



HATAITAI SCHOOL

INSPIRATION:

"Have courage and be kind. Where there is kindness there is goodness, and where there is goodness there is magic." - Disney's Cinderella

Dear Parents and Whanau

Welcome back to the last day of this term. As many of you would agree I am sure - it has been a long term and an anxious one.

WELCOME NEW STUDENTS TO HATAITAI SCHOOL

Recently we have welcomed Eloise Quigg, Thea Davis, Poppy Wise, Coco and Lucy Cullen to Waiopehu class. We hope that they and their families have many happy years here at Hataitai School.

HATAITAI SCHOOL ATHLETICS DAY

After 3 years of missing out - we made it this week to Newtown Park to run our school's athletics day! A wonderful and happy day was enjoyed by all and so many students showed great perseverance and sportsmanship.

Because we had to run things slightly differently than other years due to level 2 restrictions, we are waiting to finish off some of the events at school. Once we complete the events, a list of students who qualified for Eastern Zones will be announced. Students will now go onto competing in the Eastern Zones in Week 4 of Term 4.

Sincere thanks to Rachel Peterson for her excellent organisation on the day.

COVID-19: LEVEL 3

Thank you for your support with the drop off and pick-ups from the external gates. We appreciate that for some of you this is a little difficult. We have been thrilled with the way the students have adapted so well to this system. Our hope is that we will be in Level 1 by our return to Term 4. Prior to coming back to school on the 18 October I will send out an update and confirmation email.

AHI LOCKDOWN PORTAL ART PROJECT

Today the whole school had the opportunity to join Ahi students to view their AHI Lockdown Portal Art Project. Through the senior students' writing, creativity and being able to effectively articulate 'where' and 'how' their perfect lockdown experience would be; we were able to also imagine their ideas.

It was such an inspiring experience for the school.

GRANDPARENTS DAY THURSDAY 4 NOVEMBER 2021

Despite all odds we have decided that we will try and hold our annual Grandparents Day as planned on Thursday 4 November. Please be aware that it is highly dependent on the COVID Levels and permissions.

Sarah Bracewell who has kindly offered to coordinate the morning tea. Sarah would really appreciate your help. So, if you can please register your support directly with Sarah by email - sarah.bracewell@hataitai.school.nz

CARS PARKING ON YELLOW LINES

This ongoing problem is becoming very difficult to manage. Thank you to the many of you who are now proactively taking photos of the number plates and clear evidence that our request is being ignored. In all cases the photos where cars are on a yellow line around the school are being sent through to the Police.

CONGRATULATIONS!

To Rowan and Steven Youngblood who are expecting their third baby in December. We also congratulate Sarah and Campbell Moorhouse who are expecting their second baby in late January. We hope both Rowan and Sarah continue to keep well.

Early next term there will be further information sent home to Rowan's and Sarah's classes.

INVOICES

Again, thank you to the many of you who have paid your invoices - we appreciate it very much.

My sincere thanks to the entire staff for their support and generosity of spirit towards ensuring that the students continue to work and strive to achieve during this term.

Please remember to send your child to school with a sunhat at the beginning of next term.

Happy Holidays!

Kind regards

Jacinta Simpson
PRINCIPAL

Confident, independent, highly achieving students who enjoy learning

SCHOOL INFORMATION

CALENDAR ART FUNDRAISING 2021

Due to the difficulty of COVID-19 Levels, we are having to implement a different ordering process this year. Attached to this newsletter is a PDF document titled Calendar Art Fundraising. Please take a moment to read this through and follow the instructions provided.

A huge thank you to Nicolette Levy for undertaking this task – it is greatly appreciated.

INSPIRE PHOTOGRAPHY 2021

It's photo time again! Inspire Photography will be coming to school in Week Two of Term Four on Tuesday 26 October, Friday 29 October and Week Three Friday 5 November 2021.

The first two dates will be Classes, Learning Teams and Siblings, and the last date is for Sport.

SWIMMING LESSONS - TERM 4

Swimming lessons for Year 3-8 begin in Week 1 of Term Four. On Tuesday's Nga Hau e Wha and Nga Wai will head off to the pool, and on Wednesday's it's Ahi's turn. Please send them to school with their appropriate gear on the day.

SUN HATS

Please remember to send your children to school with sunhats from Term 4.

APPLE YUMMY STICKERS

Thank you for all the sheets that have come into the office. We have just received word that the Yummy Fruit Company are extending the close off date for another month, so please keep collecting the stickers and labels and bring them into the office by **FRIDAY 29 OCTOBER 2021**. As you know, the more stickers and labels we have, the more sport gear we will receive.



HATAITAI SCHOOL PARENT'S GROUP (HSPG)

We would like to extend an enormous thank you to all those who supported our bingo event and the raffle that preceded it. With your support, and the support of our very generous sponsors, we raised just over \$15K for the school. It was lovely to see so many of you and to be able to squeeze in a social event before we ended up back in lockdown.

Below is a list of all the companies/people who gave so generously to our event. Many of these businesses are in our neighbourhood so it's easy to express your gratitude and give back.

Finally, I'd like to finish up with a plug for the Hataitai School Parents Group, a small team of working parents. We'd love future events to be every bit as successful as this one but this will be hard without further help. Please reach out to us at fundraising@hataitai.school.nz if you can contribute to our mahi in any way. This doesn't have to be as a full-time member of the group. Even if you can only help in a small way we'd love to hear from you. It's a great way to meet other parents and a great way to contribute to the school and the kids. The funds are used for a wide variety of things including upgrading the grounds and buildings, arts programmes and equipment for the school.

• ARC Physio-Pilates	• L.O.D Dance Studios
• Art for Art's Sake	• McKenzie family
• Bambuchisan	• Miramar Links Golf
• Becky Bakes Cakes	• Moore Wilsons
• Bunnings Lyall Bay	• New World Wellington City
• Cairn Family	• NumberWorks 'n Words
• Commonsense Organics Kilbirnie	• NZ Symphony Orchestra
• Coolsville	• Pak n Save Kilbirnie
• David Greer Music	• Palmers
• EcoStore	• Park and Clarke
• Embassy Cinemas	• Pilates Flow
• Entertainment Book	• Predator Free Trust
• Good Nature	• Prefab
• Harbourside Gym	• Royal NZ Ballet
• Harringtons	• Sarah Scott Artist
• Hataitai 4 Square	• Scholastic NZ
• Hataitai Burger Fuel	• Shoe Clinic Wellington
• Hataitai Burger Wisconsin	• Staglands
• Hataitai Community House	• Step Out Dance Company
• Hataitai Dairy	• Supremo
• Hataitai Hell Pizza	• Tasman Street Vet
• Hataitai Hot Bread Shop	• Tennis Inc Coaching Academy
• Hataitai Osteopaths	• The Arborist
• Hataitai Pharmacy	• The Children's Bookshop
• Humankind	• The Crazy Rabbit
• Inspire Photography	• The Herbarium
• Interislander	• The Morgans
• Jorge Mantaras, Weta Digital Animator	• The Realm
• Juliet Best, Artist	• The Roxy
• Kareem Indian Takeaway	• Tommy's Real Estate
• Karl Buck Electrical	• Tree Magicians
• Kerry Wood, Violin Teacher	• Waitoa Social Club
• Kilbirnie Aquatic Centre	• Wellington Tennis Club