



# HATAITAI SCHOOL

**21 June 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

**Tuesday 22 June**

Showquest Event  
5:00pm – 9:30pm

**Thursday 24 June**

Matariki Evening  
5:00pm – 7:30pm

Dear Parents and Whanau

**2021 Hataitai 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:**

Alumni and Past Pupils, Parents, Whanau and Past Teacher Gatherings

**Sunday 7 November 2021:**

School Open Day, Centenary Fair Celebration and High Tea

A number of committee meetings have continued to be held over the last few weeks. Preparations and planning are progressing. Make sure you take the time to engage in The Hataitai School Centenary Facebook page! Committee member Emma Hay will further update the Facebook page during this weekend. This will include the opportunity for you to register your interest in the weekend activities, enjoy some old photos and each other's memories.

**We still need your help!**

We have been grateful for the contact some people have already made with us. If there is anyone you may know (brothers, sisters, cousins, old friends) 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, please contact Frances Le Fort - [franceslefort@gmail.com](mailto:franceslefort@gmail.com) as soon as possible.

**Hataitai School Swimming Sports**

Sadly, I was unable to attend these sports this year. However, I have enjoyed hearing wonderful stories of how fully engaged and excellent the students were, and how much fun they had during the event. We are thrilled to announce that many students have successfully gained a place in the Eastern Zones which will be held in September.

Early next week a table outlining all place getters for the swimming sports will be circulated to the whanau community.

**Eastern Zone Cross Country**

On Tuesday the 15th of June, 11 of our athletes went to Grenada North Park in Tawa to participate in the Interzones Cross Country race. Our runners gave it their all and all put in amazing effort. Two of our students have qualified for Regional Cross Country, which is very exciting!

**Friday 25 June**  
 Motu Kairangi Kāhui  
 Ako Kapa Haka  
 Festival  
 9:00am – 12:30pm

HSPG Bingo Evening  
 6:30pm – 11:30pm

One of the qualifiers was Liam Galt in Year 8. He has worked hard to become an excellent runner, and his hard work has paid off. He's very excited to have done so well, and is ready for Regionals.

Our second qualifier was Freya Pollock in Year 6. She is very pleased with how well she's done and is looking forward to the next challenge. Both runners are more than ready for the challenge of Regionals, which is happen on the Tuesday the 6th of July, and we wish them the best of luck.

Congratulations Liam and Freya - we are so proud of you both!

**SHOWQUEST**

We wish our students a wonderful performance on Tuesday. Thank you for representing our school so well.

**Matariki**

This week we have the joy of celebrating Matariki for the first time in two years. Many items are planned for the night and as outlined in the newsletter yesterday - there will be warm nourishing food available for you to purchase. Ahi students are responsible for this aspect of the celebration.

Please come along and join in the activities. The school Kapa Haka and song will be showcased. Thank you Michelle James for your organisation for this wonderful celebration.

**Motu Kairangi Kahui Ako**

Next Friday we will be celebrating the inaugural Kapa Haka Celebration. Thirteen Schools in our Kahui Ako will showcase two items each.

**Welcome New Students**

In the last two weeks we have welcomed new students Cornelia Henderson, Archer Abdust, Tiani-Rain King-Edwards and Henry Shannon who all have joined Waiopehu Reception Class. We hope you and your family have an excellent learning experience here at our school.

**Important Dates for the Term**

<b>Week Eight</b>	Tuesday 22 June Thursday 24th June Friday 25 June	ShowQuest Event 5:00pm – 9:30pm Whanau Matariki Evening 5.00pm - 7:00pm Motu Kairangi Kahui Ako Kapa Haka Festival – 9:00am – 12:30pm HSPG Bingo Evening 6:30pm – 11:30pm
<b>Week Nine</b>	Monday 28th June to 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

## ShowQuest: Hataitai School Dance Group

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SHOWQUEST LEADERS  
FOR THEIR DEDICATION, ENERGY AND EXPERTISE:**

***Clara Van Stokkum, Tabia Leonhardt, Elizabeth Kersey and Emma Rawiri***

Clara Van Stokkum writes:

We are an enthusiastic group of Year 5-8 dancers who have choreographed a dance routine that represents the 1950s through to 2020; showing a range of dance techniques and skills. Since our school will be celebrating our Centenary we thought it would be a thoughtful way of commemorating our history through dance for our Showquest Dance Competition that is held at Michael Fowler Centre on Tuesday June 22nd from 5:00-9:30pm. We have been rehearsing since March. We believe in having fun and would like to show that anything is possible. Although we are not pro dancers, we are going to try our hardest and compete our very best; hoping this student-led routine will impress our audience. Thank you to all parents and teachers who have helped us throughout our Showquest journey!



## HELL PIZZA PRICE INCREASE

**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

# **HATAITAI SCHOOL PARENTS GROUP (HSPG)**

## **Fundraising raffle**

Hopefully you will have all received the HSPG raffle tickets. Tickets are selling well. If you need more raffle tickets, you can get them from the office.

As an added incentive for the kids to get involved, there are spot prizes for tickets sold and there will be a prize pack for the boy and girls who sells the most raffle tickets.

## **Five fabulous prize packs to be won**

- Meat Pack from Harrington's
- Indulgence Pack
- Health & Wellness Pack
- Environmentally Friendly Pack and
- Garden Pack

## **Things you need to know**

- Tickets are \$2 per ticket, \$5 for 3 tickets, or \$15 for all 10 tickets
- Just fill out the purchasers details on the ticket stub, and give them their ticket to keep
- More raffle tickets can be obtained from the office
- The raffle will be drawn on the 25th June 2021 (at the bingo night). You, or the ticket purchasers don't need to be at the bingo night to win, we will contact the winners to collect their prize
- Don't forget: All ticket stubs need to be back to the office by 3pm on the 25th June 2021

## **Bingo night – We are so close!**

Our biggest fundraising event of the year is nearly upon us. And we can't wait to see you all there.

## **Help needed**

- We are still looking for a couple of people who can help on the night. Please email HSPG committee if you are available.
- We need flowers to decorate the Bingo night tables. If you have any growing in the garden that you could spare, please drop them into the office next Friday 25 June.

[fundraising@hataitai.school.nz](mailto:fundraising@hataitai.school.nz)

## **Yummy stickers – Sports gear for the school**

How are you going with collecting Yummy apple stickers?

Each year, we get over \$300 worth of sports equipment for the school. This year if we keep up the great work we have a chance of winning part of the \$200,000 prize pool.

## **How can you do to help us get new sports gear for the school?**

- Shop at your local New World, Pak'n Save and participating Four Square stores
- Purchase Yummy apples, either bags with cut-out labels (one cut-out label is worth 10 apple stickers) or individual apples with Yummy stickers.
- Either; print a collection sheet from [www.yummyfruit.co.nz](http://www.yummyfruit.co.nz) and add your stickers to your sheet at home (bring in to your teacher when they are complete) or bring the stickers or cut-out labels in to your child's class teacher as you go and they will collate centrally for you.
- All stickers need to be back with us by mid-September.

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## **MENOPAUSE OVER MARTINIS\* IN HATAITAI SATURDAY 31 JULY**

Menopause Over Martinis\* started (by Hataitai resident Sarah Connor) as a potluck dinner to inform and support people going through menopause/te ruahinetanga – a topic which is too often taboo.

On Saturday 31 July, the grassroots initiative will make its debut as a community event at the Hataitai Centre (former Bowling Club).

In a fun, positive and respectful way, it will be an opportunity to get together with friends, family, colleagues and neighbours over dinner and a martini or mocktail. To talk, laugh and learn about the various stages of perimenopause/menopause - the little-known facts, the surprising realities, and the range of potential symptoms. It will be a time to celebrate the wins that come with life beyond menopause too.

People of all ages and stages are welcome.

Tickets are \$45 and include pre-dinner nibbles, dinner, dessert and one martini or mocktail. There will also be a chance to win a bunch of prizes!

\* Martinis obviously optional.

**For further information and to buy tickets:** <http://hataitai.org.nz/mom>

*Here is the link to our Facebook event;* <https://fb.me/e/13iJKqis6>

## **YOGA WITH GINA**

Kia Ora everyone!

I'm running open, weekly yoga classes. Give yourself the gift of movement, breath and mindfulness to start your weekend.

**WHAT:** Yoga class, suitable for all abilities  
**WHEN:** Saturdays, 7:30 - 8:30am  
**WHERE:** Hataitai Centre, 157 Hataitai Rd  
**COST:** \$10 cash or bank transfer on the day

### **A little about me:**

I have an extensive dance performance and teaching background, and have completed my 200hr yoga teacher training. Teaching contemporary dance and yoga is my full time job, which I'm grateful for every day! I love catering for absolute beginners, right through to experienced movers.

My aim for each class is that yogis leave with a little more clarity, greater body awareness, calm and mental resilience.

I hope to see you on the mat!

For any questions, or to book a spot please email me - [gina.andrews14@gmail.com](mailto:gina.andrews14@gmail.com)

Wellington Hospitals Foundation

# Jammies in June

Please help keep sick kids  
warm and well this winter



Dear Supporter

To help keep kids warm and well this winter, Wellington Hospitals Foundation has launched its annual **Jammies in June Appeal**.

Respiratory conditions are a leading cause of acute admissions to hospital for children and Wellington Regional Children's Hospital sees a significant increase in the number of children who are admitted over the winter months. Many might have been unexpectedly raced into hospital, struggling to breathe on cold winter nights, with little or no notice. It's incredibly scary for kids and having a warm pair of clean pyjamas to change into makes a huge difference.

Sadly, for children who need hospitalisation the most common respiratory conditions are also associated with socioeconomic deprivation, and the hospital's community nursing teams frequently visit children in homes that are crowded, cold and damp. This leaves young children even more vulnerable to complications from asthma (with one in seven kiwi kids diagnosed as asthmatic), bronchitis and other nasty respiratory infections. Some kiwi families are doing it really tough and there are also many sick kids seen at home who have never even owned a pair of pyjamas.

## How can you help?

Community support for the Wellington Hospitals Foundation's annual Pyjama Appeal has always been incredible and makes a huge difference to our tamariki, rangatahi and whānau.

Please donate a pair of NEW, size 1-16 flannelette pyjamas or thermals. Due to the risk of infection, only NEW pyjamas can be accepted.

Or make a donation online at [www.whf.org.nz](http://www.whf.org.nz) and Wellington Hospitals Foundation will buy a pair on your behalf.

## Collection points

New pyjamas can be dropped in to receptions at: Wellington Regional Hospital, Kenepuru Hospital and Kapiti Health Centre.

Or posted to: Wellington Hospitals Foundation, Wellington Hospital Private Bag 7902, Wellington 6242



Wellington Diving Club is running diving sessions for students aged 12-15 years old on Tuesday & Thursday evenings. These sessions are designed to build confidence and give students a chance to try something new. We'd love to see students from Hataitai School at these sessions. Would you be open to having me come in and talk to specific classrooms or in assembly about diving?

We are happy to offer any interested students a free trial lesson.

**Jess Woodnorth**

Community Diving Officer

Wellington Diving Club

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[www.wellingtondiving.org.nz](http://www.wellingtondiving.org.nz)

*For news and updates on our club, [click here](#) to visit our Facebook page.*

**WELLINGTON HARRIERS - CHILDREN'S CROSS COUNTRY**

Our club days are Saturdays, we meet at Wellington Harrier Clubrooms on Alexandra Road Mount Victoria, at 2:00 pm.

New members are welcome, we have social and competitive memberships.

We have Saturday club runs, mid-week training, club races and there's an interclub competition.

We also assist with training for primary/intermediate age children competing in the school's cross country competition.

Our coaches are qualified and Athletics NZ accredited

For more information, please contact:

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# SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

## THE WELLINGTON SEWING CENTRE

The Wellington Sewing Centre in Kilbirnie is running a series of school holiday workshops in sewing and crafts. New classes in July include Pants in a Day, sew a Kimono Top, make a Messenger Bag, sew a Rag Doll and Make a Stuffed Sheep Toy as well as old favourites such as Sew a Pencil Case and Needle felt a Kereru.

For more information, and to enrol, go to <https://sewingdirect.co.nz/classes/childrens-classes/>

## LIT GLOW GAMES – FRIDAY 16 JULY Kilbirnie Recreation Centre

**LIT GLOW GAMES**  
Adults- \$20  
Kids- \$15 (under 5 free)  
Family Pass  
2 x Adults 3 x Kids \$75

**Fun**

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July**  
**7.00 -8.30pm**  
Kilbirnie Recreation Centre  
101 Kilbirnie Crescent (beside the Pool)  
Book your tickets on Eventbrite or pay at the door  
Suitable for all ages

**Whānau**

Combining the fun of a night out, the nostalgia of 'glow in the dark', pumped full of feel good endorphins, **LIT Glow Games** is the latest cool kid on the block.

**Get ya glow on!**

**Book Your Party**

Activities shown: Lil Putter, Kerplunk, Frisbee Fire Off, Basketball Shootout, Glow Ball Tag, Glow Volley, Badminton Bash, Hot Hula, TRANSFER.

## MIRAMAR RANGERS AFC SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Our much loved football school holiday programme will be run again during week one of the school holidays

Held at the Indian Sports Centre, Kemp Street Kilbirnie  
9am-3pm Tuesday 13th - Friday 16th July

Registration found on our website [SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME — MIRAMAR RANGERS AFC](#)

For any further details please contact the club [miramarrangersafc@gmail.com](mailto:miramarrangersafc@gmail.com)

# KIDS ART CAMP



**Kids  
Kids  
Art  
Camp**

Ages 9-13  
9am - 3pm

## 4 days of Drawing, Painting and sculpting. For serious artists

**Day One/Two: Plant Mania - July 12/13**  
Drawing and Painting at the botanical gardens

**Day Three: French art scene - July 19**  
Visiting galleries, drawing and sculpting from cafes and the city

**Day Four: I do love the seaside - July 20**  
Drawing and painting by the sea  
\* All days have wet weather plans

### About your tutor

Hi my name is Irena , I have a MFA and have worked with kids for 10 years tutoring fine art in Melbourne, Thailand, Auckland and Wellington also work in the art department of film. As well as cycle instructing in schools.

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[Instagram@irena\\_kennedy\\_craft](https://www.instagram.com/irena_kennedy_craft)  
Contact : 022 640 7506

There are limited spaces so advance bookings necessary. Questions welcome

**Course costs:** Day one/Two \$160 Materials incl  
Day Three or Four \$80 per Day Materials inc

## **MARRZIPAN DRAMA HOLIDAY WORKSHOP RUNS FROM**

9:30am - 4:00pm Monday 19 - Friday 23 July

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.

For more information, check out our website! Spaces are limited to 16 per group so get in quick!

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