><li>2. Wai Va'a</li><li>3. Emily Orr</li><li>4. Clementine Buckley</li><li>5. Charlotte Bellingham</li><li>6. Eva Hargreaves</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Callum Carnegie</li><li>2. Leon Mantara</li><li>3. Harrison Smart</li><li>4. Rowan Menely</li><li>5. Jacob England</li><li>6. George More</li></ol>
Year 8 Girls	Year 8 Boys
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Gracie Aitken</li><li>2. Kitty Cooper</li><li>3. Tabia Leonhardt</li><li>4. Gracie McGuinness-Price</li><li>5. Kali Halliday</li><li>6. Basmah Longley</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Liam Galt</li><li>2. Tom Bracewell</li><li>3. Joel Gray</li><li>4. Ethan Long</li><li>5. James Aitken</li><li>6. Finbar Duffy</li></ol>

## **WELCOME NEW STUDENTS**

In the last two weeks we have welcomed a new student Ariella Chait to Hataitai School who joins Waiopahu Reception Class. We hope Ariella and her family 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 - Anaya Vallabh.

Thank you Anaya!

### **My Slam Poem!**

**By Anaya Vallabh**

Resting on my bed  
as pink as a flamingo  
holes from the wear and tear of all the hugs  
holding my anger and letting it out.  
Until she was lost.....  
as scared as a two year old is at the sight of a clown.  
Terrified,  
Petrified,  
emotions magnified.  
Could've been anywhere in the whole of Washington DC  
Searching,  
Searching everywhere  
yet she was waiting.  
Waiting  
Tightly wrapped in the bed sheets  
Not knowing she went through the hotel washing machine  
It felt like she was lost  
Lost in the empty deep blue ocean surrounded by nothing  
Sea of emotion  
Swirling in a hurricane  
White walls clouding my eyes  
Circling  
Spirling  
Fear pulled into me like a magnifying glass burning the world  
Should the world be burnt?  
Will the world be burnt?

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE TERM

<b>Week Five</b>	Wednesday 2nd June Friday 4th June	EZ Cross Country - Year 4-8 School Closed for Queen's Birthday Weekend
<b>Week Six</b>	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
<b>Week Seven</b>	Tuesday 15th June	Road Patrol Refresher Course GRIP Student Leadership Conference for Student Ambassadors and senior leaders
<b>Week Eight</b>	Thursday 24th June	Whanau Matariki Evening 5.30pm-7pm
<b>Week Nine</b>	Monday 28th June-Wednesday 30th June	St John's First Aid Training Workshops
<b>Week Ten</b>	Monday 7th July Tuesday 6th July Wednesday 7th July Thursday 8th July Friday 10th July	Student Record of Achievement - Interim <b>Learning Conferences:</b> Year 1-8 Boostrix Immunizations <b>Learning Conferences:</b> Year 1-8 Last Day of Term: 3pm

Kind regards

Jacinta  
PRINCIPAL

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

# SCHOOL NOTICES

## HELL PIZZA PRICE INCREASE

As of **Wednesday 2 June 2021**, there will be a fifty cent increase on the price of all pizza.

**Standard pizza will now cost \$6.50**

**Gluten/Diary free pizza will now cost \$7.50**

*Please ensure that your child brings the correct amount of money in if they are ordering pizza as we do not provide change.*

## 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](mailto:office@hataitai.school.nz)  
**Website:** [absence@hataitai.school.nz](mailto: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 **\$6.50** each or

Gluten free **\$7.50** each

### Sushi – Thursday

Place your order for Thursday via [www.ezlunch.co.nz](http://www.ezlunch.co.nz)  
Orders are accepted up until 9.00am on a Thursday morning

## MARRZIPAN DRAMA

Ahh! There's a mouse at Hataitai school! Oh wait.. no that's just our Marrzipan students practicing their next play: 'The Mouse That Made The Rules!'

We are half-way through term 2 and still have available spaces at Marrzipan. At Marrzipan, we help with self-confidence through the medium of drama. Does your little human want to come play a whole bunch of crazy games as well as practice a play they get to perform to friends and family?

Please feel free to contact Josh on 022 436 5608 or check out our website [www.marrzipandrama.co.nz](http://www.marrzipandrama.co.nz) to see why your child just MUST give Marrzipan a go!

# 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](http://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



**LIVE ACTION | LASER TAG**



**BOOK NOW** via **aimy**



# HATAITAI SCHOOL PARENTS GROUP (HSPG)

## Bingo – Friday 25 June

### Don't miss out! Get your tickets for the school fundraising Bingo night

The Hataitai School Parents Group (HSPG) has a fun social fundraising **Bingo** event coming up. This is your chance to have a fun night out and to get involved in our main school fundraising event of the year!

### Things you need to know

- The Bingo night takes on **Friday 25th of June** from 6.30 (first game at 7), in the School Hall
- Tickets are **\$30 per person**. This includes hours of entertainment (the chance to win lots of prizes), a glass of wine or beer, cheeseboard, supper and a complimentary bingo card per game
  - You can buy **single tickets** or rally your friends and family and **get a private table**
  - **Tickets can be purchased** online via our [Facebook Page](#) or through our [bookings site](#)

Our [HSPG committee](#) is available to give you any help with ticket bookings or you can drop into our school office for help too.

Tickets are selling fast so get in quick.

We are looking forward to seeing you all there!

The Hataitai School Parents Group (HSPG)

