



# HATAITAI SCHOOL

## INSPIRATION:

*"Let us remember. One book, one pen, one child, one teacher can change the world."*

- Malala Yousafzai

Nau mai Parents and families

It has been a joy to come back to school this week and hear the laughter and fun in the children's voices. Today you will receive your child's learning team newsletter - please read the information in this very carefully.

As the term progresses so will the confirmed dates for the various planned activities and term dates as we are Covid dependent. We will keep you as informed as we possibly can as we navigate our way through the final weeks of the year.

Teaching and learning programmes have commenced this week with great energy. Swimming lessons commenced this week for Nga Hau e Wha and Nga Wai. A Literacy Day is planned for Friday 12 November and in Week 5 of the term we will hold the Speech Finals for year 5-8 students. All final assembly dates will be confirmed in the next couple of weeks.

## **HATAITAI SCHOOL BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION DAY**

Plans are well underway for a school birthday celebration for the whole day on Friday 5 November. Unfortunately, this will be an internal event and we will make sure that plenty of photos are taken and posted onto Seesaw.

Once we have a programme confirmed and how and what food we will be providing for the children we will let you know to give you the opportunity to tell us of any dietary requirements your child may have.

## **WELCOME NEW STUDENTS TO HATAITAI SCHOOL**

At the end of last term, we welcomed Josie-Rose Donohue Braas to Waiopahu class. This week we have also welcomed Tom England, and Hazel Parslow to Waiopahu and Mila Garellja to Ahi. We hope that they and their families have many happy years here at Hataitai School

## **COVID-19: LEVEL 2**

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.

## **GRANDPARENTS DAY THURSDAY 4 NOVEMBER 2021 - CANCELLED**

As Level 2 has continued into this term it has been decided that we will be cancelling this year's Grandparents Day.

Thank you Sarah Bracewell for your offer to coordinate this day and to any of you who had already contacted Sarah to offer help.

## **CELEBRATING STUDENT WRITING**

This week I would like to share a lovely piece of writing by one of our Year 4 Students.

### **Reflection by Sylvie Grove - Year 4**

There I stand looking into the water,  
my mirror and tears.  
Every time I see myself getting older and older,  
growing like a tall oak tree.  
Away I go,  
but I still feel my gaze staring right back at me  
She is with me all the way.

Thank you Sylvie.

## **FAREWELL**

Rowan Youngblood will leave for maternity leave next Thursday 28 October. We wish her and her family the very best and good health.

To provide ongoing consistency, Jeanette Spicer will continue to teach Waitomo for 4 days a week.

## **HATS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES IN TERM 4**

Please remember to send your child with a named hat to school each day.

Have a wonderful Labour Weekend Holiday. Unfortunately, due to staffing constraints there is **no** HASC tomorrow - Friday 22 October.

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.

All orders need to be emailed to: [nl@nicolettelevy.co.nz](mailto:nl@nicolettelevy.co.nz)

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.

### 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.



**Is your child shy? Do they feel intimidated by the idea of public speaking and performance? Do they sometimes find it difficult to make eye contact? Do they just want to take part in organised craziness?!** Come and join **Marrzipan!** We run awesome drama classes which focus on key life skills after school on Mondays! We play fun engaging games and perform at the end of term once to parents and once to the school. All scripts are original, engaging, educational and HILARIOUS. Give me a call to come along for a trial lesson, or just a chat to discuss how our classes can benefit your child's development.

Contact Josh on 022 436 5608 or email [wellington@marrzipandrama.co.nz](mailto:wellington@marrzipandrama.co.nz)