

Wednesday 8 June 2016
Week 6, Term 2
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QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

"Success is a journey not a destination." Ben Sweetland

From the Principal

Graysen's Story

I thank Graysen for the following story about the fire that happened recently at his house. I think he is very brave for sharing this with us. It reminds us also how important it is for us to have working smoke detectors in our homes.

Hello. My name is Graysen Elliott and I am in Room 11 of Hamilton West School. I have a Dad and a Mum and 3 brothers and 2 cats. One Saturday night our dehumidifier caught on fire and burnt half of my house down. The smoke alarms woke my mum up and she yelled at us to wake up and run outside. We all made it out safely then our windows exploded about 60 seconds later. Smoke alarms are important because they saved my families lives. **By Graysen**



Brendon's Story

Below is a link to a television production where one of our students Brendan Judd features and thanks the thousands of people who have provided blood for his transfusions - great story and demonstrates the importance of people giving blood and plasma.

<http://www.newshub.co.nz/nznews/demand-grows-for-lifesaving-plasma-donations-2016042618#.Vzkxp1rj5ok.email>

Matariki

Matariki has begun this week and the teaching staff have been busy planning a range of activities for the children to take part in. These include learning about and participating in traditional Maori activities such as making:

Manu Tukutuku (kites)

Poi

Ti Rakau

Weaving harakeke putiputi (flax flowers)

Weaving harakeke kono (flax plates)

As part of Matariki we will also be using the Tuakana Teina process - where older students will awahi those younger than them.

Waiwhakareke Natural Heritage Park - Planting

"On Friday, June 3 Hamilton West School sent twenty three enviro students, Mr O'D, Mrs Brake and myself to the Waiwhakareke Natural Heritage Park to plant native trees. Hamilton turned on a beautiful day for us and we were raring to go once the Mayor of Hamilton officially opened the planting. We joined students from over 40 other schools in the Hamilton area and set about planting thousands of native plants. It was a huge effort and the students at Hamilton West School can be very proud of their hard work. We will all be able to enjoy their efforts for many years to come as the reserve continues to flourish. Well done Hamilton West School students!"



Mrs Mackie

Thanks to Mrs Mackie, Mr Brake and Mr O'D for providing this opportunity for our Enviro Agents.

Cycle Safety

It has been a pleasure having Constable Niwha and his team in the school doing cycle safety with our senior students. Cycling on the roads around Ham West School takes considerable skill so I am pleased that our kids are being taught the skills required to keep themselves safe on the road.



Cross Country - 2016.

Thanks to all our kids for their effort in the Year 5-8 Cross Country. Miss Julian will be revealing House Points at assembly!! Thanks to our parents and families who came to support - I'm glad we changed days!! Thanks to Mrs Gonano, Jett, Heath and Carter for their help in setting up the course.

Year 4-6 Inter Schools will be held next Tuesday, 14 June. Permission slips have been handed out to those who qualified for the team. The Year 7-8 Inter Schools is held in term 3. Thanks, Natalie Sullivan.

Year 5 Girls	Year 6 Girls	Year 7 Girls	Year 8 Girls
Gracie Kerr	Sophie Hodges	Teira Himone-Brown	Jasmine Ormsby-Hawkes
Tallulah Paea	Kiera Sullivan	Zoe Penny	Sian Stone Pearn
Bella Bradley	Ariana Fruean	Lachen Guta	Jayde Knight
Year 5 Boys	Year 6 Boys	Year 7 Boys	Year 8 Boys
Brodi Rolton	Justin Smyth	Fletcher Sales	Lemuel Le Hane
Jack Graham	Sonny King	Carter Stokes	Harry White
Thomas Hancock	Alex Morgan	Heath Palaone	Connor Sullivan



Sports Photos

Thanks for your support over the sports and group photos last week. I snapped a photo of my own of a football team heading off for their "proper" photo



World Milk Day

Wednesday, June 1st was World Milk Day and as usual our Milk Monitors were hard at work delivering milk to all the classrooms - thanks to these kids for this service that they provide.

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. Food, drinks and savouries will be for sale. Permission slips have already been sent home.



School Meetings

Whanau Group Meeting - Thursday 9th June at 3.00 pm in the Principal's office.

PTA - Monday 13th June at 7.30 in the staffroom

Board of Trustees - Tuesday 21st June in the Library

House Points

At assembly yesterday Miss Julian announced the current standing for the house points, as you can see below it's a close race

1st place pukeko 124 points

2nd place kiwi 117 points

3rd place kereru 113 points

4th place tui 92 points

On the next page are some pictures done by students as part of a house point competition run recently by Miss Julian - draw house native bird - Rav Rebelledo, Room 15, Korihi and Claudia.



Book Review

Thea Stilton and the tropical treasure by Geronimo Stilton

While the Thea sisters are on a tropical vacation in the Bahamas they stumble upon an old pirate map. It's related to a local legend. Could it lead to treasure?! The five mice venture onto the sparkling Caribbean sea to follow the mapbut someone else is trying to find the treasure first! It's a dazzling adventure! I would recommend this book for year 5's and up.

By Rehanika Kumar - Room 13

School Notices

PTA meeting

Monday 13th of June, 7.30pm in the staffroom.

Entertainment Books

This fundraising campaign is now coming to an end.

If you have not returned your book that was supplied to your child, could you please ensure it is returned to the office immediately. If you wish to purchase the book then now is the time to ensure you have paid for it. Cash, cheque and Eftpos at the office or Credit card online. If the book is not returned you will be billed for the \$60 by the company. If you require any more books then please call Kathryn on 021 11 33 907.

Scholastic/Lucky Book Club

Last day for orders Wednesday 22nd June. Please make cheques payable to scholastic NOT Hamilton West School. Thank you.

Sports Notices/Results

Football Draws for Saturday 11 June

Ham West Rovers – games to be played at Glenview Park @ TBA
Ham West Dynamite – games to be played at Glenview Park @ TBA
Ham West Strikers vs Ngaruawahia Narra Netbusters @ 09:00 Hamilton West School 2
Ham West Rockets vs Wanderers Hawks @ 11:00 Raymond Park 2
Ham West Kingz vs Northern United Hornets @ 11:00 Discovery Park
Ham West Stars vs Hillcrest Titans @ 09:00 Jansen Park 6
Ham West Wizards vs Gordonton Thunderbolts @ 10:00 Gordonton School 2
Ham West Ninjas vs Cambridge Titans @ 09:00 Ham West School
Ham West Phoenix vs Ngahinapouri Galaxy @ 09:00 Glenview Park 1
Ham West Hammers vs Te Awamutu Wildcats @ 10:30 Glenview park 1
Ham West Rangers vs Cambridge Storm @ 10:30 Glenview Park 2

Community Notice

LEARNER LICENCE COURSE

Complete our 3 day course covering all aspects required to sit your learner licence including the test. The course is run by Community Constable Niwha Jones during the school holidays. This course is more than just going through the road code, this is a really proactive approach to getting your learner licence. Spaces are limited so first in first serve. WHEN: Monday, 11th July – Wednesday, 13th July
TIME: 9am-3pm. WHERE: Glenview Community Centre. COST: \$93.90 for Learner Licence Test Tuition and Resources are provided. Enquiries or to Register contact Kirstin or Rou on 8432 600 or email us on glenviewcent@clear.net.nz

Term 2 Calendar

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

Week 6:	Thurs. 9 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
	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 2.00 p 7.30 pm.
	Wed. 6 July	Student Led Conferences 3.00 – 5.30 pm.


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.

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BEGINNERS & ADVANCED

FIRST LESSON FREE

Hamilton West School Hall
Monday & Wednesday
6pm – 7pm
All Ages Welcome

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- FULTON WOODAN Road Safety Area
- PEMBERTON COVE Circuit Pump Track
- GALLAGHER Junior Mountain Bike Trail
- C&P DEVELOPMENTS LTD. Slaters Pump Track

OPENING EVENT
SUNDAY 26TH JUNE AT 10.00AM

DEMONSTRATION BY FREESTYLELIFESTYLEBMX

MAJOR SPOT PRIZES!

LOCATED NEXT TO
THE BP SERVICE
STATION AT HOKOTU



**ABSOLUTE CHAOS
YOUTH
NIGHT**

5PM - 7PM
EVERY SUNDAY
DURING TERM TIME
GOLD COIN DONATION
FIRST NIGHT FREE! BRING A FRIEND!

FREE ON A SUNDAY NIGHT?
NOT SURE WHAT TO DO AT
THE END OF THE WEEKEND?
THEN WHY NOT TRY A NIGHT OUT AT
THE ABSOLUTE CHAOS YOUTH NIGHT!

ACTIVITIES BY YOUNG PEOPLE, FOR YOUNG PEOPLE!
CRAZY, FUN, MESSY, ENERGETIC, CREATIVE,
AWESOME, ON AND OFFSITE ACTIVITIES.
CHECK OUT THIS TERM'S AWESOME PROGRAM BELOW.
10YRS AND ABOVE WELCOME!

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