

Wednesday 12 April 2017
Week 11, Term 1
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QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

“The main hope of a nation lies in the proper education of its youth” Erasmus

From the Principal

Special School Assembly

This morning we had a very special assembly to remember the boys from Hamilton West School who went off to World War 1 but didn't come home. We also remembered their families and friends. We had some very important guests and a plaque to the boys was unveiled on the flagpole. I'd share more about the assembly but wanted to finish off the term by reporting to you parents that your kids are great. They know how to conduct themselves during a formal occasion and their singing was outstanding. The teachers, support staff and I were all very proud to be along side them. The weather looked after us, the rains held off until we were finished.

John Clarke aka Fred Dagg - RIP

If you grew up in the 1970's like me you will remember the great laughs that John Clarke created for young and old through his character Fred Dagg. Fred Dagg would often appear as part of prime time news with some incredibly funny anecdote. I believe John Clarke did a lot for our country at a time when we were still seeking our true national identity. John's character Fred Dagg, dressed in gumboots and black singlet, making us laugh about ourselves helped us to understand we were unique in the world and that we deserved to be proud of who we were.

Incredibly John was so popular he couldn't lead an ordinary life in New Zealand so headed to Melbourne, his wife's home town. A colleague of mine from my Gisborne years was a cousin of John's and I had the privilege to meet him twice on trips across the ditch. He was as funny in true life as he was on screen. On both occasions we met him in a restaurant and as we sat there people going passed would stop and say something to him about his later show, John would look up say something humorous to the stranger who laughed and moved away and John effortlessly returned to our groups banter. I consider it a real privilege to have met him some 15 years or so ago.



Fundraising for trip to Noumea

Well done to the students below who have already been out in the community fundraising for an adventure later in the year.

Ham West Rug

Thanks to Sarah for her kind gesture in making a Ham West style blanket for the sick bay. See the photo of Sarah's son Alex wrapped in the rug.

Te Reo

As part of our Te Reo Maori programme this term the children have been learning their pepeha, I was delighted last week when some of our juniors came to show me their recorded pepeha to go on the Seasaw page.

Teachers back in the old days

As part of Room 9's inquiry about school in the days long ago Miss Johanson dressed up like a teacher from 1900 and took some lessons the way they were done back then. Some kids reported they liked the old fashioned ways and other didn't like it so much. See the photo of Miss Johanson below.

End of Term

Tomorrow (Thursday 13th April is the last day of term 1). **Term 2 begins on Monday 1st May.**

From the beginning of term 2 the students will no longer be required to wear sun hats during PE and break times.

A reminder the swimming pool closes for the season tomorrow. If you have a pool key please return it to the office ASAP.



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If you feel tired when driving this summer, pull over and take a break or have a powernap.

Your kids will thank you for it.

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Harry Likes Hunting

Harry went hunting recently with his dad and got his first deer. Well done with your achievement Harry.

Balloon Pictures

Thanks to Zach and Gurseerat who came to show me their fantastic hot air balloon pictures which they did during the Balloons Over Waikato festival.

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).

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).



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ABSOLUTE CHAOS YOUTH NIGHT
PROGRAMME
 February - April 2017

DATE	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
12/2	TRASH-TALK TRIADITY GUILD Teen & Wellesley & Kaitiaki. Garage Art. Only \$1 per child - please bring in cash on the day!	Wellesford
17/2	BALLOONING ANSWERS!	Cathedral Centre
24/2	THE Youth Club - Family Pilgrimage to Parahiia Pa, Taiarua.	
5/3	BATTER UP! (Ponsonby Only)	Cathedral Centre
12/3	WATER YOU LOOKING AT? Water sport	Cathedral Centre
19/3	SPIN-SPIN THAT'S OUR-SOME! (Kaitiaki & Hamilton only)	
26/3	THE GREAT YOUTH CLUB SALE OFF!	Cathedral Centre
2/4	CAPTURE THE FLAG!	Cathedral Centre
9/4	END OF TERM PIZZA PARTY & MOVIE NIGHT!	Cathedral Centre

END OF TERM 1 - Youth Club back 18th May

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