

Wednesday 5 April 2017
Week 10, Term 1
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QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

“Every mountain top is within reach if you just keep climbing.” Barry Finlay

From the Principal

World War 1 Commemoration

Next Wednesday there will be a special assembly to remember those members of our alumni who lost their lives in World War 1. A plaque will be unveiled on the flagpole bearing the names of those who were killed. We will welcome our Mayor and local Members of Parliament to the assembly. I want us to remember the sadness that the loss of these lives must have had on our Hamilton West community all those years ago, the impact on the mums, dads, brothers, sisters, aunties and uncles, wives and friends must have been significant.

Pool Keys

The pool will close for the summer on Thursday 13th April. If you have a pool key I ask that you return it to school as soon as possible and collect your key refund.

Ancient Maths Week: Year 5&6

This week the Year 5&6 students have been developing their knowledge and skills in maths during their Ancient Maths week.

The aim is to engage the students in a variety of maths tasks that are fun, challenging and in real world context. The students will be taught by all the teachers by the end of the week, covering all strands of Maths. With Mrs Sullivan they are investigating geometrical shapes, looking particularly at tangrams and working out different formations. With Miss Ardern they are drawing hieroglyphic numbers and making equations using these symbols for each other to solve.. With Mr Hedder, they are investigating perimeter and area through the context of Ancient Aztecs, and a mesoamerican ball game. With Mr Gardner, they will be researching hieroglyphics and using them in statistical investigations. Miss Julian will be looking at the ancient game of mancala and how it promotes strategic thinking with numbers as well as by using fractions and percentages.

Each student will create a Google Slide with reflections and pictures of their experience, so keep an eye on Seesaw for your child's piece. Year 5&6 teachers.

Girls' High Students visit Ham West

A week or so ago we had a visit from three lovely young people from Hamilton Girls' High (Janice, Alice and Manaia) came to Hamilton West School as part of a PE course they are doing. Room 16 really enjoyed their visit and made a big fuss of them - nice photo below taken at lunch time.



Inquiry - Our School Our History

This term classes have been researching the history of Hamilton West School. Many classes have written accounts about our past; below are some from the little folk in Room 26:

Our school was a hospital in the war.
By Eleanor

In the olden days there was a hospital at our school.
By Pyper

Mr Cat is kind to kids. Mr Cat is fat.
By Yori

Mr Cat is loved by our school.
By Lexi

Our school is special because we can learn.
By Ryder

The bull knocked four children. The bull was fast.
By Morgan

I was invited by Room 13 to look at their timeline of school events over the last 153 years - see photo below



Kiatiakitanga

Thanks to all those students who have been helping keep our grounds free from litter - see photo of some of the litter police.

Balloon Mural

Members of Room 5 came to show me their balloon mural featuring their drawings of favourite places around the school.

How to keep safe around dogs

Last year Hamilton Central Rotary donated the school some copies of a book called How to keep safe around dogs. Last week Charlie and Charlotte from Room 3 came to show me their poster based around the contents of the book.

Undefeated Knights conquer Arsenal (parents team).

The Ham West Knights (Year 5/6 cricket team) overcame the parents team by 40 runs last Friday night to remain truly undefeated for the 2017 season. Congrats to the team Aditya, David, Jacob, Mareko, Noha, Riya, Ryan A, Ryan Mc, Sivgun, Thomas & Troy. Note: A majority of parents were suffering from a mysterious sickness on the day.

Jiu Jitsu Success for Ham West Boys

Three boys from Ham West went to the NZ National Jiu Jitsu championships in Auckland on Saturday. Caleb Bromley won a Bronze medal, Tyler Bromley won a Bronze medal and Dominic Martin came forth. Awesome result for these kids.

Basketball

Just a reminder that permission and fees are due by this Friday, 7 April. I cannot put kids in a team until their fee of \$40 has been paid. If there is not enough for a team you will be refunded. Thanks Natalie Sullivan.

How to make Tortellini by room 13

Last week Room 13 were very lucky and had chef Carl Houben (Lily's dad) come to school and not only show the kids how to make Tortellini but how to eat it. I tried it and it was delicious. Here is the recipe for you to try at home:

Ingredients:

- 450g of flour
- 50g of semolina
- 1 teaspoon of salt
- 3 mushrooms
- 2 lemons and zest
- 4 chicken breasts
- 1 shallot
- 1 onion
- 4 eggs whole - 1 yolk
- olive oil
- half an egg plant
- 2 tomatoes
- 1 corn
- parsley
- dill
- tarragon
- 250ml cream
- bread crumbs

(Recipe and photos continued on next page)



How to make Tortellini by room 13 contd

Pasta dough steps:

First pour the flour and the semolina into the food processor.
Next add in the salt and 2 tablespoons of oil.
Crack 4 eggs and mix. Leave one egg for the yolk.
You may need to add a small amount of water if it is too dry.
Scoop out the dough mixture, knead, and leave it to rest and relax!
Wrap it in glad wrap and leave it to the side.

Tortellini filling steps:

Slice the chicken breast into small strips.
Place the chicken breast into the food processor.
Finely dice the herbs and put in with the chicken.
Season the chicken with salt and pour in the cream and bread crumbs.
Blend up the chicken mixture until it is a mousse.
Scrape out the chicken mousse into a bowl.

Pasta shape steps:

Get out your pasta roller.
Chop the pasta dough into quarters.
Sprinkle flour onto the dough and bench to prevent stickiness.
Put the other dough pieces under the glad wrap so they don't dry out.
Put the dough through the pasta roller 5-8 times until long and thin.
When it is the right thickness cut it into circles. Make sure the circles are close to each other so you don't waste any dough.
Cut until you have the amount of pasta circles you need.

Fill your tortellini steps:

Prepare an egg wash using the last egg yolk.
Put a small amount of filling in the middle.
Brush the egg yolk around the edge of the circle.
Fold the sides together to create a shell shape.
Squeeze the edges together tight.
Connect the two pointed edges together to make the tortellini shape (belly button shape).
Pop the pasta shapes into a pot of boiling water with a splash of oil.
Cook for 3 minutes.
Take it out and drain the pasta.
Eat it and enjoy!



School Notices

LOST

Lost at the Year 4 overnight Camp. A light brown/cream Teddy Bear Please phone Helen Irvine on 027 2013578

OLD PAJAMAS FOR A GOOD CAUSE!

Hi i'm Jane and studying Occupational Therapy at Wintec. We are currently collecting unwanted material for our Care Bear Project, which involves making teddy bears for the children who are inpatients at Waikato Hospital. All old & worn PJ'S children's or adults, and spare material offcuts would be much appreciated. I will be collecting until the end of the Easter Break. Please call me on: 027 869 6220 Thank you!

PTA Notices

Entertainment Books

This fundraiser will be starting again at the beginning of April. The books you currently use are expiring in June. All oldest and only children will be bringing the book home on Tuesday 4th April. If you would **NOT** like your child to bring a book home then please let us know immediately: Text or email your child's name and room number to 021 11 33 907 or kbreadmore@ihug.co.nz. Thank you for supporting this fundraiser with the PTA.

Community Notices/Advertising

Hamilton city Tigers would like to invite you to join our under 12's and under 13's boys and girls rugby league teams for the year 2017. Come along and be part of a fun and exciting team environment. We look forward to hearing from you. For further information please contact Doreen Hokai 0224218391 (manager) or John Tahana 0276488554 (coach).

ABSOLUTE CHAOS YOUTH NIGHT
5PM - 7PM EVERY SUNDAY
 DURING TERM TIME
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ABSOLUTE CHAOS YOUTH NIGHT
PROGRAMME
 February - April 2017

DATE	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
12-2	Learn to Swim (with guide)	Waterworld
	Swim & water polo & Water polo Competition. Only 50 cents - please bring in cash on the day!	
19-2	BALLOONING AMERICA!	Cathedral Centre
24-2	Big South Club - Family Pilgrimage to Porirua Pa. Teanaki	
3-3	EATTER UP! (Cinema Only)	Cathedral Centre
12-3	WASH YOUR DODDERS OFF! (Afterglow)	Cathedral Centre
19-3	Learn to Skate (WAT'S OUR-SOME) skating & coffee	
24-3	THE GREAT YOUTH CLUB SALE OFF!	Cathedral Centre
2-4	CAPTURE THE FLAG!	Cathedral Centre
9-3	END OF TERM PIZZA PARTY & MOVIE NIGHT! END OF TERM 1 - Youth Club back with us!	Cathedral Centre

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 Saturday 9:30am-12pm

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YMCA Holiday Programme - Holiday

Programmes your kids will love. Our friendly, fully trained staff can't wait to have your child on board with us these holidays. We run fun-filled days including moving and grooving for NZ Dance Week, cooking and crafts. We also go on trips in and around the Waikato. It's a great opportunity for kids to make new friends. For those parents and caregivers that have busy schedules, our programmes run from 7:30am - 5:30pm. Programmes dates are April 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 24th, 26th, 27th, 28th. Check us out at www.ymcahamilton.org.nz or call us on [07 838 2529](tel:078382529).