

Wednesday 17 August 2016
Week 4, Term 3
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QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

"There is a brilliant child locked in every student". Marva Collins

From the Principal

Are you enrolled for our Reading Together Programme? Starting next week.

Please let the office know as soon as possible so we can add your name to the list. This programme has proven to be very successful in helping parents work with their children to achieve in all aspects of reading. The programme consists of 4 consecutive workshops that will be run from 9am - 10.15 on Tuesdays starting on the 23rd August. Please email (office@hamwest.school.nz) or call into the office to put your name down.

The workshops are open to all parents/whanau who want to know how they can help their children become better readers.

Here is a quote from one of the parents involved in our last round of workshops:

"I have thoroughly enjoyed the workshops and would recommend them to others without hesitation. Team discussions have been very helpful and learning new reading techniques to help the children is excellent. Knowing that you are following the same reading techniques as the teachers is very reassuring."

Te Rapa Sports Exchange

Last Wednesday a selection of Ham West sports players travelled to Te Rapa Primary School for the annual sports exchange. Although the Westies did not leave with the shield, they certainly left with a positive attitude after what was a very close competition. All of the teachers who attended were very impressed with the behaviour and support our school displayed. Ham West should be extremely proud of themselves. Check out some of the photos taken on the day. The Year 7 & 8 Hockey team (pictured) are celebrating with the dab after winning 11-3!

Thanks to Mr Sullivan for organising another successful sports exchange with Te Rapa School. There were many hard fought games with Te Rapa running out the over all winners and retaining the shield. I thank all of our students who took part in the exchange for their participation, team spirit, fair play and excellent behaviour.



End of Season

Winter sports will be coming to an end over the next few weeks. I would like to thank all those who have made it possible for Hamilton West School to have so many sports teams this winter. One of the ways that enables us to have such great involvement is through our parents/whanau who give their time to support with the coaching/managing of the teams.

Overdue Sports/Tech Fees

There are still a large amount of unpaid Sports and Tech Fees. These need to be paid to the office as soon as possible.

Book Review

Stories for eight years olds

A mysterious water horse, dogs with big plans, a fortune-telling dragon, poetry and elephants, a mouse rescuer extraordinaire, sheep on the football field, a bull ant emergency, a royal wedding for Nanny Piggins, a cross-country catastrophe and a soup-eating hero...

You'll find all these in Stories for eight year olds. And you'll find some of your favourite authors, too.

Band Quest 2016

The school band Soltice played at the Waikato band quest competition at cClarence Street Theatre last night. While we didnt come away with a placing Gabe Hankins our rockin violinist took out the award for best musician for the second year in a row. Many thanks to all those staff family and friends who supported the band. We are very proud of their efforts. "Pic courtesy of Paloma Heuge De Serville" .



Sports Draws/Notices

Football Draws for Saturday 20 August

Ham West Strikers vs Ngahinapouri Blasters @ 09.30 Ham West School 3
Ham West Rockets vs Northern United Dragons @ 10.15 Ham West School 3
Ham West Kingz vs Cambridge Victory @ 11.15 Ham West School 3
Ham West Stars vs Cambridge Clarets @ 10.30 John Kerkhof Park 9
Ham West Wizards vs Woodstock Warriors @ 09.00 Ham West School 1
Ham West Ninjas vs Raglan Dolphins @ 09.00 Kopua Domain 7
Ham West Phoenix vs St Joseph's Crushers @ 09.00 Glenview Park 2
Ham West Hammers vs Pirongia @ 09.00 Glenview Park 1
Ham West Rangers vs Gordonton Jets @ 10.30 Glenview Park 2

Football Results for Saturday 13 August

Ham West Strikers drew 2-2 with Ham Marist Rockets PoD was Vinnie Brake
Ham West Rockets beat Knighton Cougars 4-3. PoD was L Payne & B Hill
Ham West Kingz lost 4-2 to Claudelands Rovers Force. PoD was J Arnold & B Smith
Ham West Stars lost 4-1 to Western United Chiefs. PoD was Noah Harrison Old
Ham West Wizards drew 1-1 with Te Aroha Cobras Piranhas. PoD was Darryl Bradley
Ham West Ninjas lost 7-1 to Glenview Scorpions. PoD was Ashton Flay
Ham West Phoenix beat Te Awamutu Tornadoes 2-1. PoD was Thokozani Masuku
Ham West Hammers lost 2-1 to Fairfield Int Fever. PoD was Ayush Sharma
Ham West Rangers lost 4-1 to Fairfield Int Phoenix. PoD was Jade Knight

Knockout Game Results for Saturday 13 August

Ham West Stars lost 4-3 to Northern United Mustangs
Ham West Rangers lost 2-1 to Northern United Argyle

School Notices

WANTED

Any books, puzzles, board games or DVDs for the Spring Fair. Books need to be in reasonable condition, Puzzles and board games are complete and Dvd's work. Please drop off to Room 4 and Room 15.



School Notices contd

Please help Room 14!

Room 14 are after some jars for the Spring Fair. If you have any spare medium or large jars (with lids) that you don't mind getting rid of can you please deliver to Room 14. Thanks for your help!

Lost Property

There is quite a collection of lost property in the school at the moment. We currently have this on display outside the Library. Please come in and have a look and take any items that belong to your child. Any non-uniform items will be given to charity at the end of next week.

Year 5 - 8 Raffle

Just a reminder that if you would like to be part of the Year 5-8 Grocery raffle to raise funds for your camp/activity week, bring in \$10 worth of groceries to your class teacher to receive a raffle sheet. This is drawn on Friday 31 August.

Year 5-6 Camp

Thanks to the parents who have volunteered to be a camp parent. Please remember that camp will be approximately \$200 and you can make payments at any time.

Calendar Art Fundraising

Calendar Art Fundraising for the Outdoor Learning Area at HW School (PTA). Once again you can purchase calendars, cards, diaries, mouse pads and notepads which have your child's art work or a photo of your choosing on them for the 2017 year. These make great Christmas gifts, and don't groan, because Christmas is just around the corner! Your child will be doing the art over the next 3 weeks so this may or may not be available for viewing in the classroom. An example of the mouse pad etc will be in the office. Every student needs their own order form to make it easier for teachers. Please send these to the Class teacher. All money (correct amount please) and cheques are to accompany order forms or Internet Banking can be done via the Computer. Make sure you write on the form how you paid. The teacher will record this and money goes to the office for the PTA. There is 2 and a half weeks to make an order and the forms are due back by 26 August. It will be several weeks after that the goods will be available. Thank you. PTA Art Coordinator -Maree Quill

Mrs Quill lost an earring made of silver and jet last Tuesday the 2nd of August either outside Room 10, walking across the field to the accessway, up the accessway, along Pembroke Street to the North, near Robert Harris coffee bar, along Palmerston Street on the south side and up Fow Street on the west footpath and back down the driveway into the school. If anyone finds this small earring there is a reward as it has sentimental value.



Term 3 Calendar

Term 3, 2016 Calendar Dates

Term Three 25 July - 23 September

Week 4

Wednesday, 17 August - Junior Cross Country 1.30 pm

Wednesday, 17 August - Pizza Day

Thursday, 18 August- Firemen visits

Week 5

Monday, 22 August - PTA Meeting

Tuesday, 23 August - BOT Meeting

Week 6

Monday, 29 August - Yrs 5-8 Speech Semifinals

Tuesday, 30 August - Yrs 5-8 Speech Finals -Hall, 6 pm

Thursday, 1 September - Spring Discos

Week 7

Tuesday, 6 September - Juniors Jump Rope, 1.30 pm

Thursday, 8 September - Life Education Caravan -finishes Wed. Wk. 8

Friday, 9 September - Middle School Jump Rope

Week 8

Thursday, 15 September - Waikato full Primaries' Speech Competition

Week 9

Tuesday, 20 September - BOT Meeting

Wednesday, 21 September - Junior Production (details to be confirmed)

Thursday, 22 September - Junior Production (details to be confirmed)

Last Day of term Friday 23rd September. School reopens for Term 4 on Monday 10th October.

Community Notices/Advertising

Whats on at Hamilton Museum

Maaori Arts and Crafts - Make Kono/food baskets - Friday 5 August, 12pm-3pm, free event. Celebrate Maaori arts and crafts on the first Friday of the month with Marei Kura Creations.

Make a Waka - Saturday 5 and Sunday 6 August, 10am – 4.30pm, free event. Join us at the hui-a-toi table to customise your own waka to sail home.

Musical Feast - Thursday 11 August, 12pm - 1pm, free event

A lunch-time concert from the very talented young musicians from the Conservatorium of Music at the University of Waikato in the gallery.

Make your own Wharenui - Saturday 20 and Sunday 21 August, 10am-4.30pm, free event. Colour it, cut it, build it and take it home.

Te Whaanau Maarama Storytelling - Thursday 25 August, 10.30am -11am, free event. Hear stories inspired by the exhibition. Recommended for children.



Pizza Night!

\$1 from every pizza sold on
Wednesday 17th August 2016
Between 5pm - 8pm at the
Domino's Melville store (in the
Ulrich Shops, Ohaupo Rd) will be
donated to Hamilton West School.



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