

Wednesday 27 July 2016  
Week 1, Term 3  
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### QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

**"It is the supreme art of the teacher to awaken joy in creative expression and knowledge."  
Albert Einstein**

### From the Principal

Welcome to the new term. We had a lot of new students enrol over the holidays and I know that they will be made to feel welcome at Ham West.

It is great having Mr Jesse back at work after his injury and Mr Kavanagh back from his overseas trip.

### ERO - Education Review Office

Well the Education Review Office have come and gone and we await our report. I expect it to be a positive one and that we will see them back in three years time. I have had a lot of reviews over the years and find that each time there are different focus areas, the things that were important the time before, are no longer of interest. This is why I think ERO have limited impact as an agent for positive change in schools, ERO stated this themselves at a meeting attended by the Chairperson and myself. There is no long term strategic approach to their reviews, it seems they are reactive to current political trends and thinking.

### Hangi

Thanks to Mr Mike and his helpers for the tasty hangi they provided to celebrate Maori Language Week at the end of last term. A great way to end the term. See photos of Mike and Piri about to put the food in the hangi and the senior Kapa Haka kids preparing the vegetables.



### GGHS

Madison Nonoa, ex Hamilton West pupil, met up with Mrs Quill when she sang an aria to students at Hamilton Girls High School on the 12 July. We are all very proud of her wonderful success and new scholarships with NZ's leading opera singers. We wish her great success.

### Baptist Church

On behalf of the school community I would like to thank the Baptist Church (who hire our hall) for spring cleaning the hall last weekend and for doing the gardens around the hall. They also planted a kauri tree at the front of the school. Nice to get support from this group.

### Spring Disco - Thursday 1st September.

**Spring Fair Committee** - There is a meeting on Tuesday 9th August at 3.05pm at the school. Anyone else willing to help are welcome to join us.



### School Band – Solstice

Our school band Solstice played at our last assembly of last term, they certainly are able to create a great sound. I think they will do really well in the competitions Mr O'D has them entered into this year.

### Night and Day

At the end of last term I had a visit from Penny and Temperance who explained to me why we don't fall off the Earth. They certainly knew what they were talking about. I think Isaac Newton would have been proud of them.

### Novel Writing

The kids wrote novels at the end of last term, Ellie and Selina dropped in to my office to show me their novels which they were very proud of. Ellie's novel was called Ellie and the Magic Stone and Selina's was called The Mice and Red Riding Hood.

### Property News

Over the holidays we had some tree specialists in to take out the dead wood in the trees in the Magic Forest, they also lifted the branches of some tree and felled two that were dangerous.

Mr Mike was busy cleaning the carpets in the prefab-classrooms and doing work around the grounds between showers.

All the roofs in the school have now been sprayed for moss as part of our ongoing maintenance programme.

I am currently waiting to receive a second report on the hall from the Ministry of Education. The hall has been identified as having water tightness issues.

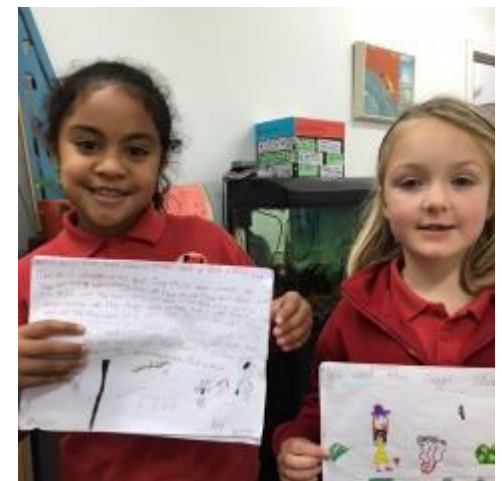
Tenders have been called for the new classrooms to be built to replace Room 13 & 14 which have also been identified as having water tightness issues.

### Inquiry Walk

Yesterday we had the teachers' inquiry walk where we go around and look at some the inquiry walls created by teachers' and their students. One of the classes we visited was Room 13 and we were impressed with their planets which lit up. Thanks to those teachers who welcomed us to their classrooms, we saw some wonderful inquiry.

### Library Display

There are two new Library displays related to our Inquiry Learning last term based around Planet Earth and Beyond. The displays are based around work completed in Room 7 and Room 19. Room 7 were looking at Space Explorers and Room 19 studied NASA and wrote them a letter.





## Book Review

### **The Bad Guys by Aaron Blabey - Episode 3 - The furball strikes back**

The bad guys are about to have a VERY bad day! Mr Wolf and his bad, bad buddies have messed with the wrong guinea pig. And this nasty little furball wants revenge. Will they survive? Will they be heroes? And will they just stop trying to eat each other?

## Sport Notices/Results

### **Football Draws for Saturday 30 July**

Ham West Strikers vs Ohaupo Lions @ 11.00 Ham West School 3  
Ham West Rockets vs Knighton Tigers @ 09.00 Ham West School 3  
Ham West Kingz vs Forest Lake Totara @ 10.00 Ham West School 3  
Ham West Stars vs Cambridge Clarets @ 10.00 Ham West School 1  
Ham West Wizards vs Woodstock Warriors @ 09.00 Woodstock School 3  
Ham West Ninjas vs Raglan Dolphins @ 09.00 Ham West School 1  
Ham West Phoenix vs St Joseph's Crushers @ 09.00 Chartwell Park 5  
Ham West Hammers vs Pirongia @ 09.00 Pirongia School 1  
Ham West Rangers vs Gordonton Jets @ 09.00 Gordonton School 1

### **Knockout Games**

Ham West Stars vs Vardon Thundercats @ 13.00 Ham West School 1  
Ham West Rangers vs Glenview Rockets @ 13.30 Glenview Park 1

## School Notices

### **Junior School Production**

The Junior School are having a production at the end of this term. We are needing some jungle animal onesies to borrow for the production. If you have a jungle animal onesies that that we could borrow ( fit 6 -8 yrs), please bring them to Mrs Williams in Room 3. Thank you.

### **PTA Notices**

Our school is taking part in a fundraiser through Dominoes Melville. This will be held on Wednesday 17th August. All you have to do to support our school is buy pizza between 5pm - 8pm on this day and dominoes will donate \$1 per pizza sold to the school.

### **Scholastic/Lucky Book Club**

Last day for orders Wednesday 10th August. Please make cheques payable to Scholastic NOT Hamilton West School.

### **OXFORD PIES ORDER FORMS**

Students will be bringing home an order form for the delicious range of Oxford Pies, Lamingtons and Sausage Rolls today. Please return these, with payment, to the school office by Tuesday 9 August. Note the collection date, Thursday 18 August, on your calendar. Sorry, but we have no facilities for storing uncollected orders. There are prizes for the top three sellers.

If you require additional order forms, please contact Douaine (027) 290 4546 or email: [hwspta@alset.co.nz](mailto:hwspta@alset.co.nz)

## Community Notices/Advertising

### **Marrzipan**

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 need dedicated time per week to just be CRAZY?! Come and join the revolutionary self-confidence programme - Marrzipan! We run awesome drama classes at school, which focus on key life skills and public speaking ability. 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. All children receive an end of term progress report too, along with a certificate to remind them they are awesome! Give me a call to come along for a no-obligation trial class, or just a chat to discuss how our classes can benefit your child's development. Contact Jex on [027 217 0693](tel:0272170693) or email [jex@marrzipandrama.co.nz](mailto:jex@marrzipandrama.co.nz).

### **School Banking**


First Credit Union provides a school banking service to all pupils at Hamilton West School. Getting started is easy - just pick up an application pack from the school office, fill in the application form and return it to the school office. If your children are already doing school banking, remember that the school banking is collected on Thursday each week!

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