



# HATAITAI SCHOOL

## *Inspiration Piece*

### 2021 Hataitai School Centenary

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

Dear Parents and Whanau

Welcome back to Term 3 - we have 13 weeks to go before the big celebration!

### **The Centenary Programme:**

#### **Friday 5 November 2021:**

School Production, Open Day, Formal Welcome - Wine and Nibbles

#### **Saturday 6 November 2021:**

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

#### **Sunday 7 November 2021:**

School Open Day, Centenary Fair Celebration and High Tea

This term there will be a weekly newsletter informing you of the Centenary updates and news. The 2 preparation streams for the students have begun this week.

On the staff - Jenn Kim has oversight of the Production and Kelly Davies has oversight of the Museum.

### **Centenary Planning**

Many thanks to the planning committee who met in the holidays and again on Wednesday. The committee will be meeting weekly this term.

The logo page advertising the Centenary is now completed. In 2 weeks you will start seeing some signs and posters around the local community and on Evans Bay Parade.

Should you wish to contact a member of the committee:

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Please keep watching the Facebook updates and the school website. We are gathering old photos and some memorabilia also.

Keep spreading the news - refer people who are (or have been) part of our school community to the Hataitai School Centenary Facebook Page and our Hataitai School website.

## Help Please!

If there is anyone you may know (brothers, sisters, cousins, old friends) 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 please contact Frances Le Fort - [franceslefort@gmail.com](mailto:franceslefort@gmail.com) as soon as possible.

Search the Hataitai School Centenary page on Facebook and 'like.'

## Learning Team Centenary updates:

### AHI Team Year 7 and 8

*Ahi students have been thinking critically about our place in history and how global events have affected NZ - Hataitai - ourselves. We are understanding the importance of asking questions around history to know where our future lies. We are gathering ideas of what our space will look like as we document 100years of history and how it has impacted our local community.*

### Nga Wai Team Year 5 and 6

*This week Nga Wai's Museum group began their journey towards creating an actual museum. We explored virtual museums around the world, created our own "30 minute" museum (including a timeline of rubbish bins!) and the students analysed what they liked in museums they have experienced in their lives.*

*Our Production group of students began work on the foundations of the show itself. The excitement level throughout the Nga Wai Learning Team is already very high and the ideas are incredible!*

### Nga Hau e Wha Year 3 and 4

*Nga Hau e Wha have started working on our museum inquiry for the centenary celebrations. The students split into two groups and started exploring the history of visual arts and fashion in workshops. In a couple of weeks, the students will be able to select the area they would like to work on for the museum, either creating works of art based on New Zealand and local artists or making wearable arts using the centenary and Hataitai school as their inspiration.*

### Papatuanuku Year 1 and 2

*This week Waiopahu Class have been looking at the toys that children played with in the 1920s. We wrote stories about yoyos, wagons and Raggedy Ann and Andy. The interest from students so far has been very high. In Remutaka and Aoraki the production children have begun to devise scenes based on the history of Hataitai School and the Museum children have been brainstorming ideas for their pieces of work.*

## Motu Kairangi Kahui Ako - Kapa Haka Celebration

Next Friday **August 6** our school will join the 13 local schools in our Kahui Ako for the Kapa Haka Celebration. We are very proud of our students - despite the event being postponed and the holidays in between; the students are all prepared and will shine! Unfortunately, due to such huge numbers we cannot have any parents at the event. We will share some photos as soon as possible in Week 3.

## Important Reminder - Motu Kairangi Kahui Ako - Bicultural Hui Teacher Only Day

On **September 3** all staff from the 13 local schools in our Kahui Ako will meet for the day at WEGC. The purpose of the day is "Together we will grow a shared understanding of the impacts of Te Tiriti and colonisation, and develop our knowledge in Te Ao Maori. The keynote speakers will be Dr Hana O'Regan who has worked in areas of language revitalisation, identity and cultural development, te reo and education for 25 years; and Tamati Cairns - Cultural leader and advisor of Tuhoe and government with a background in business and tertiary education.

The HASCI Team will provide a programme on this day. Please read the information attached to this newsletter to register your interest.

### **New Students**

This week we welcomed Lyla Lim and Brigade Hautapu-West to our Nga Hau e Wha Learning Team, and Nicholas Hautapu-West to the Papatuanuku Learning Team. We hope you and your families have many happy years at Hataitai School.

### **Learning Team Newsletters**

Today you will receive your term newsletter from each of the Learning Teams. Please read the important information for the term in each of them.

Kind regards

Jacinta Simpson  
PRINCIPAL

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Kia ora e te Whānau

On **Friday 6th of August** we will be travelling by bus to the ASB Sports Centre where we will participate in the Kāhui Ako Kapa Haka Celebration - sharing items with other students from the Eastern suburbs schools.

The event is at **full capacity** with students and staff. Unfortunately, we are unable to invite you to join us.

The programme for the day is very tight to ensure all the schools have a chance to perform. We ask that the children have a decent sized breakfast and a snack for when they arrive at school.

We will be leaving for the ASB at 9:20am and we will need the children to be at school by 8:45am. We are scheduled to be back at school by 1:00pm.

### **Ahi Students:**

Boys will need to have black or dark plain shorts.

Girls will need black or dark leggings or pants and a school sports top. A school sports top will be provided if your child does not have one.

### **Year 1-6 Students:**

Please wear black or dark clothing and the school sports t-shirt. If you do not have a sports t-shirt a plain black t-shirt is fine

Ngā mihi

Michelle James

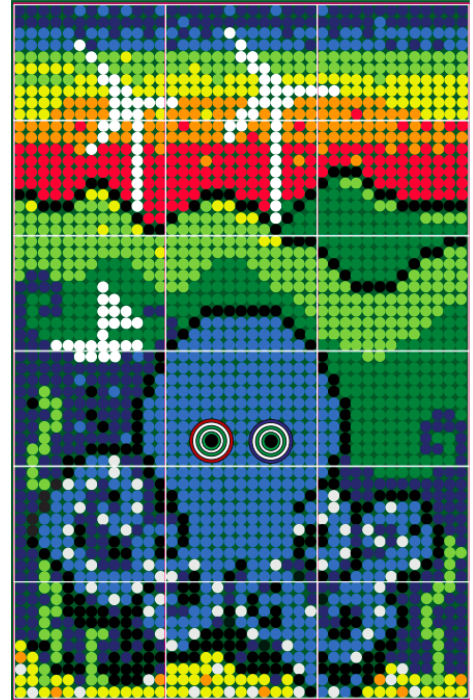
# SCHOOL NOTICES

## The Giant Wheke

In 2014 the Year 2 children collected over two thousand bottle tops to create this mural. It depicts the giant wheke (octopus) that Kupe chased from the fishing grounds of Hawaiki to Aotearoa. We need lids to make some repairs. We need quite a few black and white lids to repair the bottom part of the mural but we will take any milk bottle lid sized lids and recycle any unused lids.

Please save your lids and bring them to Remutaka class.

This link is the group of children from 2014 who helped create this mural.



## 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