

Wednesday 2 November 2016
Week 4, Term 4
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QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

“Education breeds confidence. Confidence breeds hope. Hope breeds peace.” Confucius

From the Principal

SPRING FAIR - SPRING FAIR - SPRING FAIR - SPRING FAIR - SPRING FAIR

We are still collecting for the White Elephant Stall - if you have something to bring in contact Leanne 027 498 6888.

Yesterday you will have received a tray for the cake stall - there is a note from the PTA explaining what to do with your goodies.

Wow what a great success the mufti day was yesterday, huge amount of produce came in as you can see from the photo. It will be a great raffle.

Message from Room 12

We are looking forward to all the yummy baking for our school gala on Saturday. It would help if you could label what is on the tray so people know what they are. This is especially helpful for loaves and cakes.

We also need supermarket plastic bags so if you have a stash you want to get rid of send them to R12.

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.

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 - Room 15

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.

Diwali Designs

Last week David Lloyd came into school to judge the rangoli designs completed by the children, he was very impressed with the standard of the designs. David selected the following winners:

- Year 0 - Mila: Room 7
- Year 1 - Zoe: Room 7
- Year 2 - Sophie: Room 4
- Year 3 - Rea: Room 9
- Year 4 - Jorja: Room 10
- Year 5 - Tallulah: Room 13
- Year 6 - Ariana: Room 17
- Year 7 - Milica: Room 21
- Year 8 - Jett: Room 21

They will receive their prizes at next week's assembly.



Wheel Barrow

The enviro-agents want a wheel barrow to help with their gardening projects. Rather than they buy one they thought someone in the community might have one they could donate to the school. Let me know if you can help.

Room 4 Letters

Thanks to Room 4 for the lovely letters they sent me last week, I'm glad they enjoy their class and attending Hamilton West School. I was impressed the quality of your writing.

Farm Trip

Last Friday all the Y3/4 children spent the morning at Farm School held at the Claudelands Showgrounds. They got to meet many animals that can be found on farms as well as try their hand at churning and tasting fresh butter, and making a small ball out of fleece wool. The petting shed was a favourite where the children were able to hold the animals. I think many of them wanted to take home a little kid. Once they got used to the smell of the cows they had fun cuddling the little calves. The 10 day old chickens were so cute and fluffy. Thanks to the Year 3 and 4 teachers for providing this fun learning activity.

Dance

We enjoyed the dance at our assembly last Thursday performed by a group of teachers and students. It is great that at Hamilton West we can have kids and teachers collaborating while maintaining appropriate teacher-student whanaungatanga.



Doctor in the School - Part 2

As stated in last weeks newsletter in 2017 we will begin operating a medical clinic for part of a day once a week. I am pleased to be able to announce that our own Maree McCracken will be the Doctor in the School. Many of you will know Maree but here is some information for those of you who don't - Maree and her husband Geoff have three boys at Hamilton West School. She has been involved in many of our school activities including leading the PTA and Maree is currently a member of the Board of Trustees. This year Maree has assisted me in developing and implementing our school Wellbeing Plan. I feel we are very lucky to have people like Maree who are prepared to give of their time so freely in the interests of our kids and community.

Class Placements

If you want to discuss your child's class placement for 2017 you will need to have contact me by Friday 11th November.

Athletic Sports

Nice to see the kids out practicing athletic sports especially that we have been lucky enough have some fine days.

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

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.



School Notices/PTA Notices

Hearing and Vision Technician

The hearing and vision technician will be at school On Wednesday 23 November. If you don't want your child seen please let the office know. Email: office@hamwest.school.nz

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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

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Sports Results/Draw

Cricket

Ham West Knights vs. Hillcrest Crickets @ Hamilton West School

Matangi Mystics vs. Ham West Superkings @ Galloway Park 4

Ham West Black Caps vs. Te Totara Midgets @ Galloway Park 1

Book Review

Shoutykid by Simon Mayle

My name is Harry Riddles and I'm ten years old, which my mum says is too young to have problems but she's WRONG.

My dad just lost his job, so I need money to make my mega-amazing zombie movie and save this family, but there's NO WAY I'm selling my Xbox! So I've written to the Queen, Harry Styles and a bunch of other famous people, who MIGHT lend me a hand, or a tenner, but so far no one's written back

If you have any bright ideas for making money I'd love to hear them. Good luck and have fun. Harry Riddles. P.S. If you wanna know how to get past level six on World of Zomvies I can definitely help you out.

Term 4, 2016 Calendar Dates

Term Four 10 October - 15 December

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

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, contact Jex on [027 217 0693](tel:0272170693) or email 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 10/10 - 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 BIC	42 Sunshine Ave
27/11	CHRISTMAS MASTER CHEF & ART ATTACK!	Cathedral Centre
4/12	CATHEDRALS 100th BIRTHDAY BEACH PARTY! Bring your togs! 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 DR. JANE RICHMAN 021 197 7788
NANNAN KAPOOR 07 829 4683 / 021 259 4080

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BEGINNERS & ADVANCED

FIRST LESSON FREE

Hamilton West School Hall
Monday & Wednesday
6pm - 7pm
All Ages Welcome

 Hamilton Wushu Academy NZ
Phone or Text: 021508281
Email: hamiltonwushu@gmail.com



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