



HATAITAI SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Whanau

At last we seem to have managed our way through the spike of the last 3 weeks with only 20 students on average absent daily, with only 3 new positive cases reported this week.

MATARIKI FOOD STALLS EVENT

Thank you so much for all the support today received from the families for the first Camp Fundraiser. The students have had a wonderful fun time. Congratulations to the Ahi students and staff for their excellent planning and organisation. We will let you know how much was raised as soon as possible.

MINIONS FILM FUNDRAISER

Please, please support this next fundraiser if you can. There are still tickets available so perhaps form a group or take some extra children along with you! Tickets are available at the school office.

INTER ZONE CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to the following students who represented our school on Wednesday at the Interzone Cross Country.

Y4 - Arya Ravji (36th), Ellie Lorimar (47th), Mahe Boswell (12th), Sebbie Cranfield (30th)

Y5 - Hannah Sharma (retired)

Y6 - Zac Oscilowski (35th), Tate Studd (47th)

Y7 - Chloe Langridge (21st), Remy Boswell (18th)

Y8 - Harrison Smart (14th), Callum Carnegie (23rd)

Thank you for representing our school - we are proud of you.

LEARNING CONFERENCES - INTERIM: 28, 29 AND 30 JUNE: 3.00PM - 5.40PM.

The website is **OPEN** for BOOKINGS and there are still bookings available. We really do encourage and hope to hold these conferences face to face, onsite.

To book your Learning Conference go to:

1. Website: www.schoolinterviews.co.nz
2. Enter Code: 8wc9g
3. Enter your child's teachers name
4. Confirm a suitable conference time

If in the remote event COVID presents itself again, and we have another spike in cases - you can request an online meet with your child's teacher.

PROPERTY

The fortnightly site meeting was held this week. Things are progressing well with only a two week delay in schedule. Below are photos of the progress being made on the roof and the new toilet block.





HATAITAI SCHOOL PARENTS GROUP (HSPG) UPDATE

This week I met briefly with Nikki Montgomery to discuss the plans and progress our parent fundraiser group is making. It was wonderful to hear that this important group met up last week to talk about bringing some fun (and even some free) events for our tamariki.

There have been some changes to the committee since the beginning of the year. On behalf of the Board and School, I would like to especially thank and acknowledge Hana Yoshido-Sligo and Katrina Buxton for all of their hard work and contributions to fundraising efforts as they farewell the committee.

Welcome to newcomers Robert Orr, and Kate Burgess also with returning superstars Liang Wells and Emma Hay who have come back on the committee to join Nikki Montgomery, Mike Burrell and Melissa Young.

Some exciting events that the HSPG have planned for the students over the next few months are: Sausage Sizzle, Hot Chocolate and Marshmallows, a Halloween Disco and a Christmas visit by the HSPG elves. Expect to hear more in upcoming newsletters!

MĀNAWATIA A MATARIKI: CELEBRATING MATARIKI - 24 JUNE SCHOOL CLOSED

Mānawa maiea te putanga o Matariki Celebrate the rising of Matariki
Mānawa maiea te ariki o te rangi Celebrate the rising of the lord of the heavens
Mānawa maiea te Mātahi o te tau Celebrate the rising of the New Year

Matariki hunga nui Matariki, a time to come together
Matariki ahunga nui Matariki, a time of bounty
Matariki manako nui Matariki, a time of aspiration

Across the country, communities are getting excited about the first ever celebration of Matariki as a public holiday. To mark the occasion, we have created a range of teaching and learning resources that support learning about Matariki, including Puanga. Development of these resources was undertaken with the support of Dr Rangi Mātāmua.

As noted above, some iwi name this time of year Puanga because they're not able to see Matariki clearly from their locality. They look to the next important star near Matariki – Puanga.

Matariki can be a gateway into authentic indigenous learning. And while Matariki, including Puanga, may be celebrated around this time of year, the new learning resources have been designed with year-round learning in mind.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

23 June: Student Record of Achievement - Interim: sent home

24 June: Matariki Holiday. School Closed.

28, 29, 30 June: Learning Conferences

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 INFORMATION

MARY POTTER HOSPICE

Mary Potter Hospice currently has several volunteer vacancies – across its three bases in Newtown, Porirua and Kāpiti and in the eight shops and warehouse.

These include the following roles all very close by in Newtown; serving meals to our patients at the In Patient Unit, driving patients to and from the Day Hospice as well as a Volunteer Musician, Car Groomer and Yard Assistant.

Please see the attached flyer and visit the vacancies page on the Mary Potter Hospice website to find out what these roles involve and kindly share with anyone you know who may be interested www.marypotter.org.nz

Thank you.

PART TIME SWIM INSTRUCTORS WANTED

Monday – Friday 9.30am – 2.30pm
Weekends and School Holiday's off
\$23.70 per hour

This could be a great opportunity to return to work or to start your journey to progress into a full-time role within Wellington City Council.

Do you enjoy the water? Have you worked with children? How about combining the two in an enjoyable part-time role at Wellington City Councils pools? If your passionate about making a difference to lowering New Zealand's drowning rate and get a buzz out of seeing kids progress and develop, you could be doing just that.

We are after part-time aquatic education instructors to help teach our SwimWell programme at each of our pools - Karori Pool, Keith Spry Pool - Johnsonville, Wellington Regional Aquatic Centre - Kilbirnie and Tawa Pool.

SwimWell runs year-round swimming education programmes for all ages: Infants through to Adults. Our staff are trained to teach our students important safety skills for when they are in and around the water and aim to provide positive experiences to help our tamariki enjoy water-based activities.

If you are positive and energetic, with a passion for the water, have a great approach towards customer service and would enjoy teaching life skills, you are just what we are looking for! In fact, you can look forward to a range of benefits. are a fun work environment with a lot going on – subsidised gym membership, sports and social activities.

If this sounds like you, apply online now, or email swimwell@wcc.govt.nz for more information. **Applications close Sunday 26 June 2022.**

This is a safety sensitive role; applicants must be prepared to have a pre-employment drug and alcohol test and a health check if they are offered this role. Applications must be made online.

VIOLIN LESSONS

My name is Antonia Grant and I am taking on new violin students for Term 3 2022, ranging from beginner to intermediate level. My private practice is based on Thane Road in Roseneath. If you are looking for a violin teacher I would love to hear from you.

I have extensive experience in teaching young students and coaching more advanced ensembles. Since February 2021, I have been teaching beginner group lessons at Saint Mary's College in Auckland. I have also taught one-on-one private beginners of a wide range of ages. My teaching and playing experience also led me to tutor string ensembles of senior students in preparation for the KBB music festival between 2019 and 2021.

I have loved the violin since I began playing at age 7 and have played in musical ensembles alongside my university studies. My playing experience is holistic: I gained NZQA Scholarship Music with an Outstanding result in 2018 and took part in the APO Young Scholars' programme in 2019. I still do love to perform solo, in chamber ensembles and orchestras. Over the last two years, I have focused on my role as President of the Auckland University Student Chamber Orchestra club.

My teaching philosophy aims to keep lessons fun and engaging. Lessons include a combination of musical games and technical focus, depending on my student's needs and personality.

I enjoy teaching both children and adult students... you might like to learn alongside your child!

If you are interested in lessons, feel free to email me or give me a call. Antoniagrants0@gmail.com
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