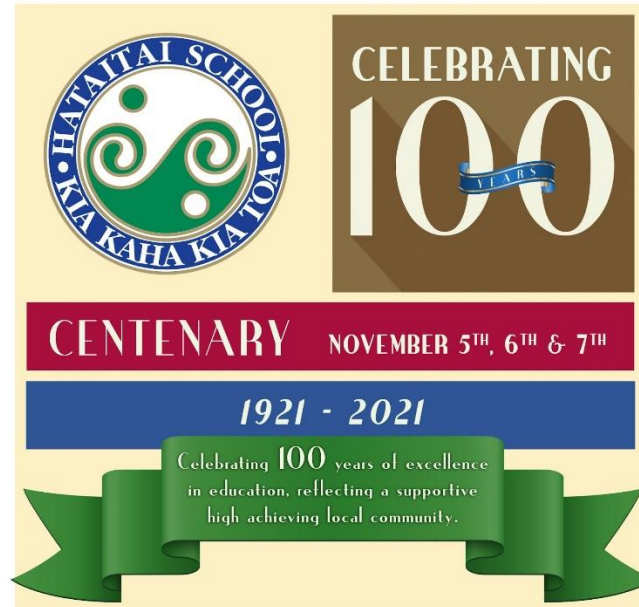




HATAITAI SCHOOL

2021 Hataitai School Centenary



Dear Parents and Whanau

Welcome back to Week 3.

Thank you for your support and response on Monday coming to collect your child when we lost the power to the school. As far as we can understand at this stage, the cause was an overloaded cable on our switchboard.

HSPG BINGO FUNDRAISER

A huge congratulations to Katrina Buxton and our HSPG team who held a highly successful fundraising evening last Friday. The Hall was full, the food was very generous and yummy. Whilst there was quite a sum raised the most important success was the tremendous family spirit of the evening. It was wonderful to come together finally and have some fun. More details will follow.

GRANDPARENTS DAY THURSDAY 4 NOVEMBER 2021

The day before the Centenary Celebration commences we will be holding our annual Grandparents Day.

Thank you Sarah Bracewell who has offered to lead and coordinate the Grandparents morning tea this year. If you would like to contribute some time, food, flowers, tablecloths etc please phone Sarah directly on 021-0241-4009 as soon as possible.

LEARNING TEAM CENTENARY UPDATES FOR THIS WEEK:

Please ensure you read the Learning Team news each week to gain an understanding of how the teaching and learning programmes are being linked into the Centenary activities. For the Junior half of the school - the literacy and Numeracy classes are continuing as normal each day.

AHI Team Year 7 and 8

Ahi actors have been creating silent movies and soundscapes to complement their acts. Act 1-3 has now been formulated and next week we will be creating Act 4 - 'The Telethon!'. We have some singers, some roles have been cast - we have our first ever teacher 'Mrs Bird' and 'Elsie Bedwell' now learning their lines. Thanks to everyone who has brought in props and artefacts already!

Our museum researchers have formulated 5 subtopics and next week will begin sifting through key information to synthesise for our exhibition! We are considering options for model making, exhibitions, using tools to create interactive displays, roof hanging and augmented reality to carry information in a concise way.

NGA WAI TEAM YEAR 5 and 6

In the Museum, students have been refining the topics they will research and took a trip to Te Papa to explore display ideas. We are looking at some very important areas of the last 100 years, and we will also be distributing a google form to get the community's thoughts on the five most influential technologies and people of the last 100 years. The brainstorming and ideas that are appearing are so exciting.

Our actors are always excited when they return and you can see they enjoy seeing the production take shape.

NGA HAU E WHA YEAR 3 and 4

Museum: The students have chosen the team they want to work in and have started to explore and plan ready to start creating their displays. The visual arts team took a virtual tour of the Louvre and the wearable arts team created decorative items from an A3 piece of paper and brainstormed themes they could use. We will be looking for materials and expertise to help us with our creations so if you are able to help in any way then please let Kelly know.

PAPATUANUKU YEAR 1 and 2

The Aviation team from Aoraki and Remutaka have lots of questions for our inquiry. We have started exploring "how do planes fly?". We have learnt about the forces of: gravity, lift, forward thrust and drag. We have tested out how these forces work in real life with our own model Spitfire gliders.

Waiopahu Class have continued to look at the history of toys. This week our focus has been on the 1940s era. We've looked at the rise in popularity of Lego, bubble solution, the Snakes and Ladders board game and the slinky toy.

THE CENTENARY PROGRAMME:

Thursday 4 November 2021:

Grandparents Day and Morning Tea

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

CENTENARY PLANNING - BOOK YOUR TICKETS!

Tickets are now available for the various events taking place over the 4th – 7th November. Book your tickets now and join us in celebrating this special occasion.

- **Thursday 4 November 2021**
Grandparents Day
- **Friday 5 November 2021**
School Production and Official Welcome Function
- **Saturday 6 November 2021**
Past Pupils Gathering
- **Sunday 7 November 2021**
School Open Day Celebration and High Tea

Tickets available here <https://events.humanitix.com/hataitai-centenary-show>

For more information go to hataitai.school.nz or Facebook/hataitaischool

CENTENARY EMAIL TREE - WE HAVE TO GET THE NEWS SPREAD!

We need a volunteer group of 10 alumni who would be prepared to lead a communication tree by personal email to friends they know advertising the Centenary and providing the links to the centenary communications.

From this if they contact 5 more people and those five contact another five people and so on. If you are interested in taking part in this, please email me - principal@hataitai.school.nz with the subject line: Centenary Email Tree. I will respond to you straight away!

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.

We are now all signed up for the various workshops made available to us.

The HASCI will provide a programme on this day. Please find the details attached to this newsletter and to register your interest.

PARENT APP/SCHOOL INVOICES

Please ensure that you have your app up and running so that you don't miss important notices.

Thank you to the many parents who have generously paid their Donations and outstanding sports fees this week.

Kind regards

Jacinta Simpson
PRINCIPAL

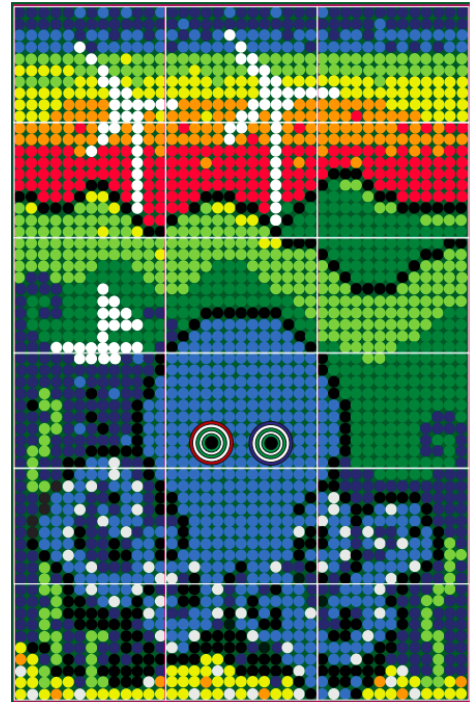
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SCHOOL NOTICES

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.



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
Website: 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

Orders are accepted up until 9.00am on a Thursday morning