

Wednesday 26th October 2016  
Week 3, Term 4  
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### QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

"Somewhere, something incredible is waiting to be known." - Carl Sagan

### From the Principal

#### Spring Fair

Invite friends and family to the Spring Fair on Saturday 5th November. Not long to go now - weekend after next.

Don't forget the **Spring Fair mufti day next on Tuesday 1st November 2016**. One food item per child wearing mufti please. To give us a good variety please send your children with an item from their year list below. We have added a couple of examples to give you some ideas. These can be given to your child's teacher on the day.

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#### Doctor in the House

I am very pleased to inform you that from the beginning of 2017 we are setting up a new initiative as part of our school Wellbeing programme. Once a week for an hour there will be a medical clinic at the school operated by one of our school parents who is a GP. Over the next few weeks I will share more information about the way the clinic will operate. I think this is a fantastic opportunity and look forward to its inception next year.

#### Jump Rope for Heart

Thanks to all those people who made a contribution to the Jump Rope for Heart fundraiser. See the photo of our certificate.



#### PrEP Market Day

Today the Intermediate classes had their Primary Enterprise market day in the hall. A great occasion as the PrEP enterprises sold their good and services. Thanks to all the members of the community who made it to the market day. See some photos below. More photos on back page.



## **Charter 2017**

The draft Charter for 2017 has been completed and will be adopted at the November meeting of the Board of Trustees. As part of the board's consultation over the Charter copies will be available for you to look over in the office. I can also email you a copy if you are interested. Feedback can be provided to me via my email ([mark@hamwest.school.nz](mailto:mark@hamwest.school.nz)) or by dropping into my office.

## **Classes for 2017**

Over the next few weeks I will be starting to organise the class list for 2017. If you would like to discuss your child's placement for 2017 you are welcome to come and discuss it with me. You are welcome to email me to set up a time.

## **Hats**

A reminder that hats are compulsory in the grounds from Labour Weekend through to the end of term 1 2017. As I look out the window this morning at the rain this seems a little unnecessary but the practice is to keep your kids safe from melanoma so please support us by sending your child/ren to school with a Hamilton West School hat which can be purchased from the office.

## **Painting the school**

The Board of Trustees has decided that it is time to repaint the school. If you look closely at the paint work you will notice a lot of chips. This work will mostly be done in the school holidays. A Dulux Rep is putting together a number of colour schemes which should be with us soon. I'll provide you with an opportunity to comment once I have received the proposals.

## **Sports Success**

Sivgun participated in under 12 kids racing held at Tauranga sports tournament recently and he bagged 3rd position with 30 kids behind. Few kids were older than his age group. He won the medal. Well done Sivgun.

## **Squash Success**

While everyone was relaxing and having fun in the holidays Sophie Hodges was competing in 3 different Squash events. Firstly she went to Christchurch and competed in a team event called the NZ C Grade Super champs where they won this and became national Champions! Sophie was the youngest player to compete in this event and was the top player in her team. She went through the tournament unbeaten. She then came back to Hamilton and competed in the NZ National Junior Age Groups. Sophie finished 2nd in the Under 13 girls which is a fantastic result as she is able to compete in this age group again next year. Then it was onto NZ Junior Inter District Teams event Sophie's team was ranked 7th but managed to better that finishing 6th. This brings an end to a very successful season for Sophie. She smashed her personal goals! She became a national champion, is the 2nd best Under 13 girl in the country and she made the Waikato Junior Team!



## **School Notices/PTA Notices**

### **HAMILTON WEST SCHOOL SPRING FAIR -**

Saturday 5th November 2016 - 9.30am - 1.30pm

### **WE NEED YOUR HELP!!**

We are needing people to take shifts helping at stalls during the spring fair. Please contact Sarah ASAP if you can help on 021 488 984 or email [rachelpta@hamwest.school.nz](mailto:rachelpta@hamwest.school.nz)

### **WHITE ELEPHANT STALL**

We are needing donations of household items in saleable condition (no dangerous or flammable items please). These can be dropped off at school either before or after school from now until 2nd November. Please contact Leanne on 0274 986 8888 to organise the drop off point.

### **MUFTI DAY**

This time we are collecting non-perishable food items for the spring fair grocery raffle. This will be held on Tuesday 1st November 2016. One food item per child wearing mufti please. To give us a good variety please send your children with an item from their year list below. We have added a couple of examples to give you some ideas. These can be given to your child's teacher on the day.

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## **School Notices/PTA Notices contd**

### **Plastic bags needed for the Spring Fair (e.g. shopping bags)**

Some stalls such as the cake stall, white elephant and the games and books need plastic bags. Can you please bring in clean plastic bags to Room 2. Thanks

**Hearing and vision technician** will be at school on Wednesday 23rd November. Please advise the office if you do not want your child to be seen.

### **Confirmed Term dates for 2017**

Term 1 Wednesday 1st February to Thursday 13th April

Term 2 Monday 1st May to Friday 7th July

Term 3 Monday 24th July to Friday 29th September

Term 4 Monday 16th October to Friday 15th December

### **Dates of School Photos 2017**

Class Group photos - Tuesday 28th February

Team Photos Tuesday 30 May

Portrait Photos - Tuesday 28 February

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

Last day for orders Wednesday 26th October. 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 are complete and Dvd's work. Please drop off to Room 4 and Room 15.

## **Sports News/Notices**

### **Cricket Draw for Friday 28 October.**

Ham West Black Caps vs. Woodstock Yellow Caps @ Seddon Park 3

Ham West Superkings vs. Old Boys Leopards @ Hamilton West School

Vardon Knights vs. Ham West Knights @ Vardon School

### **Term 4, 2016 Calendar Dates**

#### **Term Four 10 October - 15 December**

Week 3	Monday 24 October Labour Day - Holiday Friday 28 October Years 3/4 Farm School Visit 9-12.45
Week 4	Saturday 5 November Spring Fair
Week 5	Tuesday 8 November Yrs 3/4 Athletics 9 - 10.30am Tuesday 8 November Yrs 3/4 Speech Finals Hall 1.30 pm Wednesday 9 November Yrs 3/4 Athletics all day
Week 6	Tuesday 15 November Interschool Athletics Wednesday 16 - Friday 18 November Yrs 5/6 Camp
Week 8	Wednesday 30 November Year 8 Dinner
Week 9	Tuesday 6 December Certificate Assembly
Week 10	Tuesday 13 December Yrs 3/4 EOTC at Ngaruawahia all day Tuesday 13 December Yrs 1 & 2 Final Assembly 9.30am Wednesday 14 December 9.30am Yr 3-8 Final Assembly Wednesday 14 December 11.00 - 11.30 am Transition Block <b>Thursday 15 December Last Day of Term - 12.30 pm closing</b>



## More Market Day Prep Photos



## 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! You can sign your child up for a Trial Lesson via our website [www.marrzipandrama.co.nz](http://www.marrzipandrama.co.nz), contact Jex on [027 217 0693](tel:0272170693) or email [jex@marrzipandrama.co.nz](mailto:jex@marrzipandrama.co.nz).

Hamilton West School  
**Spring Fair**  
Saturday 5th November  
9.30am - 1.30pm  
at HAMILTON WEST SCHOOL  
36 HAMMOND STREET, HAMILTON  
or enter via FOW ST or PEMBROKE ST

- RAFFLES
- BOUNCY CASTLE
- PONY CYCLES
- SAUSAGE SIZZLE
- BAKE SALE
- INDIAN FOOD
- WHITE ELEPHANT STALL

**ABSOLUTE CHAOS YOUTH NIGHT PROGRAMME**  
October - December 2016  
(School Term Time 18/10 - 14/12)

DATE	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
14/10	FLOUR BOMB BATTLE & Sausage sizzle	Cathedral Centre
23/10	No Youth Club - LABOUR WEEKEND	
30/10	LIGHT PARTY! Dress up in light & bright colours!	Cathedral Centre
6/11	BONFIRE NIGHT Later time of 6pm-8pm.	TBC
13/11	BATTLE FOR CATHEDRAL HILL	Cathedral Centre
20/11	LEAP Cost TBC	42 Sunshine Ave
27/11	CHRISTMAS MASTER CHEF & ART ATTACK!	Cathedral Centre
4/12	CATHEDRALS 100th BIRTHDAY BEACH PARTY! Bring your toggi! Water slide, water balloons, water fight!	Cathedral Centre

END OF TERM 4 - Youth Club back 2017!!  
**GOLD COIN DONATION 5PM - 7PM EVERY SUNDAY DURING TERM TIME**  
**51 VICTORIA STREET**  
PETER OR JANE RICHMAN 021 197 7788  
HANNAH KAPOOR 07 839 4623 / 021 259 4080

**FREE LIGHT PARTY IN THE JUNGLE**  
MON 31ST OCTOBER 6-8PM  
AT ACTIVATE CHURCH HAMILTON  
11 BILLEY ROAD, ENDERLEY  
COME DRESSED AS YOUR FAV ANIMAL

BOUNCY CASTLE CANDY FLOSS DJ  
SAUSAGE SIZZLE PRIZES PARENTS CAFE  
GAMES UNDER 5'S ZONE

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**847-2399 HAMILTON GLASS**  
24-Hour-7 Day Week  
Glass Replacement Service  
Karl Bell 021-305 820  
PO Box 6027, Hamilton 3245