

Wednesday 1 March 2017
Week 5, Term 1
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QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

“Knowledge will bring you the opportunity to make a difference.” Claire Fagan

From the Principal

Reporting to Parents - Have your say

I had a couple of people express an interest in being involved in a discussion on how we report to parents, I'm hoping to hear from more people who would be interested in the discussion about what information you want to get from us about your child and in what form. Please consider making your self available - let me know by emailing me mark@hamwest.school.nz.

House Leaders for 2017

Congratulations to those students who were selected as House Leaders for 2017 as follows.

Kiwi Captains: Fletcher Sales and Annyciah Libunao
Vice Captains: Abel George Valsan and Ashley Borrell-Peters

Kereru Captains: William McClymont and Phoebe Adams
Vice Captains: Conner Haines and Kiera Sullivan

Pukeko Captains: Josh Letoa and Clarizze Divina
Vice Captains: Amish Kumar and Teira Himone Brown

Tui Captains: Hakeke Kingi and Zaakirah Nisa
Vice Captains: James McNeil and Gracie Kerr

Grounds

The first project around the school the Board of Trustees are undertaking this year is the laying of a new cricket wicket. The new wicket will run perpendicular to the current one, the reason for this being it opens up more options for other codes. I don't have a date to start the project as yet - I'll keep you posted. See also Outdoor Classroom information below.

PTA - Fundraising Focus 2017

We had our first PTA meeting on Monday night. We talked about what our main fundraising focus for the year should be. As we have concentrated on aspects property for sometime (Adventure Playground, Swimming Pool, Outdoor Classroom) it was thought we should consider something new to focus our fundraising on. If you have any bright ideas drop in and see me.

Pool

The kids are loving having access to the pool, lets hope the weather in March allows us to get lots of swimming in. Looking a bit grey as I look out my window so I hope its fine for the Year 5 - 8 swimming sports later today.

A reminder the Year 3 & 4 swimming sports are on Friday 10th March at 11.00 am. and the Junior School will hold theirs on Thursday 9th starting at 1.20 pm.

I had a report this week on the water quality in the pool and it was A OK. Well done to Peter Francombe and Mr Mike for their efforts in maintaining the water quality.

Outdoor Classroom Group

Now that we have funds to start the Outdoor Classroom project lets get on with it, if you are keen to be on the planning group please come and see me.

Year 4 - Camp at school

The Year 4 students have their over night camp in the hall tomorrow night, I'm sure they will have a great camp.

Student Councillors - report from Elijah

On Thursday the 23rd the student councillors went to a leadership day at Marist rugby club, in Hamilton east. There were a whole heap of other schools there with us, all doing fun-but tiring games that developed teamwork and communication skills between us. We all really enjoyed ourselves but came back to school exhausted. It was a fun day. Elijah Shirley

Which Monarch butterflies have spots?

Tumai dropped in to see me this morning to tell me that male Monarch butterflies have spots - nice mobile Tumai (see photo below)

Another Young Writer

Seth came to see me last week to show me his writing, well done .. I'm pleased you are so proud of your writing. (See photo below)

Baby Kavanagh

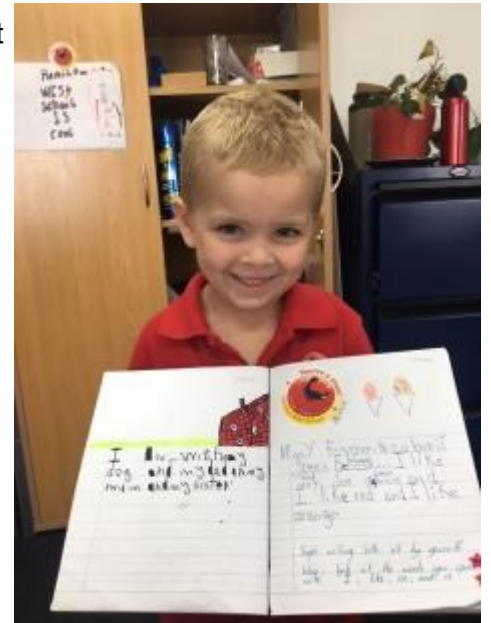
It was nice to have a visit from Mr K's baby (Harlow) last week. We all had a hold of Harlow - see the lovely photo of Aunty Kelly and Harlow below.

Wish Fairy

Last week the Wish Fairy dropped off a gift for Mr Jesse, he was excited to get the story of 'Terry Teo and the Gunrunners'. Mr Jesse thanks the kind people who donated the gift.

Kaitiakitanga

There they are - Isla and Mareikura - two of our students who work hard to keep our school environment clean and in a condition we can be proud of, thanks girls - see photo below.



Sports Notices

Cricket Draw Friday 3rd March 2017

HDS Hornets vs Ham West Blackcaps @ Galloway Park 5 - 5pm

Ham West Titans vs Hillcrest Stars @ Galloway Park 8 - 5pm

Ham West Ninjas vs Great Glenview Gladiators @ Hamilton West School - 5pm

Aberdeen Sixers vs Ham West Knights @ Aberdeen School - 5pm

PTA Notices

Pre-Screening of The LEGO Batman movie

This fundraiser has been very popular, so popular that at this stage we have sold out of tickets for the cinema we booked. We are possibly able to book a bigger cinema giving us a few more seats but this will be depending on how much interest there is.

Please email us at rachelpta@hamwest.school.nz if you would be interested in getting tickets. It will be a first in first served basis.

The PTA AGM will take place on Monday 20th March at 7.00 pm in the staffroom (PTA members please note to change of date set at the meeting on Monday).

Community Notices/Advertising

Melville Junior Rugby weigh-in Sunday 5th March 11am – 2pm and every Wednesday of March 4.30pm – 6pm
Melville Rugby Club Collins Rd, new players and existing players all welcome.

FRANKTON JUNIOR RUGBY WANTS GIRLS & BOYS TO PLAY RUGBY WITH US! Weigh-In Friday March 3rd 6pm-8pm and Saturday March 4th 9am-12noon New Players bring copy birth cert or passport with you. Fees are \$35 for one player, \$60 for 2 players in the family and \$80 for 3 or more players in the same family. Contact: Haley Slater 0210590036 or smitymagirl@hotmail.com FRANKTON YOUR FAMILY CLUB!

TE RAPA JUNIOR RUGBY WEIGH IN CALLING ALL BOYS & GIRLS! JOIN OUR FUN & FRIENDLY CLUB!
Come down to the club rooms on Friday 3rd March 5pm to 7pm or Sunday 5th March 10am to 12pm to weigh in and join our great club! Both at the Te Rapa clubrooms on Vickery St. New players need to bring their birth certificate .
Subs: *\$50 per child. *\$25 per each extra sibling. Subs to be paid at weigh in please. Eftpos available. See you all there! FOR MORE INFO CONTACT JASON BRYANT 0275938967 OR KIRSTY MARLOW 0276752182

ABSOLUTE CHAOS YOUTH NIGHT

5PM - 7PM
EVERY SUNDAY
 DURING TERM TIME
ST PETER'S CATHEDRAL
51 VICTORIA STREET
GOLD COIN DONATION
FIRST NIGHT FREE! BRING A FRIEND!

FREE ON A SUNDAY NIGHT?
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!
CRAZY, FUN, MESSY, ENERGETIC, CREATIVE,
AWESOME, ON AND OFFSITE ACTIVITIES.
AGES 5 AND ABOVE WELCOME!

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ABSOLUTE CHAOS YOUTH NIGHT

PROGRAMME

February - April 2017

DATE	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
12/2	3pm-5pm SPLASH'N' SLIDE! Swim & hydroslide @ Waterworks, Carroll Ave. Only \$4 per child - ifeave coin in cash on the day	Waterworld
19/2	BALLOONING AWESOME!	Cathedral Centre
26/2	No Youth Club - Family Pilgrimage to Paritika Pa, Taranaki	
5/3	BATTLE UP! Pancake Party!	Cathedral Centre
12/3	WATER YOU LOOKING AT?! Water fight	Cathedral Centre
19/3	3pm-5pm THAT'S OUR-SOME! Kayaking! Hamilton Lake	
26/3	THE GREAT YOUTH CLUB BAKE OFF!	Cathedral Centre
2/4	CAPTURE THE FLAG!	Cathedral Centre
9/4	END OF TERM PIZZA PARTY & MOVIE NIGHT! END OF TERM 1 - Youth Club back 7th May	Cathedral Centre

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 Monday to Friday 8am-6pm
 Saturday 9:30am-2pm

Treasure our Children

FREE EVENT
Children's Day
 at Hamilton Inline Skating

Hamilton Inline Skating Rink, 30 Old Farm Road, Hamilton
 Time: 9:00-12pm Date: 04/03/2017

Celebrate Children's Day at Hamilton Inline Skating Rink! **FREE** inline skating for all children under 16. We'll be dimming the lights and turning up the music in true party style. We will have experienced skaters to help anyone starting on skates find their feet!

Adults welcome to join in on the fun for \$6! There will be refreshments available for purchase.

HAMILTON LEGO FAN EXPO 2017

200 BRICKS BUILDING COMPETITION

• HAVE FUN BUILDING AWESOME STUFF
 • COMPETE TO WIN GREAT LEGO PRIZES

IT'S EASY AS...
 BUILD YOUR OWN CREATION WITH A MAXIMUM OF 200 BRICKS
 SEND US A PHOTO OR TWO OF YOUR MODEL
 ALONG WITH YOUR NAME AND AGE TO:
 HAMILUG@OUTLOOK.COM

BUILDERS CATEGORIES
 2-6 YEARS - MINI BUILDER
 7-9 YEARS - JUNIOR BUILDER
 10-15 YEARS - INTERMEDIATE BUILDER
 16-18 YEARS - COLLEGE BUILDER
 19-99 YEARS - ADULT BUILDER
 CLOSURE 8th OF APRIL

WINNERS ANNOUNCED AT THE HAMILTON LEGO FAN EXPO 2017
 8th - 9th APRIL @ WINTEC ATRIUM

MORE DETAILS ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE: www.facebook.com/HamiltonBrickShow

GOOD NEWS BAPTIST CHURCH

We meet every Sunday at the Hamilton West School Hall

10am Bible Study
 10.45am Cuppa
 11am Service
ALL WELCOME!

Phone: 855 0126
www.goodnewsbaptist.org.nz

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BEGINNERS & ADVANCED

FIRST LESSON FREE

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

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