

Wednesday 22 March 2017
Week 8, Term 1
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QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

“Wisdom.... comes not from age, but from education and learning.” Anton Chekhov

From the Principal

Human Resources

Is there anyone from our school community who works in HR. The reason I ask is I would like to talk to someone with an HR background to review a draft document that will have quite a large impact on workloads in school - including ours.

Reporting to Parents

Thanks to those of you who have said you will be a member of one of our groups to talk about how the school reports to parents. I see this as some of the most important work we are doing as a school in 2017. You can still be part of one of these discussions - please let me know if you are interested email me or drop in to my office.

The groups will meet on Wednesday 12 April with a facilitator called Mary-Anne Murphy who is currently successfully working in the school with staff professional learning. While I think it is good idea that it is not a member of staff that facilitates the meetings it is a good idea that they know the school. I know you will all like working with Mary-Anne. People will be contacted by myself or Rachel Fairley-King regarding which of the meeting times suit people best

Outdoor Classroom

Yesterday I had a meeting with our group who will be helping plan the Outdoor classroom. The group consists of four parents, two senior students, two staff member and an outside (volunteer) architect. The new Bunnings Store management has also expressed an interest to help with the project. The group will keep you posted as the planning and then development takes place.

Boys Writing

Thanks to Eugene (see photo) from Room 20 who dropped by to read me his piano story last week. It is great that we have so many motivated boy writers at Hamilton West School.



The Destroyed Piano

The piano is damp, like rain falling from the sky.
It is dusty, like under a house where a rat would live.
It has been destroyed, like a car exploding
The piano was tuneless, like a bird losing its voice.
It was forgotten, no one cared about it.
It was chipped, like someone carved it.
By Eugene

Grandad Visit

Room 11 had a special guest this week - Jack (and Lily and James) McNeil's grandpa came to visit. Grandpa David was a student at Hamilton West School 60 years ago and he shared his memories with a captivated and enthusiastic Room 11. It was wonderful to have an opportunity to learn about our past and celebrate our school history. See photo below.



Swimming

The Year 1- 4 classes will finish swimming on Friday. From next week the Year 7/8 classes will have the pool for swimming in second block and Year 5/6 classes will have the pool in the afternoons. Teachers will let their classes know when to bring their togs. Swimming will be weather dependent. The pool will remain open until the last day of term.

St Patrick's Day

I enjoyed seeing the children who chose to take part in the mufti day last Friday dressed up in green. Lots of the staff did too. Mrs Williams always has a great costume - nice photo.

New Fish

I've got a couple of new fish, I welcome Sushi and Wasabi to my office. - see photo below.



Inter School Results - Year 4-6 (Reprinted from last week as some names were left out)

Congratulations to all those who represented Hamilton West School at Inter Schools on Tuesday 7 March. It was a great day out and a highlight was the attitude and sportsmanship shown by our students and our brilliance in the relays.

Thanks to our families for coming and supporting and providing transport.

Year 4 Girls:

Paige Stringer: 1st 1 length free, 1st 1 length back, 1st 1 length breaststroke.

Chloe Mercer: 3rd 1 length back, 2nd 1 length breaststroke.

Year 4 Boys:

Pierce Graham: 1st 1 length free, 1st 1 length back.

Archie Joll, 1st 1 length breaststroke.

Liam Joll, 2nd, 1 length breaststroke.

Year 5 Girls:

Abigail Hampton: 1st 2 lengths free, 1st 2 lengths back, 1st 2 lengths breaststroke.

Year 5 Boys:

Ryan Malatios: 1st 2 lengths free, 1st 1 length back, 1st 1 length breaststroke.

Reid O'Brien: 1st, 2 lengths breaststroke

Year 6 Girls:

Tallulah Paea: 1st 2 lengths free, 2nd 2 lengths back, 1st 2 lengths breaststroke.

Gracie Kerr: 2nd 2 lengths free, 1st 2 lengths back, 2nd 2 lengths breaststroke.

Daykota Men: 2nd, 1 length free.

Sannidhi Kumar: 3rd 1 length breaststroke.

Nevaeh Tauroa: 2nd 1 length backstroke.

Year 6 Boys:

Gabe sales: 1st 2 lengths free, 1st 2 lengths back, 1st 2 lengths breaststroke.

Jack Graham: 3rd, 2 lengths free.

Ryan McCracken: 2nd 1 length breaststroke.

Luke Muncaster: 3rd 1 length backstroke.

Relays:

Year 5 Girls, 2nd, Year 5 Boys, 1st, Year 6 Girls, 1st, Year 6 Boys, 1st.

These students will receive certificates at assembly on Thursday 23rd March. Thanks Natalie Sullivan

School Notices

A black school jacket (new style) has been misplaced last week. It might have been worn home by mistake. It is named Ruby Haysom. Please return to room 10. Thank you

Scholastic/Lucky Book Club. Last day for orders Tuesday 28th March. Please make cheques payable to Scholastic NOT Hamilton West School. Thank you.

Hearing and Vision Technician

Will be at school on Friday 24th March from 9am. Please let the office know if you dont want your child tested. Thank you.

Sports Notices

Cricket draw for Friday 24 March 2017

Ham West Blackcaps vs Matangi Magic Jansen Park #1
Hillcrest Wickets vs Ham West Titans @ Hillcrest Normal School - 5pm
Silverdale Sixers vs Ham West Ninjas @ Silverdale School - 5pm
Bankwood Strikers vs Ham West Knights @ Bankwood School - 5pm
This is the last game of the season. Good luck teams.

Ham West Soccer Club Muster

On Saturday 1st of April the Ham West Soccer Club will have a muster day in the school hall at 9:30.

We will have registration forms for those who haven't registered yet. I'll have some chromebooks open for people to complete the online registrations. If you played last year we are asking you to check if you have any shirts still at home - hand them in at our shirt collection. We will have a boot exchange operating where you can drop off a pair of boots that no longer fit and exchange them for a new pair if you like. Lastly we will have some little fields set up for small sided games so we are encouraging all players to come and bring their boots and shin guards. Also if you are keen to coach a team come and have a look at the talented super stars you will be working with this year. We will also have an eftpos facility available for payment of fees. This year we are trying to collect the fees before the first game in Week 1 of Term 2

Hockey

This is a reminder for all registrations to be handed in by this Friday. There are currently not enough Intermediate players to make an 11-aside team. It would be a shame if we did not have a Ham West team in the Intermediate competition this year. Come on Year 7 and 8's get your notices in!

I still need coaches for teams as well. Please indicate on the form if you are keen to help out. If you need any further information, just email me. Thanks, Jaimie Ardern (jaimie@hamwest.school.nz)

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.

Tupperware Drink Bottles - Tupperware has an amazing offer on Limited edition Neon drink bottles and carriers at the moment to celebrate world water day, and we are pleased to be able to offer it to you. The school will earn 10% of all sales and \$20 for each Tupperware party booked. Please return your order forms to the box in the office by Thursday 30th March. If paying by cash please include with the order form in a sealed envelope and ensure the cash amount is exact. Any questions you can contact our Tupperware demonstrator Anetta Smith on 021 269 6154 or email rachelpta@hamwest.school.nz. Order your drink bottles ASAP as we have been told they usually sell out. Remember ask family and friends if they want drink bottles too or if they want to book a party.

Community Notices/Advertising

Free Breakfast at Innes Common - Thursday 23rd at 6.30

First 2000 people get fed - sponsored by McDonalds and Glenview New World.

THE BUDDING MUSICIAN PROGRAMME

At last week's assembly Malvina Domar sang with Mr O'D and Mr Jesse. Malvina is a music teacher and is interested in running an after school programme introducing our junior students to playing musical instruments. If you are interested in finding out more please drop into the office to pick up a brochure.

**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!

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THE END OF THE WEEKEND?
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**ABSOLUTE CHAOS
YOUTH
NIGHT**
PROGRAMME
February - April 2017

DATE	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
12/2	3pm-5pm SPLASH'N' SLIDE! Swim & hydroslides @ Waterworld, Camell Ave. Only \$4 per child - Please bring in cash on the day.	Waterworld
19/2	BALLOONING AWESOME!	Cathedral Centre
24/2	No Youth Club - Family Pilgrimage to Paritaka Pa, Taranaki.	
5/3	BATTER 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	
24/3	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 27th May	Cathedral Centre

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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

Pharmacy
on Meade

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

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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

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

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**.