

Wednesday 7 September 2016
Week 7, Term 3
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QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

A teacher takes a hand, opens a mind and touches a heart.

From the Principal

Assembly

At our assembly on Thursday prizes for best sellers of the Oxford Pie fundraiser will receive their prizes.

Jump Rope For Heart

A nice afternoon yesterday for the Juniors to have their Jump Rope For Heart exercises. Thanks for the help from the seniors in running the programme. I caught up with Mrs Lockwood's class enjoying their skipping.

Cycling Success

Well done to the group of our Year 8s who became the Bike Skills Champion Team for 2016 at the competition held yesterday at Lake Rotoroa. A great result for Ham West. Thanks to Maree McCracken for taking the kids to the competition.

Netball Success

Congratulations to our senior netball team, Hamilton West Flyers, who came runners up in the Year 7 & 8 A Grade competition last Saturday. Scores were tied at the end and we were pipped in extra time. What a wonderful season they have had, thanks to the effort of their coach and manager Antillea and Royden.

Gym Sports Festival

Last Wednesday, Mea Rolton, Paige Solly and Emma Solly represented Hamilton West School at the annual Gym Sport Festival. Well done to these 3 girls for competing and representing our school. Congratulations to Paige and Emma who will now be competing in the Regional Finals in a few weeks time after Emma came 1st in the Open Junior Women's competition and Paige came 3rd in the Flyers Club Women.

Waikato Full Primary Association - Speech Finals

Last night Kathryn Poole and Rav Rebolledo represented the school in the Waikato Full Primary Speech competition. We appreciate them representing the school and also acknowledge Mr Kavanah for acting as one of the judges. Kathryn placed 1st in the Year 8 girls and Rav placed 2nd in the Year 7 boys. Well done to both of you.

Year 5-8 Raffle

Thanks to all those who supported our Year 5-Raffle for camp and activity week. The winners were Rose-Marie Goodrick, Sharon Voschezang, Carla Ballantyne, Anish, Thomas, Anna, Bev Ensor, Sophie Hodges and Charlotte White. Thanks, Natalie Sullivan.



Year 5-6 Camp

The cost has been set at \$210. You can start making payments at any time. Those parents who are coming and have received Police Check forms, please get these to Vic asap. Thanks, Natalie Sullivan.

First Aid

The Year 5-8 classes are all doing a first aid course called People Savers. It is provided free of charge by NZ Red Cross. It is a day course where the students work out of a workbook which they are able to keep for future reference. They also receive a certificate at the end of the course. On behalf of the school I thank Red Cross for providing this opportunity for our kids. See photo of Mr Gardner, Room 13 students and the Tutor.



Cricket

Between the showers the Year 3 and 4 classes enjoyed a cricket taster provided by Hamilton Cricket. They all received a soft cricket ball which everyone seemed to like. Thanks Hamilton Cricket.

Paid Union Meeting

A final reminder that a number of our teachers will attend a Union Meeting next Monday morning. As a result there will be doubling up of classes and there will be an alternative programme on Monday morning.

I was interested to read in the media of criticism of the joint teacher union meetings to discuss proposed education changes by the government, the Minister of Education being one of these. I'd like to point out that the meetings are an agreed part of the teachers collective agreement which have recently been settled between the teacher union (NZEI) and the government. What's more I can't think of anything more important that the teacher unions could exercise (the agreed right to a meeting) than to discuss large scale changes to our education system, that will impact on your children (with no guarantee of positive outcomes)

I think Hamilton West School teachers have taken a responsible approach to the meetings - having some teachers attend while others remain at school so the kids can still come to school.

Brendan

Here's the post Waikato Rugby put up on Facebook about Brendan from Room 13.

"A few photos from in the sheds after the game on Saturday where our sponsor Know Your Building brought along young Brendan to meet the boys. Brendan battles with a life threatening disease which sees him having to endure a blood transfusion every 7 days. He does it all with a smile on his face and support from his wonderful family. He is a brave little fulla who loves his footy and was speechless when he found out he was going to celebrate a Ranfurly shield win with the Mooloos! Brendan, his Dad Lewis & Grandad were all given season tickets to the games. Thank you to all the team who took the time not just sign a piece of paper but to talk, have a laugh and create a memory that will last forever! Hope you enjoyed your day Brendan - was great to have you join in the post match celebrations!"



NZAMD Tap Examination Results

Well done to the students below who did so well in their dance exams.

Tap Dance Results

Level 1

Honours: Samantha Clunie

Very Highly Commended: Carlos Emery, Claudia Emery, Lily Hankins, Evie Hankins

Rosette Pre Grade 2

No examination mark for this grade: Lachlan Emery

Sports Notices/Results

Basketball - Term 4

If you are interested in playing basketball in term 4, please email natalie@hamwest.school.nz. Fees are \$40. We need a coach for the team in order for me to register it. Natalie Sullivan.

Touch - Term 4

Another season of touch begins early in term 4. If you are keen, please email natalie@hamwest.school.nz. Fees are \$20 per player and a coach/manager is required for each team. Natalie Sullivan.

Football Results for Saturday 3 September

Ham West Strikers lost 2-1 to Pirongia. PoD was Vinnie Brake & Charlie Giberson
Ham West Rockets beat Western United Bandits 1-0. PoD was Lachlan Payne & Tahlia Neha
Ham West Kingz beat Tauwhare Hurricanes 3-2. PoD was Rene Mackenzie
Ham West Stars beat Western United Chiefs 3-2.
Ham West Wizards lost 2-1 to Te Aroha Cobras Piranhas. PoD was Couper Meads
Ham West Ninjas drew 0-0 with Glenview Scorpions. PoD was Damian Fagerland-Pomana
Ham West Phoenix lost 2-1 to Te Awamutu Tornadoes. PoD was N Rush, J O'Brien & T Masuku
Ham West Hammers lost 3-2 to Fairfield Int Fever. PoD was Humaira Feroz
Ham West Rangers drew 5-5 with Fairfield Int Phoenix. PoD was Harry White

Thank you to everyone for your help and support during this wonderful football season. There have been some awesome moments and some amazing football played. **Don't forget the Prize Giving on Saturday 24 Sept, 10am School Hall.**

School Notices/PTA Notices

Junior Production

The tickets for the Junior Production will go on sale next Tuesday. They are \$5.00 per ticket. Pre-schoolers must be seated. There will be a matinee and an evening performance on Thursday of the last week of term. If required, we will do another matinee on the Wednesday of the last week.

Scholastic/Lucky Book Club

Last day for orders Friday 9th September. Please make cheques payable to Scholastic **NOT** Hamilton West School. Thank you.

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!

WANTED

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

Spring fair meeting

Wednesday 14th September at 1pm in the Staffroom.

PTA meeting

Monday 17th October at 7.30pm in the staffroom.

Term 3, 2016 Calendar Dates

Term Three 25 July - 23 September

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 **Time:**

Thursday, 22 September - Junior Production **Time:**

Last day of Term 3 is Friday 23rd September at 2.55pm.

Term 4 starts on Monday 10th October at 8.55am.

Community Notices/Advertising

YMCA Spring Holiday Programmes

Spring into action with the YMCA these holidays! We run 9 different programmes at 7 locations across Hamilton. Different activities every-day ranging from cooking, to swimming, sports and dancing! We have something to keep your kids bouncing with excitement every day! Check us out at www.ymcahamilton.org.nz or call us on [07 838 2529](tel:078382529)

Whats on at Hamilton Museum

1. **National Contemporary Art Award Judge's Floor Talk** - Saturday 3 September, 10.30am - 11.30am, free event. Judge Misal Adnan Yildiz shares his view on this year's National Contemporary Art Award finalists.
2. **Hamilton Chinese Ethnic Song and Dance Group** - Saturday 10 September, 3pm - 4pm, free event. Enjoy a colourful performance of traditional Chinese culture.
3. **Classical Sunday** - Sunday 11 September, 3pm - 4pm, free event. Hear violinist Sophie Zheng and piano accompanist Chikako Komaki perform Mozart and Stravinsky at the Museum.
4. **National Contemporary Art Award Floor Talk**: Peter Dornauf - Saturday 24 September, 10.30am - 11.30am, free event. Listen to Peter Dornauf's sharp and witty observation on the exhibited artworks.
5. **Te Whaanau Maarama Storytelling** - Thursday 29 September, 10.30am - 11am, free event. Hear stories inspired by the exhibition [Te Whaanau Maarama](#). Recommended for children.

WAIKATO TOUCH ASSOCIATION JUNIOR SKILLS SESSIONS AND TRIALS 2016-17

SWARBRICK PARK, RIFLE RANGE ROAD, FRANKTON, HAMILTON Skills Day 1: Sunday 11th September Skills Day 2: Sunday 18th September Under 10s-14s: 2 - 3.30pm Under 16s-18s: 4pm -5.30pm All participants must register their attendance for skills sessions 30 minutes prior. Representative Trials: Sunday 25th September Under 10s - 14s: 10am onwards Under 16-18s: 1pm - 4pm Please register online at www.waikatotouch.co.nz registrations close Wednesday 7th September 2016.

GLENVIEW COMMUNITY CENTRE AGM

We are looking for vibrant, motivated board members. WHERE: Glenview Community Centre, Corner of Glenview Terrace & Tomin Road, Hamilton. WHEN: Wednesday, 21st September at 6.30pm. All are welcome - Light refreshments will be provided. Further enquires contact Rou or Kirstin on 07 8432 600 or glenviewcent@clear.net.nz.

Big Buddy

Big Buddy is an organisation matching adult male mentors with fatherless boys. We work with the simple philosophy that boys need good male role models to become good men.

Unfortunately some boys do not have a father or other male role model around. Big Buddy finds these boys a well screened volunteer male mentor, fostering a long-term relationship similar to that of an uncle.

It's as simple as a good man turning up regularly in a boy's life, going out into the world and doing activities together, being available to listen to him, modelling what it means to be a good man. The boy's sense of self develops, he will do better at school and be less inclined to crime and abuse. The statistics on positive mentoring are clear and compelling.

Mentors may be available in your area now. If you are interested in this for your boy, simply contact us: Andrew McFadden. Phone: [+64 7 847 0447](tel:+6478470447) Mobile: 0275 757 214. More information and stories are available on our media sites: www.bigbuddy.org.nz and [Facebook](#).



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