

Wednesday 22 June 2016
Week 8, Term 2
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QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

"The future depends on what we do in the present" Mahatma Gandhi

From the Principal

Child Cancer Day

Today is Child Cancer Day in New Zealand. Most of us know a child who has had a journey with cancer so today it is important that we think of them and their families. To show our support and manaakitanga for children with cancer. I have invited a person from the Waikato Cancer Foundation to visit our assembly tomorrow morning to pick up a donation from Hamilton West School. The Student Council have pledged this money from their own fundraising events.

Landscape Photo

Last weekend I went to Hawke's Bay to visit my dad. It was the first time he had been in hospital since 1953, quite an amazing feat really. On the trip I drove past Lake Tutiri, a lovely winters day and I got a great photo with of the lake and hills in the background - a great reflection too.



Powhiri

Yesterday we had a powhiri practice in preparation for our ERO visit next week. The singing of our chosen waiata was tremendous. It is something special to hear the whole school singing at their best.

Leadership Week

At Hamilton West School we like to promote leadership. I personally think we can all be leaders in areas of our personal strengths and interests. Also I think that there are lots of different levels of leadership. The last week of the term is Leadership Week and we have a guest coming to talk some our leaders - Jocelyn Mikaere the Director at Te Wānanga o Aotearoa who has an amazing story of leadership to share. We will also be celebrating leadership around the school as part of leadership week.

Student Led Conferences

Another reminder that on Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th July we will be hosting Student Led Conferences. On Tuesday 5th July the school will close at 2.00 pm. To book your conference please go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and use the code: **cawe9**. If you don't have access to the internet or need some help booking a time you are welcome to come to the office and see Vic.



At the conferences your children will provide you with information about their learning, including their next learning steps. This morning I dropped into Room 13 and asked them if they could tell me one of their next learning steps and as you can see from the photo - up went the hands.

Uniforms

Thanks for your patience with the shift to providing uniforms at the school. We are still putting systems in place but things are starting to run smoothly. I had an inquiry about size 4 sweatshirts being available. I can confirm they will be available and an order has been placed for some.

Band - Solstice

I dropped into the hall yesterday at lunch time to listen to the school band practicing. They have chosen Solstice as their name as they had been studying the winter solstice in class. They sounded tight and Mr O'd has high hopes for the school band competition coming up later in the year.

Suggestion Box - Student Voice

As indicated in last week's newsletter the Senior Students have requested a new Suggestion Box and our artists in Room 1 have decorated the Suggestion Box with the school values and some of their goals. I was happy to accept the decorated box when a delegation consisting of Ellie, Dean, Taraleigh and Abhimanyu came to my office last week. Thanks Room 1.



The next suggestion of the students is to install a buddy bench. This is now in progress and we hope to have one installed by the start of next term.

Matariki Hangi

The school will be preparing a hangi to finish Matariki and term 2, Friday 8th July. The food will be chicken, lamb chops, potatoes, kumara, pumpkin and cabbage. Each student will be given the opportunity to taste some of these food items. I ask that you still send them to school with their usual school lunch on the day. If you do not want your child to have any hangi food please let me know - mark@hamwest.school.nz



Indian Food Sales

On Wednesday 29 June there will be an Indian food fund raiser for the school. The items for sale will be **Potato Samosas \$2, 2 x Onion Pakora for \$1**. The Student Council will be taking orders on **Monday 27th, Tuesday 28th and Wednesday 29th June** outside the school office. The food can be collected from the hall at lunchtime.

YMCA HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

We have 7 different locations around Hamilton, with something for everyone. Including our new programme here at Hamilton West School for ages 5 to 12 year olds. We will keep your children involved and active with organised games, sports, cooking, crafts, a trip to the movies, a trip to the theatre AND then onto tenpin bowling. We also have an extra optional MAXI day at Paradise ice skating. It's a great place to be these holiday's. Check out our programmes on www.ymcahamilton.org.nz or give us a call on 07 838 2529. The Hamilton YMCA is a local charity that is part of your community.

Book Review

Inkheart by Cornelia Funke

Meggie is a girl who lives with her dad as her mum died. Her dad is a book binder who owns a very special and rare book. Meggie's dad is trying to keep this book away from a man called Capricorn and he will do anything to get his hands on this book. So trying to hide the book as well as he can, Meggie's dad takes it to an old friend of Meggie's mum, to look after, knowing it will be safe there. But Capricorn finds it at the lady's house and kidnaps Meggie's dad. Meggie's thinking fast and tries to follow them to get her back. Will she find him? What do you think? Read the book Inkheart to find out what will happen next happy reading! **By Jemma Stewart**

School Notices

Parent Helpers Needed

On Wednesday 29 June we are fund raising for the school by selling snacks at lunch time. We need help preparing the snacks on from 9am -12.30pm in the school hall. If you could spare some time to give us a hand, it will be greatly appreciated. For further information you can contact Meenu on [0221304332](tel:0221304332).

School Notices contd

Spring Fair Meeting

Spring fair committee meeting - Thursday 23rd June at 3.15pm in the staffroom. Anyone else who is keen to help is also welcome.

Zimbabwe Rural Schools Library Trust

The Zimbabwe Rural Schools Library Trust New Zealand (ZRSLT NZ) is appealing to well-wishers for books to send to schools without reading material in rural Zimbabwe. The books should be delivered to Melville High School or to the Office of Sue Moroney MP on Ulster St by 1 July 2016. Last day of parking is 2 July as the container will be lifted on 4 July and is expected to arrive in Harare, Zimbabwe on 15 August 2016

Books should be of an educational nature and in a good physical condition, written in English for children at the equivalent of year 0 to year 13.

Melville High School who are hosting the 20 feet container and MP Sue Moroney's office have offered to act as drop off points for books. .

Entertainment Books

This fundraiser has now closed. If you have a book at home that needs to be returned then please do so to the office immediately. Thank you

Sports Notices/Results

Netball

Last weekend the Year 6 Ham West Rockets had a loss of 11-3, player of the day was Cheriea who has improved in leaps and bounds.

Year 7/8 Ham West Flyers cleaned up on the courts with an awesome win of 34-11. Player of the day was Sally, who also played her last game for us and will miss tremendously, we wish her all the best for the future.

Football Draws for Saturday 25 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 Te Awamutu Wolves @ 09.00 Ham West School 2
Ham West Rockets vs Claudelands Rovers Force @ 10.00 Galloway Park 2
Ham West Kingz vs Woodstock Wolverines @ 09.00 Ham West School 3
Ham West Stars vs Northern United Knights @ 09.00 Grosvenor Park 3
Ham West Wizards vs Cambridge Spitfires @ 10.00 John Kerkhof Park 10
Ham West Ninjas vs HCS Patriots @ 09.00 Ham West School 1
Ham West Phoenix vs St Joseph's Crushers @ 09.00 Glenview Park 1
Ham West Hammers vs Glenview Phoenix @ 09.00 Glenview Park 2
Ham West Rangers vs Matamata Jets @ 10.30 Glenview Park 2

Football Results for Saturday 18 June

Ham West Strikers lost 3-1 against Pirongia. PoD was Sebastian Visagie
Ham West Rockets lost 4-5 against Northern United Astros. PoD was Lachlan Payne.
Ham West Kingz lost 4-1 to Tamahere Gliders. PoD was Brylee Smith.
Ham West Stars lost 3-1 to Cambridge Clarets. PoD was Caleb Bromley.
Ham West Wizards beat Morrinsville Wolves 2-1. PoD was Paige Solly.
Ham West Ninjas drew 2-2 against Ham Marist Scorpions. PoD was Ryan McCracken.
Ham West Phoenix beat Hillcrest Strikers 5-3. PoD was Alex Morgna & Amish Kumar.
Ham West Hammers lost 6-3 against Pirongia. PoD was Byron Herbert.
Ham West Rangers lost 6-0 against Glenview Rockets. Humaira Feroz

Hockey Results

Demons

Last Friday was a tough game. Not only was Melville Intermediate hard to beat (final score 4-0 to them) the Demons played on a sand turf, which provided them with many grazes to hands and knees! This didn't stop them at all from playing their best - I am very proud of the team for soldiering on and displaying their amazing skills and teamwork. Well done team, and congrats to Justin Smyth for being awarded player of the day!

Hockey Draw

Friday 24 June

Demons: 4.30pm @ Dio

Sports notices contd

Hockey Draw Saturday 25 June

Pukekos: 8.30am on Water 1C

Leopards: 9.00am on Water 2A

Tigers: 9.30am on Water 1A

Cheetahs: 12.40pm on Water 2 HA

Dynamite: 11.10am on Water 2 HA

Term 2 Calendar

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

Week 8 Matariki June 18 – July 17

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.

Community Notices/Advertising

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.

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