

Wednesday 11 May 2016
Week 2, Term 2
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QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

“An investment in knowledge always pays the best interest.” - Ben Franklin

From the Principal

He kai kei aku ringa - There is food at the end of my hands

Said by a person who can use his basic abilities and resources to create success.

Welcome to Week 2 Term 2 - I hope all our mums out there enjoyed Mother's Day last Sunday, I missed not being able to ring mine.

Board of trustees' Election

Nominations are invited for the election of five parent representatives to the board of trustees. A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations will be posted to all eligible voters. You can nominate another person to stand as a candidate, or you can nominate yourself (make sure you sign both parts of the form). Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office. Nominations close at noon on Friday 20th May 2016 and may be accompanied by signed candidates' statements.

Attendance at School

Mrs Callaghan has informed me that last term 123 of our students had full attendance at school - great effort. Let's hope these 123 kids and more are able to have full attendance in term 2. Well done guys.

Reading Together

Thanks for the great response to our invitation to all Year 1 - 4 families to attend our upcoming Reading Together workshops. There are still places available at the 5.30 pm workshops so please contact Vic: office@hamwest.school.nz at the office if you are interested. Well done Ham West community.

Head Boy - Hamilton Boys' High School

I was at a function on Monday lunchtime on Monday and enjoyed sitting at the same table as Matthew Hanford, an alumni of Hamilton West School who is currently Head Boy at Hamilton Boys' High School. I enjoyed catching up with Matthew and he offered to return to Ham West to talk to our current students at some stage.

Coaches - a free workshop

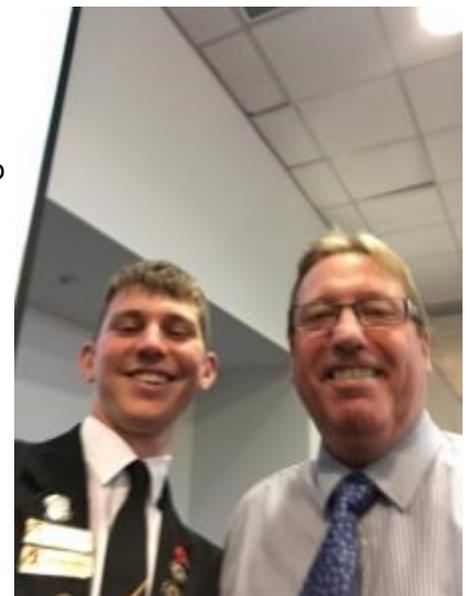
The offer below came across my desk and looked like an interesting offer so I thought I would share it so those involved in coaching our sports teams can consider attending - if you do please let me know what it was like:

Effective Communication as a coach is critical to getting the most out of your athletes and creating a great environment with all stakeholders. This workshop will help consolidate what you already know and give you some new ideas to further develop your coaching.

<http://www.sportwaikato.org.nz/calendar/events/effective-communication.aspx?categoryId=-1&districtId=-1&townId=-1>. 6.30pm - 8pm, Monday 16 May 2016. Sport Waikato, Brian Perry Sports House, Hamilton. To register or for more info contact Guy Schwikkard guys@sportwaikato.org.nz Ph: [07 858 5388](tel:078585388).

Disco

The PTA are hosting the first school discos on Thursday 9th June. As usual there will be a Junior (Year 1 - 4) disco from 3.15 pm - 4.15. The Senior disco (Year 5 - 8) will run from 6.00 pm - 8.00 pm. Children will need to bring their permission slip and their \$2 entry to the disco which is held in the school hall. More details to follow.



Firewood Raffle

We need helpers to sell our wood raffle, if you can help sell tickets please contact me - mark@hamwest.school.nz or contact me through the office 8394911.

A group of students have agreed to help by selling tickets outside the office. Tickets will cost \$2 each. "This wood is known in many parts of the world as the best firewood of all" - from an article in Stuff last May. Please support this school fundraiser.

Shoe Box For Fiji

Thanks to those of you who were able to donate stationery goodies for our shoe box that has now been sent on to Fiji. I like the photo of Wayne and Sapphire holding the shoe box after Room 1 had decorated it with our school values. Thanks for showing Manaakitanga Ham West.

Art Work

A group of students from Room 11 dropped into my office to show me their wonderful art work based around Jill Egleton's poem "Hugo's Classes". They loved the poem.

Road Safety

It is great to have the NZ Police back at school running a road safety programme for our Junior students. Thanks to Constable Niwha and Constable Jenny for taking the programme. See below a nice photo of Constable Jenny and some of the Room 2 students coming back from a safety walk.



Miss Douglas - a playground duty report

I just wanted to send these photos to you that I took on duty today. It was wonderful to see a group of children working together to gather a great pile of leaves that they could play with. It started with 3 children and as they began collecting leaves, more children joined in. They worked together as a team and were very positive and inclusive. They portrayed the values of ako, kaitiakitanga, and whanaungatanga while they were playing. It was a lovely thing to witness.

Book Review - from our school Student Librarians

The 65 Storey Treehouse – By Andy Griffiths

Andy and Terry's amazing 65 storey tree house has a pet grooming salon, a birthday room where it is always your birthday and a room full of exploding eyeballs plus heaps more. A 24 hour a day TV news centre keeps you up to date with all the latest tree house news and gossip. This book is one of a set of five and is enjoyed by readers up to age 8.



School Notices

Dental Van

The Dental van will be coming to Hamilton West School for 3 weeks in June. Dental forms have been issued, if your child receives one please fill it in and return it to the school office as soon as possible. **Not** all children will get forms as we already have details for the majority of children. If you wish to book a family appointment at Frankton Clinic please call 0800 825 583.

Scholastic

Last day for orders **Wednesday 18th May 2016**. Please make cheques payable to **scholastic NOT Hamilton West School**.

School Notices contd

Entertainment Books

Did you know that if you brought a book last year that they will expire on June 1? If you would like a replacement book now is the time to buy one. You can get one from the office where you can pay by cash, cheque or Eftpos. Or you can call Kathryn on 021 11 33 907 for more details

If you still have a new book at home and you don't wish to buy it then could you please ensure it gets returned to the office at school immediately. We can then cross your child's name off the list of books that are outstanding.

Lost

Black Shoes - size 12. Embroidered dragonflies on them. Please return to Room 8.

Sports Notices/Results

Hockey

Ham West cheetahs match report Game 1

The Hamilton West Cheetahs had their first games of the hockey season this past weekend. For many of the team it was their first time playing and they were amazing. The Cheetahs played fair and hard. They hustled for the ball and showed that they are a team to watch out for. The first game was a good opener as they came up against a strong Yellow Sticks side. The Cheetahs were down a goal early but they didn't give up. Some strong passing and stopping of the ball saw them hold the Yellow Sticks to only 2 goals. A close loss but a great opportunity to play as a team.

The Cheetahs then had to quickly change turf for a back to back match against the Homeschool Tigers. The Cheetahs were clearly up for this one and a great team goal scored by Lily Houben put the Cheetahs up 1-0. Some great stick work by Finlay and Jack saw the Cheetahs have several more cracks at goal. Unfortunately the Tigers came back to even the game 1-1. A quick change in position saw Chase move to the forwards and together with Jack, Megan and some effective passing the Cheetahs had one final chance to put the game away, however the final whistle blew and the Cheetahs came away with a hard fought draw.

With only one practice down and it being the first game of the season the Cheetahs played very well and will be looking forward to next weekends challenge.

Ham West Pukekos

The Pukekos played an excellent game, we're very enthusiastic and had loads of fun. Penny was player of the day.

Hockey Results

Tigers

Knighton Storm 0 vs Ham West Tigers 1

Pukete Strikers 0 vs Ham West Tigers 3

Dynamites

The Dynamites had a fantastic start to the season winning two games and drawing the third. The girls had a great start with a 1-0 win over Rototuna, then drew 0-0 with Nawton and concluded with a stunning victory over Southwell coming back from 0-1 to win 2-1! Every player gave it 100%, superb goals from Keira and Neveah, exceptional play from Ashley in defence and then midfield for which she was awarded player of the day. Well done Dynamites!!

Demons

Although the team played their absolute best on Friday night they ended up losing 5-1 to Te Kowhai Giants. This was their very first game and did extremely well playing as a team on the field. Looking forward to a really good season as it progresses. Player of the day was Carter Stokes. Well done!

Leopards

Leopards had a great first game, drawing nil all and came close to scoring many times. The player of the day for the first game was Dante. In the second game they faced a more experienced opposition and lost 2 nil. The player of the day for the second game was Keeva who helped defend superbly. The Leopards team should be proud of their effort as this was the first game for most of the players. Well done.

Hockey Draws

Friday 13 May

Demons: Fraser High School @ 6.30pm

Saturday 14 May

This Saturday it is still a mini festival which means the teams will play at least 2 games each.

Pukekos: Game 1 - 1B @ 8:00am, Game 2 - 1B @ 8:30am

Tigers: Game 1 - 1C @ 9:00am, Game 2 - 2D @ 9:30am

Leopards: Game 1 - 2C @ 8:15am, Game 2 - 2C @ 8:45am

Cheetahs: Game 1 - 1HA @ 12:15pm, Game 2 - 1HA @ 12:30pm, Game 3 - 2HA @ 1:00pm

Dynamites: Game 1 - 1HA @ 10:30am, Game 2 - 2HC @ 11:00am

Soccer

Football Draws for Saturday 14 May

Ham West Rovers – games to be played at Glenview Park
Ham West Dynamite – games to be played at Glenview Park
Ham West Strikers vs Ngahinapouri Blasters @ 09:00 Hamilton West School 2
Ham West Rockets vs Northern United Braves @ 09:00 Hamilton West School 3
Ham West Kingz vs Te Kowhai @ 10:00 Hamilton West School 3
Ham West Stars vs Cambridge Clarets @ 09:00 Hamilton West School 1
Ham West Wizards vs Hamilton Marist Tigers @ 09:00 Vardon Park 2
Ham West Ninjas vs Ngahinapouri Meteors @ 09:00 Reid Park 2
Ham West Phoenix vs Cambridge All Stars @ 09:00 John Kerkhof Pk 11A
Ham West Hammers vs Hillcrest Tornadoes @ 10:15 Glenview Park 2
Ham West Rangers vs Northern United Argyle @ 11:30 Glenview Park 2

Football Results for Saturday 7 May

Ham West Rovers – PoD was Vaibhav Anand
Ham West Dynamite
Ham West Strikers lost 3-1 to Pirongia
Ham West Rockets beat Northern United Hornets 5-4. PoD was Noah Paea
Ham West Kingz drew 0-0 with Wanderers Hawks. PoD was Cameron Strang
Ham West Stars beat Cambridge Assassins 6-0.
Ham West Wizards lost 5-1 to Northern United Comets. PoD was Couper Meads
Ham West Ninjas lost 3-2 to Northern United Impact. PoD was Taylor Leaning
Ham West Phoenix beat Claudelands Rovers Thunderbirds 3-1. PoD was Kane Stirling
Ham West Hammers drew 4-4 against Ngaruawahia Narra Nemesis. PoD was Cody Kahui
Ham West Rangers beat Ngahinapouri Mustangs 4-3. PoD was Ben Trotter

Just a reminder that all football fees are now due for the children playing this season. \$65 per child or \$100 for 2+. Payable by cash, cheque or Eftpos at the office.

Term 2 Calendar

Term 2, 2016. Tuesday, 2 May – Friday 8 July.

Week 2:	Thurs. 12 May	3.05 pm. Whanau Meeting
Week 3:	Road Safety Week	
Week 4:	Tues. 24 May	BOT Meeting
Week 5:	Mon. 30 May	Peace Run Event
	Tues. 31 May	Years 5 to 8 School Cross Country
	Wed. 1 June	Sport/team photos
	Fri. 3 June	Arbor Day planting
Week 6:	Dental Van arrives at school	
	Mon. 6 June	Queen's Birthday – Holiday
	Wed. 8 June	Yr 3 & 4 Cross Country
	Fri. 10 June	Postponement date for Yr. 3 & 4 Cross Country
Week 7:	Junior's Cross Country this week. Dates to be confirmed	
	Tues. 14 June	Years 4- 6 Interschool Cross Country
	Tues. 14 June	Hearing and Vision Technician
	Thurs. 16 June	Back-up day for Yrs. 4-6 Interschool Cross Country
Week 8:	Matariki June 18 – July 17	
	Tues. 21 June	BOT Meeting 5.30 pm.
Week 9:	ERO Weeks 9 and 10	
Week 10:	Tues. 5 July	Student Led Conferences 2.00pm - 7.30pm.
	Wed. 6 July	Student Led Conferences 3.00pm – 5.30pm.

N.B. Yrs. 7 & 8 Interschool Cross Country will be held in Term 3. School closes Friday 8 July. Term 3 starts Monday 25 July at 8.55am.