

Wednesday 7 September 2016  
Week 8, Term 3  
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### QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

**“An investment in knowledge pays the best interest.”- Benjamin Franklin**

### From the Principal

#### Harold the Giraffe

Yesterday we had a visit from Harold the Life Education Giraffe. At present the Life Education caravan is at Hamilton West School teaching our junior students about how our bodies work. See photo of Harold below.

#### Mini Olympics Year 3 & 4

On Friday (weather permitting) the Y3/4 children will be holding a mini-Olympics on the field. It is more of a participation event as opposed to competition but medals will be awarded for children who show the school values while competing. Parents/relatives/friends are welcome to come and watch. The opening march and team organising will start at 10 am. After playtime the events will begin. We will be finished by 12.30 pm.

#### Kapa Haka Performance

Congratulations to those members of our Kapa Haka group who performed at the Deputy Principal's Conference held locally last Friday. I had a number of reports from those present on the wonderful performance they gave.

This is the second occasion this term that our Kapa Haka group has been asked to perform at a local event. If anyone in the community is hosting an event and you think it would be appropriate for our Kapa Haka group to perform you are welcome to contact me. I really like to provide the kids with opportunities to perform.

#### Hall Repairs

This It is pleasing that some remedial work has been done on the hall, hopefully the work will alleviate some of the water tightness issues that the building has. The scope of work undertaken by the Ministry of Education isn't sufficient in overcoming all the issues but I guess it is a start.

#### School Lunches

Today students received a card outlining how the new lunch order system will work. The first day you can order for is Wednesday 21st September. In term four orders will be delivered each Wednesday.

#### People Saver's Training

Congratulations to all the Year 5 and 6 classes who are now qualified People Savers. This course was very valuable and I encourage you to talk to your children about their learning. Also, it is a good time to check that they know their address and phone number.  
Natalie Sullivan.



### Maths Reflection

As part of some professional development the teachers have been involved in this year relating to mathematics there was a staff meeting yesterday where we brainstormed what a good maths student looked like - see photo below of a drawing of a students with post-its showing these attributes. If any parents are interested in adding what they think is important please feel welcome to drop in and see me to add you post-it.



### Builder

Do we have any mums or dads out in our community who are builders? If so I would love you to get in touch with me to discuss the development and construction of our Frank Sargeson Memorial Garden - hopefully there are some builders out there willing to help us out.

### Spring Fair

Just a quick reminder to lock in Saturday 5th November for our Spring Fair - it will run from 9.30 am - 1.30 pm. The PTA and staff are busy organising another great event. If anyone in the community has any ideas on how to market the event around town please contact me.

### School Facebook Page

Our school Facebook page is proving very popular with parents. We have a small but dedicated team doing a great job putting up to date information about school happenings on the page. You might find it helpful to join the page.

### Touch

Please pay your fees at the office by end of the term to ensure your spot on a team. Fees are \$20. There is some confusion about fees but each term there is a fee per team so if you played in term 1, this does not cover the fee for term 4, as it is a term by term competition. Natalie Sullivan.

### Rugby Success

Congratulations to Jacob Stone Pearn for being awarded defender of the year for his Ohaupo 8th grade rugby team. Photo below.

### Sports Fees

There are still a lot of unpaid sports fees. Our school bursar has sent invoices home to those with unpaid fees which of course is an expense on the school. So I ask that outstanding fees are paid so we don't have to send our another round of invoices.

### Soccer Success

Huge congratulations to Karter Mackenzie, Lochlan Stark, Devon Boyd & Noah Harrison-Old for placing first in the Under 10's Jambo Cup in the weekend.

Absolutely amazing football played by this mixed Ham West Stars and Northern United Mustangs team coached by Gordon Mackenzie.

5 games in total, including the final against Western United in which we won!

To top it off, Karter MacKenzie was awarded Under 10's player of the tournament by a special group of selectors. Well done boys, yet again doing Ham West proud!



## Book Review

### Fashion Fraud by Susannah McFarlane - EJ12 Girl Hero Series

A fashion show in a Paris museum is cancelled when some of the great works of art begin to disappear. Could evil agency SHADOW be behind it? Special Agent EJ12 will have to be a model spy if she is to solve the mystery. That's the easy part. As EJ12, Emma Jacks can do anything. So why does she find working out what to wear to the party so hard? Perhaps she doesn't after all ....

## Sports Notices/Results

### Basketball - Term 4

If you are interested in playing basketball in term 4, please email [natalie@hamwest.school.nz](mailto: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](mailto:natalie@hamwest.school.nz). Fees are \$20 per player and a coach/manager is required for each team. Natalie Sullivan.

## School Notices/PTA Notices

### Lost

Lost size 6 black Jacket and Fleece, named with Jai, please return to Room 7.

### 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

#### 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

### 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.

### Dolphinz Swim School

Private Indoor Heated. Booking now. School Holiday Booster Course. Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> 5 daily lessons. Term 4 10 Weekly sessions. Professional Swim School. Expert Instruction. Salt water chlorinated. Friendly atmosphere. Small groups no distractions. Ph: 07 8433380. Email: [swimming@orcon.net.nz](mailto:swimming@orcon.net.nz). [www.dolphinzswimschool.co.nz](http://www.dolphinzswimschool.co.nz)

## 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 everyday 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](http://www.ymcahamilton.org.nz) or call us on [07 838 2529](tel:078382529)

### Whats on at Hamilton Museum

**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.

**Te Whaanau Maarama Storytelling** - Thursday 29 September, 10.30am - 11am, free event. Hear stories inspired by the exhibition [Te Whaanau Maarama](#). Recommended for children.

### 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, 21<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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](http://www.bigbuddy.org.nz) and [Facebook](#).



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EVERY SUNDAY  
DURING TERM TIME  
**GOLD COIN DONATION**  
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NOT SURE WHAT TO DO AT  
THE END OF THE WEEKEND?  
THEN WHY NOT TRY A NIGHT OUT AT  
THE ABSOLUTE CHAOS YOUTH NIGHT!  
ACTIVITIES BY YOUNG PEOPLE, FOR YOUNG PEOPLE!  
CHAMP, FUN, MESSY, ENERGETIC, CREATIVE,  
AWESOME, ON AND OFFSITE ACTIVITIES.  
CHECK OUT THIS TERM'S AWESOME PROGRAM BELOW.  
HIGHER AND ABOVE WELCOME!  
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FURTHER DETAILS AVAILABLE FROM  
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**GOOD NEWS  
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School Hall  
10am Bible Study  
10.45am Cuppa  
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Only NZ Handmade / Home Grown  
  
Live Entertainment,  
Art, Crafts, Plants, Food,  
Pottery, Jewellery, Clothes  
and many new stalls  
Ample Parking  
9 am - 3 pm  
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