

Wednesday 29 June 2016  
Week 9, Term 2  
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## QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

**"A child without education is like a bird without wings." Tibetan Proverb**

### From the Principal

#### Student Led Conference

Don't forget to book your Three Way Conference on either Tuesday or Wednesday next week. I know your children are looking forward to informing you about their learning, including their next learning steps. To book your conference please go to [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://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.

**A reminder that on Tuesday 5th July the school will close at 2.00 pm. After School Care will be available from 2.00 pm.**



#### Art Display

I would like to congratulate Mrs Quill's senior art class for their amazing painting based around the work of Hundertwasser. The paintings took around 8 hours to complete. The objectives were - 1. Smooth Washes 2. Tonal Colour Palette 3. Representative Detail Buildings.

#### Powhiri

I would like to thank all the students for their input into our powhiri on Monday morning to welcome the Education Review Office visitors. It was a special occasion for the school to welcome the Education Review Office to our school. Thanks to Miss Douglas, Mr Mike and the Kapa Haka group for leading our powhiri. It was also great to have a group of students born in other lands do their mihi in their native tongue. Thanks to Mrs Atkinson organising this. I received some emails from some of the families whose children did their mihi saying how much the opportunity meant to their families.



#### ESOL - English Speakers of Other Languages

Last week the Ministry of Education visited Hamilton West School to evaluate our ESOL programmes. The person who visited the school was called Janis Maidment. I am pleased to report that Janis was very impressed with what she saw being done for our ESOL students, she said to me that what was happening at Hamilton West School was as good as anything she had seen around New Zealand. She was very complimentary of the work done by our ESOL Teachers Mrs Callaghan and Mrs Atkinson and our Teacher Aides Mandy Lawrence and Jane Yeoman.



I provide you with a quote from the report:

"All of the students whose ELLP (English Language Learning Progressions) Records of Progress and supporting evidence were discussed had made significant progress during their time at your school. You clearly have a range of effective, highly targeted ESOL support options, and it was apparent that the 'long view' provided by your ESOL team as ELLs (English Language Learners) move from class to class has real value. The kind of progress noted, however, can never be achieved by an ESOL programme alone, no matter how good, and classroom teachers should also be congratulated". Well done Ham West.

### Health Consultation

We are required to consult the community to determine what is important for the children in regards to Physical Education (PE) and Health Programmes. To this end Vic will be sending you an email containing a questionnaire about PE and Health, you can also pick up a copy in the office. I will also ask the teachers to have some questionnaires available at student led conferences.

### Reading Progress

The teachers have provided me with their reading data about the children at the half way stage of the year. I will be looking at this information to see how we are doing as a school, my initial look I am very pleased with the progress the children are making. As always you are welcome to contact me to discuss our overall achievement information.

### Child Cancer

At our school assembly last week a representative from Waikato Child Cancer was our guest and Kathryn Poole from the Student Council presented her with a cheque for \$200 from the students at Hamilton West School to help children with cancer.

### Boys' High Visit

Last week we hosted a visit from the Y9 Dean at Hamilton Boys' High School. He talked to our Year 8 boys about life at Boy's High.

### Cancer Society Sun Smart Reaccreditation

We are pleased to advise that we have received confirmation from the Cancer Society that Ham West has been accredited as a "SunSmart School for the next 3 years. This accreditation confirms that we are doing everything possible to make sure our school is sun safe for our students, their families, staff and the wider school community.

### Basketball

Anyone interested in playing basketball in term 3, please email me to receive a registration form. All fees (\$40) will need to be paid before the competition begins. [natalie@hamwest.school.nz](mailto:natalie@hamwest.school.nz).



### Tutu the Guinea Pig

Room 2 have been really worried about their guinea pig called Tutu. She was pregnant and had toxemia. She has come through and had 6 babies but unfortunately 1 of them died. I'm sure Room 2 will be looking forward to Tutu visting school today.



## School Notices

### 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

### Sports Notices/Results

#### Hockey

The Dynamites played their best hockey of the season on Saturday with a fantastic 3-0 win over Rototuna. The girls dominated the match from the very start and we were thoroughly entertained by some great teamwork and individual flashes of brilliance. Fantastic defending by Gracie and Caitlyn, stunning midfield play by Breanna, Sophie, Arianna, Vasa and Tululah, and incredible work by the strike team of Ashley, Keira and Neveah. Three excellent goals were scored by Ashley Keira and Neveah. Player of the day award of jointly to Keira and Neveah - well done girls you were certainly living up to your team game on Saturday, go Dynamites!!

#### Netball

Ham West Rockets had another tough game with a loss of 3-11 player of the day was Olive for her awesome intercepts, fierce marking, and availability to receive the ball.

**Ham West year 8 Flyers** had a nail biting, very close game that resulted in a narrow loss of 15-18. Player of the day was Opal putting up an awesome stuck like glue defence.

**Ham West Flyers.** Vic and I enjoyed an awesome opportunity on Monday night attending a Magics vs Firebirds game at Claudelands Events Centre as part of a team building initiative. After some rude people wouldn't get out of our allocated seats, thanks to an awesome usher we were given court side seating! The girls who were asked to study their positions on court, had an amazing time watching the game. We walked away with new tips and techniques, awesome memories and experiences, and each girl stood in line to receive autographed posters! GO HAM WEST FLYERS.....FUTURE SILVER FERNS **Antillea Karaitiana**



#### Soccer

##### Football Draws for Saturday 2 July

Ham West Strikers has a BYE

Ham West Rockets vs Ham Marist Gunners @ 09.00 Vardon Park 3

Ham West Kingz vs Northern United Mustangs @ 11.00 Discovery Park Uruguay

Ham West Stars vs Glenview Stingers @ 09.00 Glenview Park 4

Ham West Wizards vs Ham Marist Shooters @ 09.00 Ham West School 1

Ham West Ninjas vs Raglan Bullsharks @ 10.00 Ham West School 1

Ham West Phoenix vs Matamata Dragons @ 10.30 Glenview Park 2

Ham West Hammers vs Southwell Girls 1<sup>st</sup> IX @ 10.30 Southwell School D

Ham West Rangers vs Wanderers United @ 09.00 Glenview Park 2

##### Football Results for Saturday 25 June

Ham West Strikers beat Te Awamutu Wolves 4-1. PoD was Jimmy Clunie

Ham West Rockets lost 4-1 against Claudelands Rovers Force. PoD was Ben Hill

Ham West Kingz beat Woodstock Wolverines 3-2. PoD was Rene Mackenzie

Ham West Stars beat Northern United Knights 5-2. PoD was Karter Mackenzie

Ham West Wizards beat Cambridge Spitfires 8-0. PoD was Zach Neely & Cullen Irvine

Ham West Ninjas lost 13-0 against HCS Patriots. PoD was Claudia Emery

Ham West Phoenix lost 2-0 against St Joseph's Crushers. PoD was Alex Trotter & Cherry Piper

Ham West Hammers lost 6-2 against Glenview Phoenix. PoD was Sawan Raman

Ham West Rangers lost 4-1 against Matamata Jets. PoD was Gareth Kapene



## Term 2 Calendar

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

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

### ST PETERS WINTER TENNIS PROGRAM 2016

Dear Parents

St Peters Tennis Club Winter Holiday Tennis Program starts on the 11th July and operates for two weeks. Take the opportunity to get Tennergised for the coming season.

Our Fast-Start Tennis Progressive system truly enables the fastest possible development for children thru to teenagers. We pack our fun-filled classes with well-organized instruction and fun tennis games. This will develop a love for tennis while quickly enhancing motor skills and coordination development. [Enrol Here](#) or call Dave Werder in the pro shop [07 8393516](tel:078393516) or Martin on [07 8383406](tel:078383406) or E-mail me on [martinedwardgould@gmail.com](mailto:martinedwardgould@gmail.com).

#### 11th – 15th Jul & 18th – 22th Jul.

7-12years Mon-Fri 9-3pm (5 sessions)

9-14years Mon-Fri 9-12pm (5 sessions)

Full Day Session (\$50 per day or \$225.00 per week)

Morning Session (\$30.00 per day or \$135.00 per week)

### MAGICAL GARDEN HOLIDAY PROGRAMME “OSCAR FUNDED”

LOCATED AT: At the Girl Guides hall (Hardy Centre) at Hungerford Crescent, FULL TIME/CASUAL BOOKINGS AVAILABLE. VISIT OUR WEB SITE [www.magicalgarden.co.nz](http://www.magicalgarden.co.nz). or Ph Sharon on : 027 6821846.

### Squiggle Holidays Are Here

Squiggle holiday programme is OSCAR approved and is great for kids aged 5 – 13 years old. Young Engineers is one of our daily activities as well as other exciting activities like arts and crafts, team games, soup making, science experiments and talent shows! Squiggle will run from Waikato Diocesan School (Fairfield) during week one and Tai Wānanga School (Ruakura) during week two of the holidays. To enrol, please go online – [www.squiggle.org.nz](http://www.squiggle.org.nz).

### Fusion Marching Invites you to give Marching a Go

We can offer you. Fun – Friendship – Fitness. Come along Give Marching a Go.

From: 25th July 2016. We will be at Pukete School Hall. Every Monday night 5.30 to 7pm. Contact: Michelle 021 376 288 email: [michelle.reid@nalco.co.nz](mailto:michelle.reid@nalco.co.nz).

### Dolphinz Swim School PRIVATE INDOOR HEATED POOL

Take advantage of smaller groups and more personal instruction at Dolphinz!

School Holiday Booster Course. July 18th – 22nd. 5 daily lessons. Plus Term 3 begins July 23rd. Ph:07

8433380. E: [swimming@orcon.net.nz](mailto:swimming@orcon.net.nz).

[www.dolphinzswimschool.co.nz](http://www.dolphinzswimschool.co.nz).

### Try Squash for FREE this School Holidays!!!

Who: All School Children Welcome. Date: Tuesday 12th July (week 1), 9am – 12 noon. Where: Hamilton Squash and Tennis Club, 325 Tristram St, Hamilton. Racquets available and no experience necessary. Squash Holiday Programmes Come for a morning, a day or a week! Beginner to E2. Date: 11th – 15th July (week one). Time: 9am – noon (\$30/day or \$125/week), 9am – 3pm (\$45/day or \$200/week). Advanced – Graded E1 or above. Date: 18th – 22nd July (week 2), Time: 9am – noon (\$40/day or \$150 week). To Register: Call Professional Coach, Dave Werder 027 251 6490 or Pro Shop 839 0050.